

DECEMBER 24, 65

RE: LT. ABELARDO VALDEZ
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DEAR SIRs

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND LT. ABELARDO VALDEZ FOR A JOHN HAY WHITNEY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP. LT. VALDEZ WAS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, AND IS PRESENTLY SERVING AS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. ARMY. HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS A JUNIOR MILITARY AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE, IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES AS A COMPANY COMMANDER AT FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA.

I BELIEVE LT. VALDEZ TO BE FULLY QUALIFIED FOR A FELLOWSHIP. HE HAS GREAT DESIRE TO GO INTO PUBLIC SERVICE, AND IS WILLING TO WORK HARD TO ACHIEVE HIS EDUCATIONAL GOALS. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT LT. VALDEZ BE GIVEN ALL CONSIDERATION FOR A FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

YOURS TRULY,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, MD.

HPG/ME

MEMO

from Hector P. Garcia, M.D.

To _____ Date _____ Time _____

I would like to recommend ~~Mr.~~ Abelardo Valdez for a John Hay Whitney Foundation Fellowship. St. Valdez was an outstanding student at Texas A&M University, and is presently serving as an officer in the U.S. Army. He has been assigned ~~to~~ as a junior military aide to the President at the White House, in addition to his duties as Company Commander at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

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MEMO

from Hector P. Garcia, M.D.

To _____ Date _____ Time _____

I believe St. Valdez to be fully qualified for a fellowship. He has great desire to go into ~~public~~ public service, and is willing to work hard to achieve his educational goals. I ~~am~~ highly ~~am~~ recommend that St. Valdez be given all consideration for a Foundation fellowship.

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