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Dr. Hector Garcia
American G.I. Forum
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I wish to inform you that we have made plans to hire Eddie Martinez, whom you recommended to us, within the next 90 days. Eddie will be transferred to A.I.D. from an Equal Employment Opportunity position he obtained in St. Louis last month. It was necessary for him to take the job in St. Louis in order to transfer to A.I.D. because he was not able to pass the Civil Service examination.

We look forward to having Eddie join us very soon. I want to thank you for having brought him to my attention.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,



Abelardo L. Valdez
Bureau for Latin America
and the Caribbean

P.S. We have also been in touch with Oscar Gomez in Austin regarding his application to the Kennedy School at Harvard University. As soon as he has made a formal application to the School, I will write a letter of recommendation for him.