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Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
U. S. Senator from Minnesota
Office of the Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Humphrey:

Thank you for your nice letter of January 24.
Sorry you weren't in when I called as I wanted
to talk with you to enlist your support for the
following Spanish-speaking persons:

Judge E. D. Salinas of Webb Co., Texas to
the post of U. S. District Court Judge for
the Southern District of Texas, and

Vicente Ximenes of Albuquerque, N. M., as
Under-Secretary of State of Latin American
Affairs.

A good friend of ours and a colleague of yours,
Senator Dennis Chavez, has been spearheading a
drive on the above persons' behalf, as well as
other Spanish-speaking persons. Both Judge Salinas
and Mr. Ximenes are eminently well qualified for
these positions and will be of credit to Americans
everywhere.

Any help that you can give us in this regard will
be greatly appreciated.

Kind and personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN GI FORUM OF ILLINOIS

Jose Alvarado, State Chairman

cc: Senator Dennis Chavez

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