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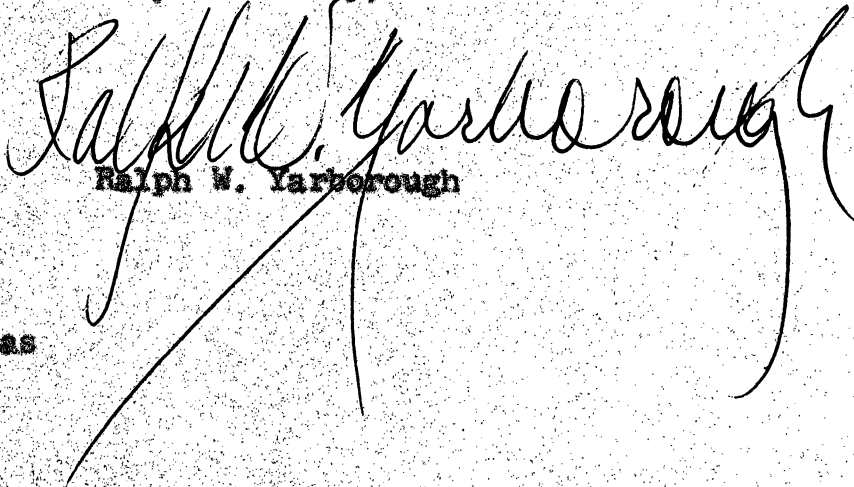
Dear Friends:

Our mutual friend, Dr. Hector Garcia of Corpus Christi has called me about the closing of Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio, Texas.

I had previously taken this matter up with the Department of Defense and have been in close contact with their Economic Advisers about it. While they state that the Base will be closed, I am working with the Economic Advisers to find other means of utilizing this fine property so that government investment will not be lost and so that Del Rio will continue to serve the people in the manner in which it is well qualified to do.

With best wishes to both of you,

Very sincerely,


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