

## THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1966

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Congratulations on your appointment as a member of the National Commission on Architectural Barriers. We are very pleased that you have accepted this important assignment. Making our buildings more accessible to the handicapped will greatly assist our disabled citizens.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

Dr. Hector Perez Garcia 401 Peerman Street Corpus Christi, Texas



## THE VICE PRESIDENT

washington 20501

September 2, 1966

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The President has taken an important step to insure full and constructive consideration of the recommendations of the White House Conference on International Cooperation to which you so effectively contributed. As you know, we have already implemented a number of the recommendations to the Conference or are in the process of doing so. The President has now established a White House committee to study thoroughly those recommendations not yet put into effect.

I am enclosing a copy of the President's memorandum outlining in detail the mandate of this committee. The committee will spend the next three months reviewing the remaining Conference recommendations with the help of departmental experts and the Budget Director's professional staff. In December the President's budget and legislative proposals for next year in the areas covered by the Conference will be formulated on the basis of the committee's review and evaluation. The President selected for the committee those members of his personal staff most intimately concerned with the preparation of these programs and with the planning of our international initiatives.

We value the wide new contacts which have been established between the government and private experts through the Conference, and we are anxious to continue them through the ICY Program as a source of enrichment to our international policies and activities. The President has appointed to the committee Mr. Raymond D. Nasher of Dallas, who served as Executive Director of the Conference. Mr. Nasher will be the point of contact for any members of the National Citizens' Commission, Chairmen of Citizens' Committees, and other Conference participants who may wish to express views to the White House committee on any aspect of its work.

We will, of course, give you a full report of the work of the committee early next year.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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