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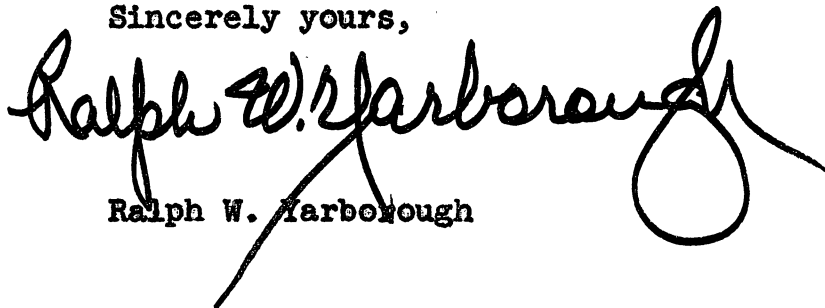
Dear Dr. Garcia:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your letter of 16 May 1970, addressed to William T. Guerrant, CPT, FA, regarding PFC Alberto Medrano.

I am contacting the authorities of the Department of the Army in behalf of Private Medrano. When I receive a report from them, I shall write you again.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Ralph W. Yarborough

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cc: PFC Alberto Medrano
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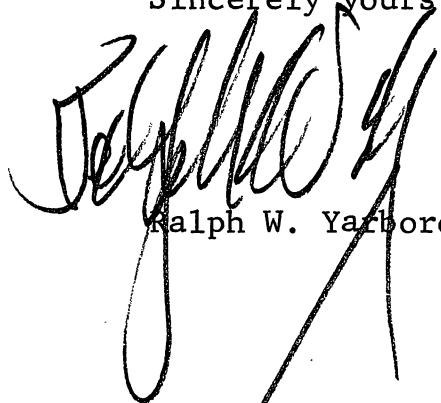
Dear Dr. Hector:

I fear that I will not be able to come to your American GI Forum Convention in Brownsville, Texas the weekend of July 3 and 4 because of my previous commitments to the Texas State Bar Annual Convention at San Antonio those days. But I will keep an open heart and hope on this, and if by any way or means I can slip away from San Antonio for one half day, I will do so.

Enclosed is copy of my letter to Senator Edward Kennedy endorsing your invitation for him to speak during the National Convention of the American GI Forum in Flint, Michigan on Friday, July 31. I hope that his schedule will permit him to accept your invitation.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



Ralph W. Yarborough

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy
431 Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kennedy:

Dr. Hector Garcia of Corpus Christi, Texas, Founding Father of the American GI Forum, has advised me today that their National Convention will be in Flint, Michigan and that they have invited you to address their National Convention on Friday, July 31.

As an Honorary Life Member of the American GI Forum, whose State Conventions I have been attending since 1949 and whose National Conventions I have sometimes been able to attend, let me add my endorsement to their request, that if at all possible, you address this National Convention of our Mexican-Americans' own patriotic veterans organization.

Sincerely yours,

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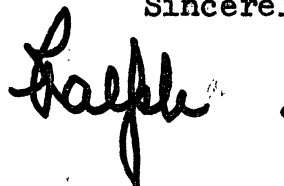
Dear Dr. Garcia:

Enclosed is a letter from the Department of the Navy concerning Mrs. Martin Flores' desire to visit with her husband who is now serving with the Navy in Vietnam.

I hope the information the Navy gives will be of use to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Ralph . Y borough

RWY: jm

cc: Mrs. Martin Flores Jr.