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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

October 19, 1966

Hector P. Garcia, M. D. 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Hector:

I want to express my genuine appreciation for your letter of October 15 and for your kind remarks therein regarding my efforts to be of service.

I was glad that we could discuss on long-distance several matters which, I agree with you, are extremely important to the Administration as well as to the political picture at State level; and I have done what I could toward focusing proper attention 'on your recommendations. I certainly hope this effort will prove fruitful.

In your letter of the 15th you mention your desire for information on "Gold Star" mothers and on the national cemetary situation. I believe the information I gave you on the telephone regarding "Gold Star" mothers was what you needed on that matter; and if there is something additional I can provide, please let me hear from you. In my letter to you of September 15 I set out in considerable detail the status and practical problems with which we are confronted in securing any national cemetaries. The status of that matter is unchanged since I wrote you; and for the reasons stated at that time, I see no basis for optimism that any expansion of the National Cemetary Program can be secured in the foreseeable future. In my letter of September 15 I also set out considerable information on burial allowances for deceased veterans and on costs assumed in connection with burial of servicemen killed while in the service of their country. I will appreciate your letting me know if I can secure anything additional for you on these or other subjects.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours. Joh ٧ou

JOHN YOUNG 14TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

COMMITTEE: RULES

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. July 29, 1966

Hector P. Garcia, M. D. 1315 Bright at Morgan Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Hector:

Please find enclosed copy of letter that I have received in answer to my inquiry in behalf of Jesus R. Alcala.

As the letter states, it is in the nature of an interim report, and I will advise you promptly upon receipt of further information.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours, John Young Jertwales Jesus 12 willie, 25

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