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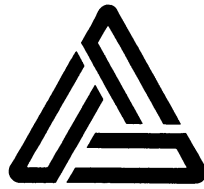
Dear Doctor,

I was sorry to hear that
you had to be hospitalized. I
checked with your office and was
glad to hear you are doing well.

Hang in there doctor and our
prayers will be with you.

Sincerely,
Felix E. Salinas

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InterAmerica

May 14, 1980

Dr. Hector Garcia
Founder, G.I. Forum
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

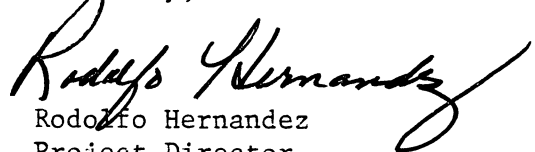
The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) is sponsoring a National Hispanic Conference on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice from Monday, July 28 through Wednesday, July 30, 1980 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. Leading criminal justice experts, community leaders and others from the federal, state, and local levels are being invited to participate.

The major focus of the conference will be to elicit input and recommendations from each participant relevant to the issues, concerns, and impact of the criminal justice system on the Hispanic community. The conference forum will allow Hispanics at all levels of government to work together to define the problems encountered in the system, to prioritize viable solutions to those problems, and to develop a comprehensive criminal justice strategy.

Several programs have been funded in the past by LEAA which specifically addressed these concerns; however, these efforts have been fragmented, partial, and lacking in a clear national perspective. Following this conference, it is expected that participants will have a unified goal which will prompt them to go back to their individual locales and implement the recommendations and strategies developed.

LEAA would like to encourage you to participate since it is felt that your background and experience in this area can contribute immensely to the final outcome of the conference. Your round trip air fare, local transportation, hotel and per diem expenses will be provided by LEAA. Since arrangements should be made at the earliest possible date, you are asked to confirm your attendance as soon as possible. Please direct all correspondence to InterAmerica Research Associates, Inc., which is assisting in the organization of this conference. If you have any questions, please call Madonna A. McGwin, Esq., Conference Coordinator or Lorraine Valdez Pierce, Logistics Specialist at (703) 522-0870,

Sincerely,


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