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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION.
WASHINGTON D.C.

AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS A VETERANS ORGANIZATION
PREDOMINANTLY MADE UP OF AMERICAN CITIZEN OF MEXICAN ORIGIN
HAVE BEEN INVITED AS OBSERVERS TO ATTEND THE "CONGRESS AGAINST
RUSSIAN INTERVENTION IN LATIN AMERICAN." SAID CONGRESS SPON-
SORED BY THE "FRENTE POPULAR ANTI COMUNISTA DE MEXICO".
THE MEETING BEING NEXT WEEK IN MEXICO CITY ON MAY 27, 28, 29.

OUR ORGANIZATION IS LOYAL AMERICAN AND ANTI COMMU-
NISTIC AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PROVIDED YOUR DIVISION OF
LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS ADVISES AS TO WHETHER IT IS ADVISABLE
TO ATTEND OR NOT. IF THIS CONGRESS IS FELICITELY ANTI-COMMUNIST
AND IS NOT ALSO "ANTI AMERICAN" WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.
HOWEVER IF THERE IS DANGER THAT THEY MAY SOONER OR LATER
BECOME ANTI AMERICAN ALSO THAN WE DO NOT WANT TO GO.

WE BELIEVE THAT IF WE ATTEND WE COULD HELP OUR
COUNTRY BY VOICING THE GREAT PROGRESS THAT THE SPANISH SPEAKING
PEOPLE IN THE U.S. HAS MADE: ALSO THE BENEFITS THAT WE HAVE
SECURED. IF NECESSARY WE COULD TAKE A STAND AGAINST ANY
CRITICISM OF OUR COUNTRY IN THIS MEETING. WE WOULD LIKE TO
ENCOURAGE A STRONG ANTI COMMUNISTIC STAND BY MEXICO AND OTHER
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN VIEW OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN
GUATEMALA.

HOWEVER, IF YOU ADVISE US THAT IT IS NOT PROPER OR
WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS TO ATTEND THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO GO.
WE HAVE WIRED AMBASSADOR WHITE IN MEXICO CITY WHO HAS REFERRED
THE MATTER TO YOUR DEPARTMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNOFFICIALLY
OUR GOVERNMENT WOULD BENEFIT FROM A STRONG STAND AGAINST
COMMUNISM TAKEN BY THIS CONGRESS.

PLEASE WIRE ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE TIME
IS SO SHORT. SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON CAN GIVE YOU REFERENCE
AS TO ME PERSONALLY AND AS TO OUR ORGANIZATION. URGENT!

HECTOR P. GARCIA M.D.
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS.

CHARGE TELEGRAM TO 31508/ . SENT MAY 22, 1954.