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MESSAGE FROM DR. HECTOR GARICA TO ALL HIS FRIENDS SINCERELY
INTERESTED IN HELPING THE POOR, THE NEEDY, THE
SUFFERING, THE SICK AND OUR OWN PEOPLE.

MORE THAN EVER I AM APPEALING TO YOU FOR HELP IN THE ELECTION OF
A GREAT AMERICAN WHOM I FEEL WILL BE ABLE TO HELP US IN OUR LIFE LONG
FIGHT "AGAINST POVERTY". PERHAPS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF MY PARTICIPAT-
ING IN POLITICS HAS BEEN TO HELP THE POOR, THE NEEDY, THE SICK, AND
THE SUFFERING AMONGST OUR OWN GROUP. THIS HAS BEEN THE OBJECTIVE OF
SO MANY YEARS OF PERSONAL WORK, SACRIFICE, HARDSHIP AND SUFFERING THAT
I HAVE UNDERGONE FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS.

THE PROGRAM OF FIGHTING FOR THE POOR, THE PROGRAM OF WAR AGAINST
POVERTY HAS BEEN YOUR PROGRAM AND MINE. FOR MANY YEARS WE WERE HARSH-
LY CRITICIZED FOR OUR EFFORTS IN HELPING THE POOR. TODAY THE ADMIN-
ISTRATION IN WASHINGTON IS BACKING OUR EFFORTS. IN 1960 PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY STARTED THIS PROGRAM AND LYNDON JOHNSON HAS FINISHED
IT. THAT IS THE REASON WHY I AM BEGGING YOU TO DO EVERYTHING POSSI-
BLE TO ASSURE A GREAT VICTORY ON Nov. 3, FOR:

LYNDON B. JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT
HUBERT HUMPHREY FOR VICE PRES.

THE ELECTIONS ARE NOT TOO FAR AWAY AND YOUR INFLUENCE AND YOUR
VOTE MAY WELL BE THE DECIDING FACTOR IN THIS GREAT VICTORY. WE HAVE
TO REMEMBER THAT EVEN THE GREAT MASTER TACTICIAN JOHN F. KENNEDY, WON
HIS ELECTION BY LESS THAN 1% OF THE POPULAR VOTE. WE HAVE TO REMEM-
BER THAT THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET WON TEXAS BY LESS THAN 40,000 VOTES.
SO PLEASE USE YOUR INFLUENCE AND YOUR VOTE FOR OUR GREAT FRIENDS.

I KNOW PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON AS WELL AS ANYONE IN OUR ETHNIC
GROUP AND LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT HE IS A GREAT HUMANITARIAN AND A
GREAT FRIEND OF THE MEXICAN AMERICANS. HIS FIRST JOB AS A TEACHER
WAS TO TEACH THE 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH GRADES IN COTULA TEXAS WHICH WERE
PREDOMINANTLY CHILDREN OF MEXICAN ORIGIN. HE HAS BEEN RAISED AMONGST
US AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY RECEIVED OUR SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION!

MY FIRST CONTACT WITH PRES. JOHNSON WAS WHEN AS SENATOR JOHNSON
IN 1949 WHEN HE SHOWED HIS HUMANITARIAN AND CHRISTIAN SPRIT IN THE
FELIX LONGORIA BURIAL CASE. IT WAS ON THIS OCCASION THAT IN SPITE OF
POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS AGAINST HIM SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON
AROSE TO THE OCCASION AND SHOWED THAT HE BELIEVED EVEN THEN THAT ALL
AMERICANS ARE EQUAL AND ARE TO BE TREATED AS EQUALS.

THEREFORE, PLEASE DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO ASSURE THIS VIC-
TORY. ORGANIZE YOUR PRECINTS, ORGANIZE YOUR TOWNS, PREPARE YOUR ROLLS
AND ON TUESDAY NOV. 3. TAKE ALL OUR PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR JOHNSON AND
HUMPREY. CALL ME IF ME IF NECESSARY.

TU HERMANO EN LA GUERRA CON-
TRA LA POBREZA,