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Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Chris Aldrete is going for the position of Commissioner of Immigration. He should have an excellent chance with the backing of Senator Bentzen.

Armondo Lopez, 8510 Tysons Court, Vienna, Virginia is applying for the position of Commissioner, Southwest States Border Region. This is a newly created position which has never been filled. Armondo is now in a high super grade position with the Department of Commerce. You may recall that I brought him out of Panama to help us with the Cabinet Committee in 1967. His application is with the Carter transition team. He would really be of help to us if we can get him there. The Governor of Texas, Bentsen, and the Congressmen could help.

Suggest you also call or wire Califano on the above and include my name as one of his consultants or perhaps a recommendation to Carter to place me as a consultant in the White House on Spanish speaking affairs, civil rights, and inter-American affairs.

Everyone sends regards. Louis gave me a report on his visit to Corpus Christi.

Sincerely,



Vicente