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DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA
FOUNDER
AMERICAN G I FORUM OF THE U.S.
1315 BRIGHT STREET
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78405

DEAR DR. GARCIA:

NOTHING WOULD PLEASE ME MORE THAN BEING THERE TO JOIN WITH YOUR MANY FRIENDS AS THEY HONOR YOU ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION. HOWEVER, THE PRESS OF CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS IS KEEPING ME IN WASHINGTON. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO JOIN MAYOR JONES AND YOUR HOST OF ADMIRERS AS THEY PAY YOU TRIBUTE.

DR. GARCIA, YOUR RARE QUALITY OF COMPASSIONATE CARING COUPLED WITH POSITIVE ACTION IN BEHALF OF YOUR PEOPLE AND OUR COUNTRY IS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL AMERICANS.

WARM BEST WISHES FOR ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

JIM WRIGHT
MAJORITY LEADER
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

With so much appreciation and affection,

Lady Bird

I have such a sad feeling at not being present at the celebration for Hector Garcia - as Lyndon would say

Mr. Cecil E. Burney
Box 2487
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

CTJ:BT

I'd like to "stand up and be counted" - but alas as I go on into my seventies I find I cannot do all I want.

I HAVE SUCH A SAD FEELING AT NOT BEING PRESENT AT THE CELEBRATION FOR HECTOR GARCIA - AS LYNDON WOULD SAY, I'D LIKE TO "STAND UP AND BE COUNTED" - BUT ALAS, AS I GO ON INTO MY SEVENTIES, I FIND I CANNOT DO ALL I WANT.



CARLOS F. TRUAN
District 20

P.O. Box 5445
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405
(512) 882-1923

P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

The Senate of
The State of Texas
Austin 1871

November 4, 1985

President Pro Tem
Ad Interim 1985-1986
Chairman, Health Services
Subcommittee
Vice Chairman, Education
Committee
Health and Human Resources
Committee
Natural Resources Committee
Water Subcommittee

The Honorable Luther Jones, Mayor
City of Corpus Christi
P.O. Box 9136
Corpus Christi, Texas

RE: DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA

Dear Mayor Jones:

I wish to join the citizens of Corpus Christi in expressing appreciation to you and the members of our City Council for the recognition extended Dr. Hector P. Garcia in renaming the Greenwood Park in his honor.

There is no doubt that Dr. Garcia has distinguished himself and has honored our community with his dedication in fighting against discrimination and injustices, and for a better way of life for Mexican Americans and all minorities of this country of ours. He is one of the few individuals whom we can truthfully refer to as "a legend in his own time".

While I regret that a business commitment out of state prevents me from being with you on this occasion, I thank you for making it possible to convey my congratulations and best wishes to a true champion of "the American Dream," Dr. Hector Perez Garcia!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlos F. Truan".

Carlos F. Truan
State Senator

CFT/br

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GIBSON D. (GIB) LEWIS
SPEAKER

November 10, 1985

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
Founder
American G.I. Forum
4602 Marks
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I would like to take this opportunity to join with my good friends from Corpus Christi and all Texans in honoring you today on the naming of the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Park in Corpus Christi.

You have distinguished yourself not only as a Corpus Christi resident, and an outstanding Texan, but as a great American. You are indeed a great example of the "can do" attitude and the spirit which typifies our great state and the nation as a whole.

I am proud to call you my friend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gib Lewis".

Gibson D. (Gib) Lewis
Speaker

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PMS DR HECTOR P GARCIA FOUNDER AMERICAN GI FORUM, DLR

1315 BRIGHT ST

CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78405

*REGRET^{ed} CANNOT BE WITH YOU DURING THIS GREAT EVENT.) CIRCUMSTANCES

~~BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE. OUR SPIRIT AND OUR LOVE IS ARE~~
WITH YOU.

LOUIS AND ISABELLE LOUIS P TELLEZ, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

(AMERICAN GI FORUM OF THE US)

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IT WAS MY PRIVILEGE LAST YEAR TO BESTOW ON DR. GARCIA THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM. HE RICHLY DESERVED THAT HONOR, AS HE DESERVES THE HONOR CORPUS CHRISTI IS GIVING HIM. HE HAS FAITHFULLY REPRESENTED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND HAS SHOWN TRUE LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. I NEED ONLY CITE HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AS A FOUNDER AND FIRST NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN G. I. FORUM, WHICH HAS DEFENDED THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AMERICANS OF MEXICAN HERITAGE.

I COMMEND THE CITIZENS OF CORPUS CHRISTI FOR HONORING THIS OUTSTANDING AMERICAN, AND I JOIN IN THEIR TRIBUTE.

RONALD REAGAN

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TELEGRAMS & LETTERS RE: PARK CEREMONY
(NOV. 10, 1985)

FROM: LADY BIRD JOHNSON
CARLOS TRUAN
SPEAKER GIB LEWIS
LOUIS P. TELLEZ
LT. GOV. BILL HOBBY
PRES. RONALD REAGAN
JIM WRIGHT

Telegrams & Letters
from ceremony

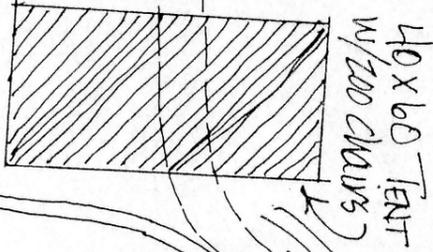
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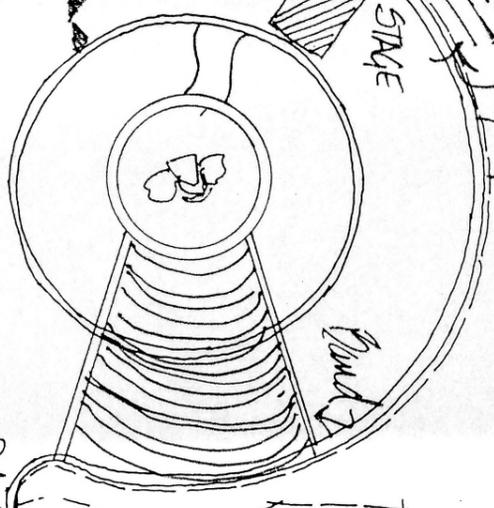
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Public Parking

Police officers



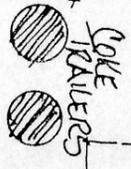
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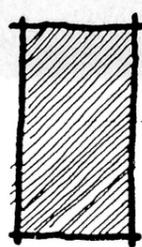
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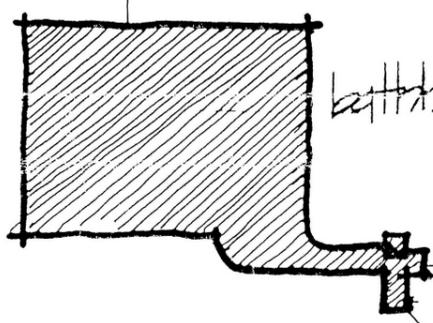


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pool



bathroom

official parking

Police station

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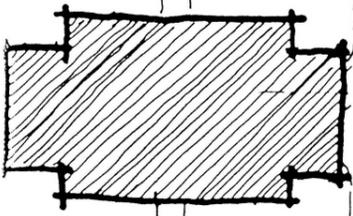
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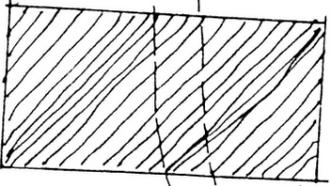
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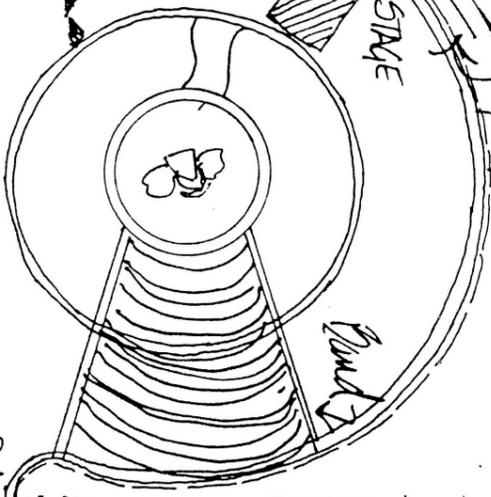
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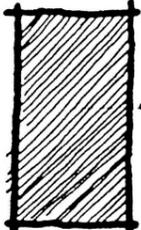


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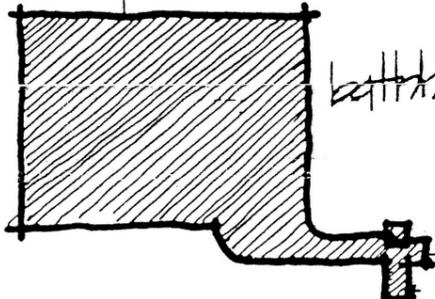
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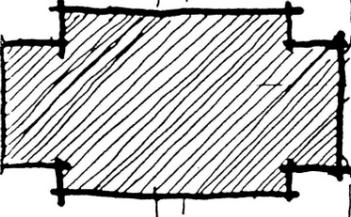
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staff parking

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