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Honorable Paul H. Douglas
U. S. Senator from Illinois
Office of the Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Douglas:

Sorry I was unable to see you while I was in Washington for the Inaugural ceremonies. However, this letter is in further reference to our letter of January 9, asking you to help secure the appointments of

Judge E. D. Salinas of Webb Co., Texas to the post of U. S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and

Vicente Jimenez of Albuquerque, N. M., as Under-Secretary of State of Latin American Affairs.

Since that time, Senator Dennis Chavez has been spearheading a drive on the above persons' behalf, as well as other Spanish-speaking persons. Both Judge Salinas and Mr. Jimenez are eminently well qualified for these positions and will be of credit to Americans everywhere.

As you know, the Spanish-speaking voters played a very important and decisive role in the outcome of the recent elections in several key states, one of which was Illinois.

Any help that you can give us in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Kind and personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN GI FORUM OF ILLINOIS

Jose Alvarado, State Chairman

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cc: Senator Dennis Chavez