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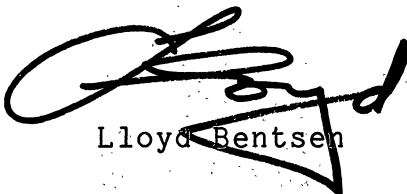
Dear Hector:

I have received your letter concerning Staff Sergeant Raul Navarro and the problems he has experienced in submitting a claim for his household goods that were destroyed.

Mrs. Navarro was in my Austin office on September 6, 1979, and discussed this matter with Mr. Bob Block of my staff. Contact was made with officials of Department of the Air Force that day and, subsequently, the Navarro's were scheduled for an appointment on September 11th for assistance in completing the claims. When Mr. Block was in contact with Mrs. Navarro on September 10th, he advised her that my office would continue to monitor their situation, but that she should advise us of any particular problems they were experiencing.

I trust this will bring you "up to date" on the Navarro's situation.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Bentsen

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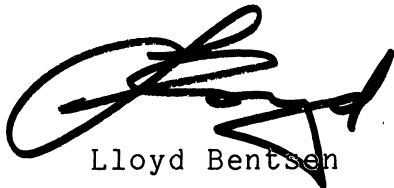
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Dear Hector:

Enclosed is the response I received recently from the Veterans Administration regarding your request for an electric wheelchair for Mr. Teodoro Longoria. I understand that you have already heard from Mr. Coronado.

I deeply regret that this response is not more favorable. If Mr. Longoria is continuing to have problems with the wheelchair at this time, let me know and I'll contact the V. A. again.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Bentsen

Enclosure