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Mr. Ruben Ruiz, State Chairman American G.I. Forum P.O. Box 398 San Marcos, Texas 78666

Dear Ruben:

P. O. BOX 1693

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29 concerning the selection of a new executive secretary.

I wonder if this is a wise or necessary procedure. All that the committee will be doing is making a recommendation to the Board and the Board is not bound by the committee's decision. In any event, the Board will have to pass on this and I think a more economical and less troublesome method would be for you to advise the Board who the applicants are so that all of the Board can be thinking about it and the the Board can make the decision without the intervention of a committee.

It may be that there are good reasons for having a committee but I would like to know what those reasons are. If I cannot prevail on you to change your mind, I will be happy to serve on the committee.

Sincerely yours,

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