

American GI Forum # 1
Veterans Family Organization
621 Gabaldon Road, N.W.
Albuquerque, N. M. 87104

August 24, 1979

Office 243-7551

Com. Vicente T. Ximenes
Chairman

Isabelle O. Tellez
Chairperson

Louis P. Tellez
Vice-Chairman

Matilda Archuleta
Vice-Chairperson

Maj. Emelio Sanchez
Treasurer

Isabelle Chacon
Secretary

Javier S. Jasso
Secretary

Erma Martinez
Treasurer

Atty. Jess Sandoval
Legal Advisor

Frank Jaramillo
Pledge Officer

Prudy Jaramillo
Pledge Officer

Martin Martinez
Parliamentarian

Maria Ximenes
Parliamentarian

Charlie Romero
Chaplain

Faye Martinez
Chaplain

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
Founder
American GI Forum
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Hector:

I'm quite disturbed at the disharmony within the organization.

There are too many people who have joined to merely rip off whatever they can and then go away.

I'm not sure if we can bring the organization around to it's principles and objectives.

Louis Tellez works hard to keep it from falling apart, but he can only do so much. He needs backing from all of us. I talk to him and some days he is ready to throw in the towel and let someone else take the office.

From time to time you and others should show support for him and his work.

Hope everything goes well with you and your staff. Hope also that the oil slick doesn't hurt the Corpus Christi economy. We read so many horror stories that we wonder if it's all that bad.

I guess it's Montezuma's revenge in reverse.

Tu Amigo,

Vicente T. Ximenes
Chairman

VTX/rip