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DEAR VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON:

I want to congratulate you and thank you on the fine work that you are doing and I also want to congratulate Mr. Cliff Carter, a faithful and dedicated worker for you. I hope that he will always be with you.

I am enclosing the first page of the CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER/TIMES, CONCERNING an article that appeared here concerning you.

I have an urgent matter that requires your kindness Frances Maravilla, East Chicago, Indiana and understanding and I'm sure you will be able to help us. This concerns Mrs. Octavio Saenz-Centeno, 2212 JOyce Corpus Christi, Tex., and her husband Dr. Octavio Saenz-Centeno. First, Mrs. Saenz is an American Citizen who got married to Dr. Octavio Saenz-Centeno, a Nicaraguan. She had to leave her husband who stayed in Micaragua. She left because of her acute illness. Her husband who stayed in Micaragua would normally have to wait 17 more months before he could come into the states.

> What I would like you to please do is to help get a waiver so that her husband be admitted with a permanent visa. This is urgent because of the physical and mental condition of his wife who is bordering nervous exhaustion.

I'm enclosing first, a very favorable report from the American Counsul in Micaragua, Mr. Charles Rice. Secondly, a very urgent letter from DR. Hugh Kennedy, her personal physician, concerning Mrs. Saens.