

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1968

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The President has asked me to respond to your recent telegram inviting him to address the National Convention of the American GI Forum of the United States in Corpus Christi at the banquet on August 9th, or at any other time on the 9th or 10th.

The President is deeply grateful for this cordial invitation and would like to be able to send an encouraging reply. However, in considering the many commitments which he already has and the heavy official demands in the months ahead, he does not feel he can hold out any hope of being with you and therefore, has asked that I express his regrets.

He sends his thanks for your thoughtfulness in asking him, nevertheless, and best wishes for a most successful convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JR Jones", written in a cursive style.

James R. Jones
Special Assistant
to the President

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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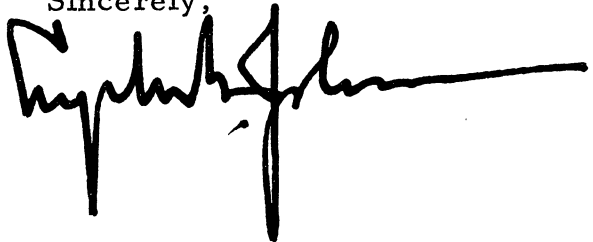
June 24, 1968

Dear Hector:

Thank you for taking the time and trouble to send me the kind telegram. I am sorry, too, to miss your convention.

Our very best regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lyndon B. Johnson", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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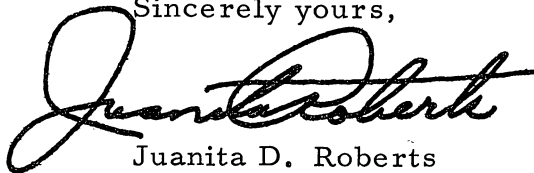
August 15, 1968

Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is to acknowledge, with thanks, the copy of the publication prepared for the 20th anniversary of the American GI Forum which you recently sent to the President. He appreciates having this booklet covering the 1968 convention.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Juanita D. Roberts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

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