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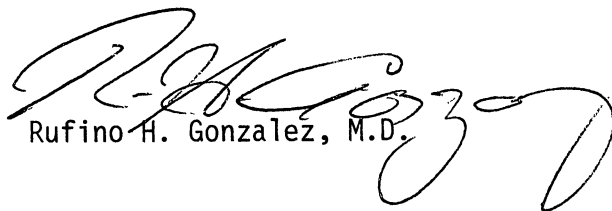
Dear Dr. Hector,

I thought I would congratulate you in writing to make it official. The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the best award that can, at the present time, be offered in recognition of your efforts in helping, not only the community, but all the Spanish speaking people nationwide.

I only wish that my feelings would be shared by the whole medical society.

It has been a pleasure to work with you for the last 13 years and I am very happy that a civic leader of your caliber has been finally honored directly from the highest executive.

Best personal regards,


Rufino H. Gonzalez, M.D.

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