THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1967

Dear Doctor Garcia:

Thank you for sending me the photographs of the veterans' and soldiers' funerals which the American G.I. Forum has attended. I know these are sad occasions.

It grieves all of us to know that young men must still sacrifice their lives in the cause of peace and freedom. But, as I had occasion to say in Congress twenty years ago, the price of peace is not cheap. I spoke then in support of the Truman Doctrine.

America has paid a dear price in the lives of its young men for the maintenance of world peace over these two decades. Yet I know you will agree that honor and allegiance to our ideals allow us to do no less.

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Dear Hector:

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Many thanks for your telegram of June 14 on the Vicente Ximenes appointment.

It was good to see you at his swearing-in on the 9th, as it always is. And it was good of you to follow up our conversation with the telegram. That was just one more example of your continuing wise counsel and steadfast support over the years. I appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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