2129 15th Street.

Port Arthur, Texas, January 31, 1961

Dr. Hector P. Garcia, 3024 Morgan. Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

A few of us, Veterans, have taken preliminary steps in regard to organizing an American G.I. Forum. I have been informed that you are the person to contact for the initial formulation.

Before we can submit the names of those that are interested, we must receive literature explaining the officies that exist in connection to this organization and the names of these officers. We are also requesting sufficient literature to place in the hands of twenty people.

Please forward a list of the Officies, Officer's name, Officer's address and his jurisdiction in regard to this new American G.I. Forum, in the event it is organized.

It has been requested that you personally be present when the time comes for us to receive our Charter. Of course, we have a lot of work to transact between now and then, but we thought we should mention this request so that you might consider rewarding us this honor.

Sincerely yours,

George Hernandez

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ec: Mr. Eloy Cantu, 1631 Memphis Ave., Port Arthur, Texas

> Mr. Ed Idar, Jr., Executive Secretary. 223 South 17th Street, McAllen, Texas