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**UPCOMING MALDEF FIFTH ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO AWARDS DINNER**  
**Tom Frost, Rosie Castro, Hector P. Garcia To Be Honored**

(Corpus Christi, September 20, 1989) The Mexican American  
Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) will honor three of  
Texas' best at its fifth annual awards dinner hosted by George B.  
Irish, Publisher of the San Antonio Light and Charles O.  
Kilpatrick, Editor and Publisher of the San Antonio Express News.  
The dinner will be held in San Antonio on Thursday, September 28,  
1989, at the Marriott Rivercenter beginning with a reception at 6  
pm.

Each year MALDEF recognizes individuals who have contributed  
significantly to the Hispanic community and have helped further the  
goals of the organization. MALDEF proudly announces that one of  
the three honorees is Dr. Hector P. Garcia from Corpus Christi.

In 1948 Dr. Garcia founded the American G.I. Forum, an  
organization that is well-known for its work in social reform on  
behalf of the Hispanic community. In 1967, Dr. Garcia was  
appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson as an ambassador to the  
United Nations, and in 1984 President Ronald Reagan presented  
Garcia with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Dr. Garcia has  
received numerous awards, certificates and honors in recognition  
of years of public service to his community. In September of 1988,  
the city of Corpus Christi renamed the post office in Dr. Garcia's

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Tickets for the \$150 per person awards dinner are still available by contacting MALDEF at 512-224-5476.

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