Ogden, Utah

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia MD Founder - American GI Forum U.S. 3024 Morgan Avenue Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Your letter was very welcome, I just hope that you did not miss-understand some of the things I wrote, because they were not intended for injury against anyone.

Within myself I have failed in my duties toward the Forum and as it was I do not favor money over doing things voluntarily. I don't like to brag or be bragged about, but I have helped several people obtain their citizenship papers above other duties. Some of these things could have been done by the Local chairman of the group or a committee appointed by him to do this. (I do not include the Salt Lake Chapter, because they are on the ball, they have often asked my advise and after getting it they proceed with their duty) The Ogden Chapter has become very lax, things which they could accomplish themselves have been refferred to me for the doing, all this because I have been told that I have all day off and I could do it. True, I have all day off, but I work from 11pm to 7am and I do need some time for rest. I don't mind this so much as to when I ask for a volunteer to go with me to visit other groups, then everyone is busy, Mr. Medina has been one person I could count on time and time again, but it gets tiresome to impose on one person too much.

I was confined in the Hospital from Jan 4, to the 13th and I was very much inspired from a visit by representation from the Salt Lake City Forum. I have not had any work from Mr. Diarte as to how his meetings have been turning out, but I can say that Salt Lake is cutdoing the Ogden group.

I appreciate your past confidence in me and also the confidence of my choice to succeed me, Mr. Frank J. Martinez will make a very good State Chairman. Again I want to thank you for everything and I hope that we can meet again. I am turning over all the GI Forum property which I have in my possession to Mr. Martinez personally.

Goodbye and good luck in the near future.

cc:

Mr. Frank J. Martinez Temp. State Chairman Utah 530 West Second South Salt Lake City, Utah Your sincere friend,

Frank J. Jaime