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Hector F. Garcia, M.D. 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is in response to your telegram of October 19, 1970, requesting an investigation into the killing of Mario Benavidez by an off-duty policeman.

We have forwarded a copy of your telegram to the Justice Department for investigation. Mr. J. Richard Avena of the Southwestern Field Office is also conducting an investigation of the incident and has indicated that he will advise you of his findings.

Sincerely,

HÓWÅRD A. GLICKSTEIN