

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1966

Dear Dr. Garcia:

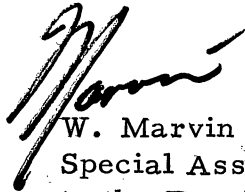
This is to acknowledge for the President your recent telegram and the kind invitation you extended to him to address either the American GI Forum Convention in San Diego in August or your Texas convention in Austin on July 2nd.

The President appreciated this very much but unfortunately his heavy summer schedule is not going to allow for his attendance at either of these meetings.

We will do our best to assist in securing a speaker, though, and I understand Mr. Califano is working with Mr. Flores toward that end.

With the President's thanks and warm good wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Marvin Watson', written in a cursive style.

W. Marvin Watson
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to the President

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