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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Hector:

I have the copy of the Longodia case as it appeared in the Dallas Newspaper. I thought it was an excellent article and correctly it gives credit to you and the GI Forum, for not only helping the Longodia family but serving as the beginnings of our organization.

I sincerely hope that you go back to those early days when you speak to the New Mexico GI Forum, ~~for~~ I will make whatever reservations you need at the Sheraton Inn Old Town motel. I can assure you, that you and your family will enjoy it. I intend to get a suite at the motel and renew acquaintances with the many people we have invited. Feel free to invite other people from Texas that you would like to see here at the convention.

If any time you wish to call, you can always locate me here at the GI Forum building, or my secretary can tell you where I can be reached. We want to have the best convention we have ever had. Our facilities are in top shape and we have real good support from all the Chicanos in Albuquerque.

Sincerely;



VICENTE XIMENES

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