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The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
U. S. Senate
703 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Bentsen:

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As you know, Dr. Garcia's accomplishments and contributions are numerous as are the awards he has received in his recognition. He is probably best known as being the founder of the American G I Forum, a veterans group composed of Americans of Mexican origin. He received his degree in medicine from the University of Texas in 1940. He served in the Engineer and Medical Corps in World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with 6 Battle Stars. Dr. Garcia has served as an advisor and representative to Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Carter, in such capacities ranging from various commission positions to special ambassador. Dr. Garcia was recently awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Reagan.

Dr. Garcia is a well-loved and admired leader in the Corpus Christi community, South Texas, and the nation as well. He is truly a role model and inspiration to the current and future generations of the Hispanic community. He is well-deserving of the recognition and token of affection the renaming of the Corpus Christi main post office would provide.

I look forward to working with you in a concerted effort to reach the goal of renaming the post office. Enclosed please find a copy of Dr. Garcia's biography and a copy of the bill I am planning to introduce for your information and use.

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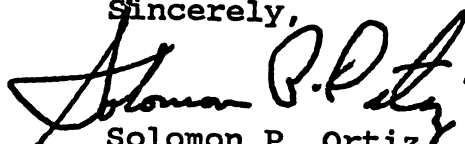
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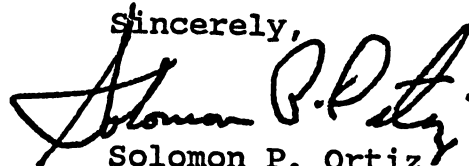
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