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## WASHINGTON

August 2, 1979

Dear Dr. Garcia:

This will confirm the phone conversation I had with your office. Mrs. Carter very much appreciates your kind invitation to address the National Convention planned for August 15-18, 1979 in Detroit.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Carter will be unable to accept your invitation. The First Lady will have just returned from South America as the President's representative and she will not be traveling again in August.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in extending the invitation and we are sorry Mrs. Carter will not be with you. Best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely,

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