JULY 24, 1963

HONORABLE LYNDON B. JOHNSON VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR:

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE FAVORS AND CO-OPERATION AND ALL OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME AND OUR PEOPLE.

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE LETTER YOU SENT ME, BUT EVIDENTALLY I DID NOT EXPLAIN MYSELF CLEARLY AS TO WHAT IT WAS THAT I WANTED.

THE LETTER THAT I WAS REFERRING TO IS THE FOREWORD LETTER IN THE BOOK, "AMONG THE VALIANT"; THE LETTER WRITTEN BY YOU IN REFERENCE TO THE BOOK. YOU INDUCATED TO ME THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RE-WRITE THE SAME "FOREWORD" AS IN THE FIRST EDITION OF THE BOOK, "AMONG THE VALIANT" ON YOUR OFFICIAL STATIONERY (LETTERHEAD) WHICH NATURALLY PLEASED US VERY MUCH.

So, IF YOU WILL DO THIS AND SEND ME THE LETTER I WILL IMMEDIATELY FORWARD IT TO RAUL MORIN, THE AUTHOR. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR HAVING WRITTEN THE WONDERFUL "FOREWORD", AND WE ARE BEGGING YOU TO SEND US THE "FOREWORD" FOR THE SECOND EDITION WRITTEN ON YOUR OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD.AS IT WILL SOON GO TO PRESS.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D.

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CC: RAUL MORIN