

FOUNDER'S APPEAL TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE
AMERICAN G I FORUM

WE ARE FACING A SERIOUS FINANCIAL CRISIS. THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT WE LOVE SO MUCH IS IN DANGER. WE NEED TO COME IN WITH SOME MONEY TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THE STATE OFFICE RUNNING NOT ONLY FOR THIS YEAR, BUT WE HOPES THAT BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR WE MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE SURPLUS MONEY LEFT OVER FOR 1971-1972.

I WILL NOT RUN FOR ANY STATE OFFICE NEXT YEAR SO I WANT TO LEAVE SOME MONEY IN THE TREASURY FOR THE NEXT TREASURER. I AM NOW CONTRIBUTING \$50.00 PER WEEK TO HELP OUT THE STATE.

MR. BERNARDO (BERNIE) SANDOVAL IS DOING A TERRIFIC JOB ALL OVER THE STATE BUT WE DO NOT HELP HIM AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD.

THE ONLY IMMEDIATE AND EASY SOLUTION THAT WE HAVE IS TO DOUBLE YOUR MEMBERSHIP. WE HAVE COME OUT WITH A PLAN THAT SHOULD BE EASY TO DOUBLE OUR MEMBERSHIP.

DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

THE LAST MEMBERSHIP ROSTER OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 30, 1970 WILL BE USED.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE ABILENE SENIOR FORUM HAD A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 36 MEMBERSHIPS UP TO DATE. THIS MEANS THAT THEY AVERAGE 3 MEMBERS PER MONTH USUALLY. THEREFORE, IN ORDER THAT THEY INCREASE OR DOUBLE THEIR MEMBERSHIP THEY MUST GET 3 OTHER NEW MEMBERS EVERY MONTH.

THEREFORE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND EVERY MONTH THEREAFTER THEY HAVE TO SEND IN AT LEAST 6 MEMBERSHIPS.

MR. SANDOVAL IS SENDING WITH HIS LETTER THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIP BLANKS.

YOUR DATA: THE AMERICAN G I FORUM,
OF _____, TEXAS
IS _____ MEMBERS EVERY MONTH.

REMEMBER: SENIOR FORUM PAYS \$6.00 PER YEAR TO INCLUDE NEW BULLETIN.
AUXILIARIES PAY \$4.00 PER YEAR.
YOUTH (JRS.) PAY \$3.00 PER YEAR

IT WOULD BE HONORING ME VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD HELP ME DOUBLE OUR MEMBERSHIP.
TAKE ACTION.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA
STATE CHAIRMAN
AMERICAN G I FORUM OF TEXAS