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DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA WILL BE IN DALLAS, TEXAS THIS WEEKEND AS OF
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1984.

HE WILL BE ATTENDING TWO DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS WHILE IN DALLAS, TEXAS..

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1984 AT 11:A.M., DR. GARCIA WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER
AT THE ANNUAL NETWORK OF HISPANIC COMMUNICATORS SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET. THE
NETWORK OF HISPANIC COMMUNICATORS IS THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR
MEXICAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN DALLAS/FT.WORTH. EACH YEAR THEY SPONSOR
AN ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE TOPIC OF THE ESSAY CONTEST
THIS YEAR IS, "THE HISPANICS; WHERE HAVE WE BEEN; WHERE ARE WE GOING; AND
WHERE DO I FIT IN?" ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE IS ABOUT 200 PERSONS. BANQUET
WILL BE HELD AT THE HYATT REGENCY, DALLAS, TEXAS.

THE COORDINATOR FOR THE BANQUET IS MISS YOLETTE GARCIA, ASSIGNMENT EDITOR
FOR THE NEWS DEPARTMENT OF CHANNEL 13, (KERA), DALLAS, TEXAS. (SHE IS ALSO
THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. XICO P. GARCIA OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS).

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1984 2P.M.-4P.M.- CITY HALL, DALLAS, TEXAS. THE FOLLOWING
ORGANIZATIONS OF DALLAS, TEXAS WILL HOST A "MERIENDA" TO HONOR DR. HECTOR
P. GARCIA AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM:

LULAC COUNCIL #100
LULAC COUNCIL #613
LULAC COUNCIL #272
DALLAS AMERICAN G I FORUM
DALLAS AMERICAN G I FORUM WOMEN
IMAGE OF DALLAS

DALLAS MALDEF LEADERSHIP PROJECT
DALLAS HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATORS
SER, JOBS FOR PROGRESS
DALLAS MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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April 30, 1984

Hector P. Garcia, MD
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

It is with great pleasure that we learn from the Nueces County Medical Society that you can be with us for the Opening Session of the House of Delegates at the 1984 Annual Session of the Texas Medical Association on Thursday, May 10, in Fort Worth.

The Texas Medical Association will be delighted on that occasion to congratulate you on the outstanding service which you have rendered over the years, and to acknowledge the many honors which have been bestowed upon you, including most recently, the Medal of Freedom.

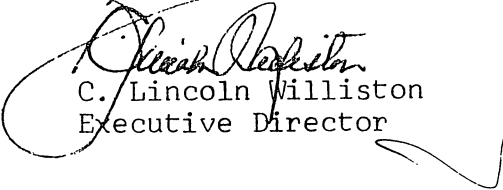
The House of Delegates will go into session at 8 a.m. Thursday morning, May 10, in the Heritage Ballroom of the Fort Worth Hilton. The first order of business will be for the House to receive the addresses of the TMA and Auxiliary Presidents.

It is anticipated that the Speaker of the House, Dr. D. Clifford Burross, will call upon the Nueces County Delegation to present a resolution of commendation honoring you around 9 a.m. After action of the House, you will have an opportunity to respond.

All of us look forward to having you with us for the 1984 Annual Session of the Texas Medical Association, and for the Opening Session of the House of Delegates.

Best wishes.

Cordially yours,


C. Lincoln Williston
Executive Director

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cc: D. Clifford Burross, MD
Val F. Borum, MD
Mrs. Jean Oliver