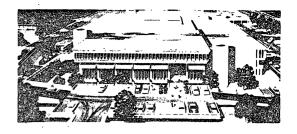
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November 20, 1974

Dr. Hector P. Garcia Founder, American G.I. Forum 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Dr. Juan Flores and I thank you for agreeing to be a participant in this worthwhile conference. Enclosed please find a tentative program. Please note the time that you will be on the program. We feel your input will add to this effort.

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If you have any questions, please call Dr. Juan Flores, (713) 623-5232 who is helping coordinate it.

We are looking forward to seeing you and working with you.

Sincerely yours, Gonzalo Gaíza

Deputy Superintendent General Instructional Services

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Enclosure

MEXICAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE: AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE

PURPOSE: To conceptualize and identify recruiting strategies for qualified bilingual educators who are sensitive to the needs of Mexican American youngsters.

8:00	Registration and Coffee	Board Auditorium
8:30	Opening of Conference	
	Invocation	Rev. James Navarro <i>Editor, El Sol Newspaper</i> Houston, Texas
	Greetings and Remarks	Rev. D. Leon Everett, II President, Board of Trustees
	·	Mr. David T. Lopez Board of Trustees
		Mr. Horace W. Elrod Executive Assistant to General Superintendent
		Mr. Linus Wright Superintendent for Administration and Support Services
		Dr. John Codwell Superintendent for Instruction
9:00	Introduction of Speaker	Mr. David T. Lopez Board of Trustees
	Speaker	Dr. Hector P. Garcia Founder, American G.I. Forum
	Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Bill Gutierrez Deputy Director, L.U.L.A.C.
	Speaker	Mr. Tony Bonialla National 1st Vice President L.U.L.A.C. National Education Chairman, L.U.L.A.C
	Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Victoria Bergen Director, Bilingual Program
	Speaker	Dr. Severo Gomez Assistant Commissioner of Education, Office of International and Bilingual Education Texas Education Agency

10:30 Coffee Break

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Panel Participants

Mr. Billy Reagan Superintendent, HISD

Mrs. Dorothy Caram Community Representative

Mrs. Olga Soliz Community Representative

Dr. J. Don Boney President, Community College

Dr. John Codwell Superintendent for Instruction

Mr. Gonzalo Garza Deputy Superintendent General Instructional Services

Judge Abe Ramirez Mexican American Legal Defense

Mr. Bill Gutierrez Deputy Director, L.U.L.A.C.

Mr. Linus Wright Superintendent for Administration and Support Services

- 11:30 Audience Participation
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1;30 Small Group Sessions
 - I. Higher Education Recruiting Chairpersons: Ms. Lupita Quintanilla Director, Mexican American Studies, University of Houston

Mr. Joe Liggins Assistant Superintendent, Staff Development

Facilitator: Dr. Juan Flores Assistant Superintendent

II. Personnel Recruiting Efforts
Chairpersons:
 Mr. Felix Cook
 Deputy Superintendent for Personnel

Mr. Bill Gutierrez Deputy Director, L.U.L.A.C.

Facilitator: Mr. Oscar Sarabia Director, Personnel Services

		Holding Power Programs Chairpersons: Mrs. Victoria Bergen Director, Bilingual Pr Dr. J. B. Jones Professor, Texas South	·
	Ŧ	acilitator: Mr. Clemente Martinez Assistant Superintende	ent
	С	Community Participants Thairpersons: Mrs. Jean Myers Director, Community Re Mr. Raul DeAnda Executive Director, M. Cacilitator: Mrs. Celia Ramirez Principal, Travis Elem	A.E.C.
2:40	I.H II.P III.H	ts to General Assembly igher Education Recruitin ersonnel Recruiting Effor olding Power Programs ommunity Participants	g
3:00	Jeff Davis Folklorico Dancers		
3:20	Closi	ng Remarks	Board Members Billy Reagan Linus Wright John Codwell Gonzalo Garza Bill Gutierrez

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Adjournment