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3924 Bulaski St.
East Chicago, Indiana

Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder
American GI Forum of the U.S.
3024 Morgan Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Doctor Garcia,

I received your most encouraging letter today on the Diaz Infante matter. We are shooting for September 11 as the day for exposing him. Tentatively, we plan to invite him to our GI Forum meeting via registered special delivery letter so that in case he doesn't show up, we can have a receipt proving that he got the letter in his hands, was aware of the meeting, and refused to show. All the people whom I feel should be informed about this man, will receive a copy of this letter to him and should be present at this meeting. We will then air the whole matter out whether Diaz Infante is present or not. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 3647 Deodar Street, at 2:00 P.M., Sunday. By then, I should have received the letter I am expecting from Joe Ontiveros and Ed Terrones.

We would very much like to have you, and any persons who might help in the matter you can bring with you, present. To that end, we will defray your expenses, and we will send you all the money we can in the next few days. Mr. Gus Figueroa, Forum member and publisher of THE LATIN TIMES, and our Auxiliary have promised \$25.00 apiece. I believe that our Forum will come through with another \$100.00 or more. I do not know what you may need insofar as funds are concerned but we will attempt to send as much as we can.

In the meantime, I will proceed to alert all the necessary persons who will respect our confidence. Already, St. Joseph College Calumet Extension and Indiana Univ. Calumet Extension have refused to have anything to do with the man because we have alerted them. I will send copies of your last letter to them and to Mr. Louis Fain, Gary, Indiana F.B.I.

Attached is the latest copy of TRIBUNA, of which he is Editor-in-Chief, and through which he has managed to extort monies from local politicians and friends in business, and most important, through which he is able to publicize his personal ideologies and fancies in imposition upon an unsuspecting public. At the present time, I understand that he and his family are living with a Mrs. Rosa Morfin at 3456 Massachusetts in Gary, Indiana. Rumor has it that Mrs. Morfin is quite put out since he has promised and promised to contribute something for his room and board but nothing has been paid his benefactor, to date. He claims that he is waiting for his check to come in from the Ford Foundation, an organization which we now know is not sponsoring him in the least.

At this writing, Father Juraschek is in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton. He met and ate with the Chicago Forum last night, and we had made arrangements to have him over here tonight but we had to call them off due to our inability to get together for the occasion. Perhaps we will be able to do so at another time when we hope to get a little more notice to make preparations.

Sincerely,

Joseph Maravilla

Joseph Maravilla, Ind. State Chm.

c.c.: Ontiveros, Terrones, Alvarado, Fain, Father Martin, Dr. Burns, Figueroa, file