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The President
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have been advised that Mr. Vicente Ximenes is being considered for the position of Deputy Coordinator of the Alliance for Progress.

Having been closely associated with Mr. Ximenes for many years and having observed his efforts toward raising the economic and social standards of Latin citizens, I know of no man better qualified to fill this position. His appointment will serve the best interests of our country and will be a meaningful expression of your policy of equal opportunity of service to all ethnic groups of our nation.

I sincerely thank you for your consideration of Mr. Ximenes.

Respectfully,

JAMES DE ANDA,
Past National Chairman,
American G. I. Forum

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