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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia National Chairman & Founder American GI Forum 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of July 16, 1970, inviting me to attend the banquet sponsored by the American GI Forum during their 22nd National Convention at Flint, Michigan, to be held on Friday evening, July 31, 1970.

I wish it were possible for me to accept, but unfortunately, I must reluctantly decline due to speaking engagements in Pennsylvania that evening. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the Grand Ball and Queen Coronation on Saturday, August 1, 1970 as I will be speaking in Pennsylvania on that date also.

I deeply appreciate your thinking of me.

With kindest regards,

Sincerel

Hugh Scott