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THE SIGNATURE OF _____ | | ☐ SIGNATURE |
| | | ☐ YOUR INFORMATION |
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REMARKS:

I think you will want to retain this copy of Dr. Mitchell's message to you.

As soon as we have all the signatures on the scroll and it is framed, I will mail it to you.

all the best

Howard

FROM:	NAME	DIVISION	EXT.	DATE

12-11-69

HONORABLE HECTOR P. GARCIA

WE WILL MISS YOU IN THE IMPORTANT WORK THE COMMISSION HAS
YET TO DO. YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS CONTRIBUTED IN VITAL
WAYS TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATUS OF MEXICAN AMERICANS
IN THIS COUNTRY. THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE AND I CAN
ONLY EXPRESS REGRET AT ^{the} FACT THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ON THE
COMMISSION TO HELP US TO DO IT PROPERLY. GOOD LUCK
TO YOU IN THE WORK YOU ARE DOING. I HOPE TO HAVE THE
PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU AGAIN MANY TIMES IN THE MONTHS
AHEAD.

MAURICE B. MITCHELL

NEWS FLASH
December 12, 1969

A march in which Migrants in Action, Mexican-American Youth Organization and Laredo Migrant Council took part, went peaceful until the end of it.

The police arrested Roberto Valenzuela but gave no reasons for it. The people that had left regathered and followed Valenzuela who was pulled away.

When the crowd reached the Court House, Deputys, Constables, Texas D. P. S. Officers, Local Policemen, Sheriffs, and U.S. Border Patrolmen attacked the demonstrators. The Migrant women and children were sprayed with mace, some of the MAYO were beaten up by the police. Men, women, and children fell and fled from the rain of mace and beating hands, clubs and feet. A man was sent to the hospital, charges have been filed against the law enforcement personnel.

Tonight these law abiding officers are free, but this act is not being forgotten by LA RAZA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Telegram can be sent to:

Migrants In Action
2520 Market Street
Laredo, Texas
78040

HASTA LA VICTORIA SIEMPRE

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1903 Brown Street
Laredo, TEXAS
78040

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DA. Hector Garcia

GI Forum

Corpus Christi, TEXAS

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