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Dear MAD Member:

This letter is to advise you that we will be having probably one of the most important meetings that Mexican American Democrats of Texas has had since its birth. This is the annual meeting which is to be held in Dallas, Texas, on September 14 and 15. This letter is to alert you about the meeting and to advise you that you will be receiving detailed information from the Dallas MAD Host Committee.

The following are some of the things that we will be discussing and voting upon:

1. New officers who will take office on January 1, 1980.
2. Constitution and bylaw amendments.
3. The determination of whether MAD desires to become part of Hispanic American Democrats, a national organization.
4. Conditioned upon acceptance of "3", selecting delegates to attend the national meeting of HAD in Denver, Colorado in December.
5. Commitment and involvement in local, state, and national elections in 1980.
6. Re-apportionment and how it affects the Mexican American community.
7. Organizational work leading toward the creation of new MAD Chapters across Texas.

These are only some of the topics to be discussed during this important annual meeting. When you receive correspondence from the Dallas MAD Host Committee you will be asked to assist in the sale of ads to guarantee a successful convention booklet. Please cooperate with the Dallas MAD Host Committee in this venture. A plan has been devised whereby local MAD Chapters can retain some of the ad money for local projects.

This letter also serves to advise that state dues must be paid before the formal commencement of the Convention and you may mail your dues to the following address:

Mexican American Democrats
217 Stokes Building
Austin, Texas 78701
Attn: Grace Garcia

As a final note, we now have a MAD state office at the above address. As your Chairman, I undertook the prerogative of setting up this office so that we might have a central records keeping facility where one can call and obtain information. The telephone number at this new facility is area code 512, 477-6806.

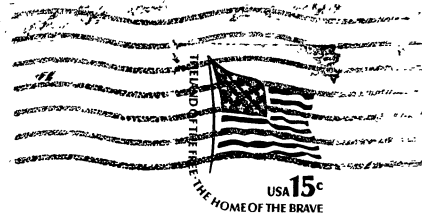
With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

MATT GARCIA,
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