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Dr. Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Hector:

At your request, I am forwarding information concerning the Voter Fraud Task Force, which began meeting in 1982.

This Task Force is composed of the following members:

-James Rolse
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-Myra McDaniel Secretary of State P. O. BOx 12697 Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (2 representatives)

-Texas Rangers (2 representatives)

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This Task Force meets approximately once a month particularly when a major election is forthcoming. They coordinate election activities and answer any questions regarding those activities. A toll-free number is in operation during office hours. On election day, it is open 24 hours to answer questions or take reports of voting irregularities. That number is 1-800-252-9602.

Election inspectors are assigned to certain areas of the state where voting irregularities have been reported in the past. The Coordinator for the election inspectors is Mary Tallman. She is an employee of the Elections Division of the Secretary of State and may be reached at (512) 475-3091.

If you should need additional information, please do not hesitate to call my office.

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