



Guide to the Robert Garcia Congressional Papers



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Abstract: This collection documents Robert Garcia's career as U.S. Representative of the South Bronx (1978-1990), at the time, the poorest congressional district in the country. The papers chronicle his work on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, the Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee, and his legislative work on issues of interest, such as immigration reform, bilingual education, and teen pregnancy. The collection also contains administrative and case files, personal and biographical information, records pertaining to his reelection campaigns, public relations materials, and subject files. Also included are photographs, artifacts, and audio and video recordings.

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Nota de resumen: Esta colección documenta la carrera de Robert García como congresista del Sur del Bronx, el distrito congresional más pobre del país en ese momento (1978-1990). Los documentos presentan la crónica de su trabajo en el Post Office and Civil Service Committee (la Comisión de Oficinas de Correos y de Servicio Civil), en el Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee (la Comisión de Banca, Finanzas y Asuntos Urbanos), en el Foreign Affairs Committee (la Comisión de Asuntos Exteriores) y su trabajo legislativo en temas de interés como la reforma de inmigración, la educación bilingüe y el embarazo en las adolescentes. La colección contiene además archivos administrativos y de casos, información personal y biográfica, documentos concernientes a sus campañas de reelección, materiales de relaciones públicas y archivos temáticos. También incluye fotografías, artefactos, grabaciones de sonidos y de videos.

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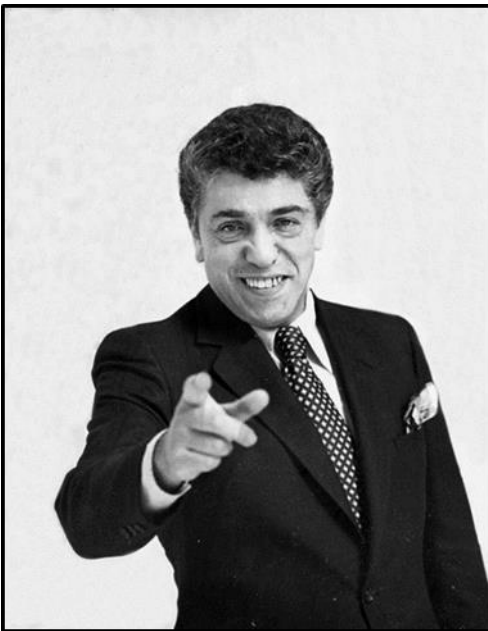
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Robert A. Garcia (1933 - 2017)

Biographical Note:

Robert A. Garcia (1933-2017) was a member of the New York State Assembly (1965-1967), the New York State Senate (1967-1978), and represented the South Bronx in the U.S. House of Representatives (1978-1990). He was the first New York-born Puerto Rican to serve in the U.S. Congress. His political career exhibits a commitment to civil rights, ethical foreign policy, humane immigration reform, and bilingual education. Throughout his career, Garcia was an advocate for the needs of Hispanic and minority communities.



Robert Garcia was born on January 9, 1933 in the South Bronx, New York. Garcia and his three older siblings, two sisters and one brother, grew up in Mott Haven, a predominantly Irish neighborhood in the Bronx. Both his parents were born in Puerto Rico and came to the U.S. in 1924. His father, Rev. Rafael Garcia, was a Pentecostal minister at the Thessalonica Christian Church, and his mother, Ramona, was a housewife. His sister, Aimee Cortese, became the first female chaplain for the New York State Department of Corrections. Garcia attended local grade schools and graduated from Haaren High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1953, and was awarded two Bronze Stars for his service with the 15th Regimental Combat Team of the Third Infantry Division during the Korean War. After the war, Garcia attended the City College of New York and Brooklyn Community College. In 1957 he trained as a computer programmer at the R.C.A. Institute, and worked as a computer

Nota Biográfica:

Robert A. García (1933-2017) fue un miembro de la Asamblea del Estado de Nueva York (1965-1967), del Senado del Estado de Nueva York (1967-1978) y representó al Sur del Bronx en la Cámara de Representantes de los EE.UU. (1978-1990). Fue el primer puertorriqueño nacido en Nueva York en ocupar un escaño en el Congreso de los EE.UU. Su carrera política muestra un compromiso con los derechos civiles, con una política exterior moral, con una reforma de inmigración humana y con la educación bilingüe. A lo largo de su carrera, García fue un defensor de la satisfacción de las necesidades de los hispanos y de las comunidades minoritarias.

Robert García nació el 9 de enero del 1933 en el Sur del Bronx, Nueva York. El y sus tres hermanos mayores, dos hermanos y una hermana, crecieron en Mott Haven, un barrio de descendientes de irlandeses en su mayoría. Sus padres nacieron en Puerto Rico e inmigraron a los EE.UU. en el 1924. Su padre, el Pastor Rafael García, fue un ministro pentecostal en la Iglesia Cristiana Tesalónica y su madre Ramona, fue un ama de casa. Su hermana, Aimee Cortese, fue la primera capellana en el Departamento de Correcciones del Estado de Nueva York. García asistió a escuelas elementales locales y se graduó en la escuela secundaria Hareen High School en 1950. Sirvió en el ejército de los EE.UU. desde 1950 al 1953 y fue galardonado con dos Estrellas de Bronce por su servicio en el Regimiento 15 del Equipo de Combate de la Tercera División de Infantería durante la Guerra de Corea. Después de la guerra asistió al City College de Nueva York y al Brooklyn Community College. En 1957 recibió entrenamiento como programador de computadoras en el Instituto R.C.A. y trabajó como ingeniero de informática para IBM y Control Data. Su primer matrimonio fue con Anita Teresa García, la hermanastra del Representante ante la Asamblea por el Bronx, Frank Torres. Roberto y Anita tuvieron dos hijos, Robert William y Kenneth Ralph. En 1979, Jane Lee Matos, puertorriqueña de nacimiento, se mudó para Washington, D.C. y trabajó como Asistente Administrativa del Congresista García. Su talento y experiencia como consultora de relaciones públicas y en especial sus contribuciones al Congressional Hispanic Caucus (Grupo Hispano del Congreso) dieron origen a una fuerte relación entre ella y García. Jane Lee se convirtió en su segunda esposa en 1980.

García sirvió en la Asamblea del Estado de Nueva York de 1965 a 1967 y en el Senado del Estado de

engineer with IBM and Control Data. Garcia's first marriage was to Anita Teresa Garcia, the stepsister of Bronx Assemblyman Frank Torres. Robert and Anita had two sons, Robert William and Kenneth Ralph. His second marriage was in 1980 to Jane Lee Matos, born in Puerto Rico. She moved to Washington, D.C. in 1979, and served as Administrative Assistant to Congressman Garcia. Jane's talent and experience as a public relations consultant led to a strong partnership with Garcia, particularly in her contributions to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

Garcia served in the New York State Assembly from 1965-1967 and the New York State Senate from 1967-1978. He was the first person of Puerto Rican descent to be elected to the New York State Senate. From 1975 until his election to Congress, he served as Senate Deputy Minority Leader. As a Senator, Garcia served on the Education and Cities Committee and the Crime and Correction Committee. Throughout his career as a public servant, Garcia was a strong advocate for prison and correctional reform. He served on the Attica Observers' Senate Select Committee on Correctional Institutions, appointed after the Attica Prison riot to recommend improvements in the correctional system. Garcia was on the Board of Directors of the South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation, the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, National Council of La Raza, the National Criminal Justice Advisory Council, the National Urban Coalition Committee of Hispanics and Blacks, the NAACP (Life Member), and Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. Garcia was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1976. That same year, Garcia helped to found the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) with U.S. Representative Edward R. Roybal and others, establishing a national network of Latino office-holders.

In 1978, Herman Badillo, the first Puerto Rican to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives, resigned his South Bronx seat to become deputy mayor of New York City. A special election was held on February 14th to fill the vacancy. Reform Democrats, joining with the Liberal Party and the Republican Party, chose Garcia as their candidate. With Badillo's endorsement, Garcia carried the district with 55% of the vote. Garcia won re-election that November with 98% of the vote, with high percentages of the vote in successive elections. Despite being elected on the Republican ticket, Garcia caucused with and thereafter ran as a Democrat. Garcia took his seat with the 95th Congress on February 21, 1978, becoming the first New York-born Puerto Rican to serve in the U.S. Congress. When Garcia took office, the South Bronx was the 21st congressional district. However, by 1980 the district's

Nueva York de 1967 a 1978. Fue el primer descendiente de puertorriqueños en ser electo para el Senado del Estado de Nueva York. Desde 1975 y hasta su elección al Congreso, se desempeñó como el Líder Adjunto de la Minoría del Senado. Como Senador, García sirvió en Education and Cities Committee (la Comisión de Educación y Ciudades) y en el Crime and Correction Committee (Comité de Delitos y Corrección). A lo largo de su carrera como servidor público, fue un apasionado defensor de la reforma del sistema penitenciario y correccional. Sirvió en Attica Observers' Senate Select Committee on Correctional Institutions (el Comité Selecto del Senado sobre las Instituciones Correccionales de los Observadores de Attica), creado a raíz del disturbio que ocurrió en la cárcel Attica para demandar mejoras en el sistema penitenciario. García pertenecía a la Junta de Directores de South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation (la Corporación de Desarrollo Económico Global del Sur del Bronx), al Puerto Rican Legal defense and Education Fund (Fondo Puertorriqueño para la Educación y la Defensa Legal) , al Consejo Nacional de la Raza, al National Criminal Justice Advisory Council (Consejo Nacional para la Justicia Penal), al National Urban Coalition Committee of Hispanics and Blacks (Comité Nacional de Coalición Urbana de Hispanos y Negros), al NAACP (como miembro vitalicio) y al Hospital Mount Sinai en Nueva York. En 1976 fue un delegado a la Convención Nacional Demócrata y en ese mismo año participó junto al Representante de los EE.UU. Edward R. Roybal y otros en la fundación de la National Association of Latino Elected Officials, NALEO (Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios Latinos Electos), estableciendo una red nacional de funcionarios latinos.

En 1978, Herman Badillo, el primer puertorriqueño en servir en la Cámara de Representantes de los EE.UU., renunció al escaño del Sur del Bronx para convertirse en alcalde sustituto de la Ciudad de Nueva York. Se celebró una elección especial el 14 de febrero para llenar la vacante. Los demócratas reformistas se unieron al Partido Liberal y al Partido Republicano y eligieron a García como su candidato. Con el respaldo de Badillo, García ganó el Distrito con el 55% de los votos. Luego ganó la reelección ese noviembre con el 98% y con altos porcentajes de la votación en las elecciones siguientes. A pesar de haber sido electo en la boleta Republicana, más tarde García se agrupó y participó como un demócrata. Tomó su escaño en el 95º Congreso el 21 de febrero del 1978, convirtiéndose en el primer puertorriqueño nacido en Nueva York en servir en el Congreso de los EE.UU. Cuando asumió el cargo, el Sur del Bronx era el 21º distrito congresional, sin embargo para 1980, la población del distrito se redujo en el censo oficial a menos de la mitad de lo que

official census population shrank to less than half of its 1970 count. In order to meet population requirements, the district was redrawn and doubled in size, becoming the 18th district in 1983. The district was 51% Hispanic, and according to the 1980 census, the poorest district in the country. The South Bronx had a lower per capita income than any other in the country, with the highest rate of people living below the poverty line.

Garcia was a strong advocate for the release of four Puerto Rican Nationalist Prisoners. In 1978 and 1979, he petitioned the White House and the Justice Department to issue an official pardon for Lolita Lebron, Irving Flores Rodriguez, and Rafael Cancel Miranda, imprisoned for their involvement in the 1954 shooting in the U.S. House chamber. He also pushed for the release of Oscar Collazo, imprisoned for his 1950 assassination attempt against President Truman. Garcia and his staff visited the Nationalists in prison and corresponded with them and their families. The four nationalists were pardoned by President Jimmy Carter in 1979.

During his first term in Congress, Garcia was assigned to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee. In February 1979, he was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee on Census and Population. Under his leadership, the Subcommittee held more census-related hearings outside of Washington, D.C. than at any other time in its history. Garcia was an outspoken advocate for the importance of an accurate census count. He argued that the census undercount of blacks and Hispanics, especially in districts like his own with a large minority population, deprived communities of political representation and their fair share of federal funding. Garcia gained national attention in 1979 by introducing a bill to establish a national holiday in honor of civil rights leader Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. His version of the bill was signed into law in 1983. In 1979, Garcia sponsored several bills to issue commemorative stamps in honor of notable Hispanics, including Mexican lawyer and politician, Benito Juarez, Catalan cellist and conductor, Pablo Casals, and Puerto Rican baseball player, Roberto Clemente. Garcia's amendment to the Civil Service Reform Act, one of the most sweeping civil rights measures passed by Congress, aimed to rectify the underrepresentation of minorities in civil service employment. On the Banking Committee, he served on the Housing and Community Development Subcommittee, the Economic Stabilization Subcommittee, and The City Subcommittee, where he concentrated on urban housing problems. In the 100th Congress he chaired the Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade, and Monetary Policy. In 1980, Garcia and New York

era su totalidad en 1970. Para cumplir con los requerimientos de población, el distrito fue remarcado y duplicado en tamaño, convirtiéndose en el 18^{vo} distrito. El distrito se componía de 51% de hispanos y según el censo de 1980, era el distrito más pobre del país. El Sur del Bronx tenía un ingreso per cápita más bajo que cualquier otro distrito en el país y la tasa más alta de personas viviendo por debajo del nivel de la pobreza.

García fue un activo defensor de la liberación de cuatro prisioneros nacionalistas puertorriqueños. En 1978 y 1979, solicitó a la Casa Blanca y al Departamento de Justicia que otorgaran un perdón oficial en beneficio de Lolita Lebrón, Irving Flores Rodríguez y Rafael Cancel Miranda, encarcelados por su participación en el tiroteo ocurrido en 1954 en la Cámara de Representantes de los EE.UU. Abogó también por la liberación de Oscar Collazo, encarcelado por intento de asesinato en contra del Presidente Truman en 1950. García y su equipo visitaron a los nacionalistas en la cárcel y mantuvieron comunicación con ellos y con sus familias. Los cuatro nacionalistas fueron indultados por el Presidente Jimmy Carter en 1979.

Durante su primer periodo en el congreso, García fue asignado al Post Office and Civil Service Committee (la Comisión de Oficinas de Correos y de Servicio Civil) y al Urban Affairs Committee (la Comisión de Banca, Finanzas y Asuntos Urbanos). En febrero de 1979, fue elegido Presidente del Subcommittee on Census and Population (Subcomité de Censo y Población). Bajo su liderazgo, el Subcomité celebró más audiencias relacionadas con el censo fuera de Washington, D.C. que en cualquier otro tiempo de su historia. García fue un abierto defensor de la importancia de un conteo preciso del censo. Argumentaba que el mal conteo de los negros y los hispanos en el censo, especialmente en distritos con una mayor población minoritaria como el suyo, privaba a estas comunidades de la representación política y de la justa asignación de fondos federales que les correspondían. García fue centro de la atención nacional en 1979 con la introducción de un proyecto de ley para establecer un feriado nacional en honor del líder del movimiento de los derechos civiles Reverendo Martin Luther King, Jr. Su versión del proyecto de ley fue promulgada en 1983. En 1979 García patrocinó varios proyectos de ley para que se emitieran estampillas conmemorativas en honor de destacados hispanos, incluyendo el abogado y político mexicano Benito Juárez, el violonchelista y director musical catalán Pablo Casals y el beisbolista puertorriqueño Roberto Clemente. Su enmienda a la Civil Service Reform Act (Ley de Reforma del Servicio Civil), identificada como una de las medidas más amplias de los derechos civiles

Republican Jack F. Kemp introduced legislation to create urban "free enterprise zones," where businesses could receive tax breaks and other incentives for locating and investing in depressed urban areas, such as the Bronx. Garcia persisted with the project until 1988, when a plan for inner-city development was enacted.

From 1981 to 1984, Garcia was Chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC). The CHC was formed in 1976 as an organization through which legislative action, as well as executive and judicial actions, could be monitored to ensure the needs of Hispanics were being met. During the 98th Congress, Garcia led the opposition against the Simpson-Mazzoli immigration bill, testifying before the House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law. He strongly denounced government sanctions against employers who hired undocumented workers, insisting it would result in discrimination against minorities. Garcia fought against such sanctions in 1975 while in the State Senate. He also urged that foreign policy figure in the solution to immigration reform. Being the only voting Puerto Rican in Congress, Garcia served as an unofficial representative for the Puerto Rican community. His offices in New York and in Washington served Puerto Rican constituents residing both stateside and in Puerto Rico. Garcia was part of the CHC delegation to Spain and Israel in 1985, with the aim of improving relations between the two countries. Garcia labored to establish diplomatic ties between Spain and Israel, and contributed to its success in 1986.

In 1984, Garcia took a temporary seat on the Foreign Affairs Committee and gained a permanent seat in his next term. He became a vocal opponent of the Reagan administration's interventionist policy in Central America, particularly in Nicaragua and El Salvador. During the 1986 debate on the president's \$100 million aid proposal for the Contra rebels, Garcia objected to the claim that Nicaragua posed a communist threat to the U.S. He and ten other House Democrats signed a letter addressed to the Nicaraguan general, Daniel Ortega, stating their opposition to U.S. funding of the Contras. This controversial letter generated a national outpouring of both criticism and support. He also spoke out against human rights violations by certain Central and South American governments. Garcia was appointed to the House of Representatives delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly, the inter-parliamentary organization of member countries of the North Atlantic Alliance.

aprobadas por el Congreso, pretendía rectificar la pobre representación de las minorías en los empleos del servicio civil. En el Banking Committee (la Comisión de Banca), se desempeñó en el Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Subcomité de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario), en el Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Subcomité de Estabilización Económica) y en el City Subcommittee (Subcomité de la Ciudad), donde se concentró en los problemas de la vivienda urbana. En el Centenario del Congreso, presidió el Subcommittee in International Finance, Trade, and Monetary Policy (Subcomité de Finanzas Internacionales, Comercio y Política Monetaria). En 1980, García y el republicano por Nueva York Jack F. Kemp introdujeron una legislación para crear "zonas de libre empresa" en áreas urbanas, por la cual las empresas podrían recibir exenciones fiscales y otros incentivos por ubicarse e invertir en zonas urbanas deprimidas como el Bronx. Insistió con el proyecto hasta 1988, cuando se promulgó un plan para el desarrollo del área citadina.

Desde 1981 a 1984, García fue Presidente del Congressional Hispanic Caucus, CHC (Grupo Hispano del Congreso). El CHC se formó en 1976 como una organización a través de la cual tanto las acciones legislativas como las ejecutivas y las judiciales podrían ser monitoreadas para asegurar que las necesidades de los hispanos estuvieran siendo satisfechas. Durante el 98º Congreso, García dirigió la oposición en contra de la ley de inmigración Simpson-Mazzoli, testificando ante el House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law (Subcomité en Inmigración, Refugiados y Derecho Internacional de la Comisión Judicial de la Asamblea). El denunció fuertemente las sanciones impuestas por el gobierno en contra de los patronos que empleaban a trabajadores indocumentados, insistiendo en que esto resultaría en discriminación en contra de las minorías. García luchó en contra de esas sanciones en 1975 mientras estuvo en el Senado. También insistió en que política exterior participara en la solución a la reforma migratoria. Siendo el único voto puertorriqueño en el Congreso, García sirvió como el representante extra-oficial de la comunidad puertorriqueña. Sus oficinas en Nueva York y en Washington sirvieron a los constituyentes puertorriqueños que residían tanto en el continente de los Estados Unidos como en Puerto Rico. Fue parte de la delegación del CHC que visitó España e Israel en 1985 con el objetivo de mejorar las relaciones entre los dos países; trabajó para establecer las relaciones diplomáticas entre España e Israel y contribuyó a su éxito en 1986.

En 1984, García ocupó un asiento temporal en la Comisión de Asuntos Exteriores y en su segundo



Robert Garcia introducing New York State Assemblyman José Serrano, who would become his successor as U.S. Representative of the South Bronx, to President Jimmy Carter.

The fiscal conservatism of the 1980s was characterized by large scale budget cuts, particularly to social welfare programs. Garcia charged that the Reagan cuts would hurt the Bronx more than any other urban area in the country. He also decried the disproportionate affect these policies had on the Hispanic community, with the lowest level of educational attainment, a higher than average unemployment and poverty level, and high incidences of housing discrimination. Garcia also fought the Reagan administration's efforts to restructure and take control of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Garcia introduced legislation to reduce teenage pregnancy, a nationwide problem reaching epidemic proportions in New York, particularly the South Bronx. Garcia was also an outspoken advocate for bilingual education. He helped to establish the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs (OBEMLA) in the new Department of Education, charged with helping school districts meet their responsibility to provide equal education opportunities to limited English proficient children.

In 1988, the Wedtech Corporation, a South Bronx company who received millions of dollars in no-bid government contracts, became the object of a major scandal. About twenty local, state, and federal government officials were convicted of crimes in connection to the scandal, including Robert Garcia and fellow Bronx congressman, Mario Biaggi, who were forced to resign from Congress. In 1989, Garcia and his wife Jane were convicted of two counts of extortion and one count of conspiracy, being acquitted of the lesser charges of bribery and accepting illegal gratuities. While the Garcias appealed, Robert served three months of his sentence at the Federal Prison Camp at

periodo obtuvo un asiento permanente. Se convirtió en un oponente verbal de la política intervencionista de la administración Reagan en Centroamérica, particularmente en Nicaragua y El Salvador. Durante el debate de 1986 sobre la propuesta del Presidente de proveer \$100 millones de ayuda a los Contra rebeldes, García refutó la teoría de que Nicaragua constituía una amenaza comunista para los EE.UU. Junto a otros diez demócratas de la Cámara firmó una carta dirigida al general nicaragüense Daniel Ortega, dándole a conocer su oposición al financiamiento de los Contras por parte de los EE.UU. Esta polémica carta elevó un clamor nacional de crítica y apoyo. También se pronunció en contra de las violaciones de los derechos humanos realizadas por algunos gobiernos de Centro y Sur América. García fue asignado a la delegación de la Cámara de Representantes ante la Asamblea del Atlántico Norte (NATO), la organización interparlamentaria de los países miembros del North Atlantic Alliance (Alianza del Atlántico Norte).

El conservadurismo fiscal de los 80s se caracterizó por los recortes presupuestarios a gran escala, en especial en los programas de bienestar social. García resaltó que los recortes de Reagan le harían más daño al Bronx que a cualquier otra área urbana de la nación. También llamó la atención sobre el efecto desproporcionado que estas políticas tenían en la comunidad hispana, con su nivel más bajo de educación, tasa de desempleo y nivel de pobreza más alto que el promedio y una mayor incidencia de discriminación en la vivienda. García enfrentó también los esfuerzos de la administración de Reagan para reestructurar y tomar el control de la Comisión de Derechos Civiles de los EE.UU. Introdujo una legislación para promover la reducción del alto porcentaje de embarazo en las adolescentes, un problema nacional que alcanzaba proporciones epidémicas en Nueva York, especialmente en el Bronx. Fue también un abierto defensor de la educación bilingüe y ayudó a establecer Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, OBEMLA, (la Oficina de Educación Bilingüe y los Asuntos de Idiomas de las Minorías) en el nuevo Departamento de Educación, con el objetivo de ayudar a los distritos escolares a cumplir con su responsabilidad de proporcionar igual oportunidades de educación a los niños con competencia limitada en el inglés.

En 1988, la Corporación Wedtech, una compañía del Sur del Bronx que recibió millones de dólares en contratos sin licitación, se convirtió en motivo de un gran escándalo. Alrededor de veinte funcionarios locales, estatales y federales fueron declarados culpables de delitos en relación con el escándalo, incluyendo a Robert García y a su compañero

Eglin, Florida. All charges against Garcia and his wife were overturned in June 1990. In the fall of 1991, Garcia and his wife were retried on charges of conspiracy and extortion in Manhattan's Federal District Court. The jury found Garcia guilty of extortion but was undecided on the conspiracy charge and a second extortion count. Jane was convicted of conspiracy and one count of extortion, and the jury remained undecided on one count of extortion relating to an interest-free loan. Because of the partial verdict, Garcia and his wife faced a third trial if the government decided to proceed with the case. In September of 1993, U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White declined to retry the Garcias in connection with the Wedtech scandal. As a prominent Latino official, Garcia's involvement with the scandal was viewed by many as a significant loss and disappointment to the larger Hispanic community.

After leaving Congress, Garcia served as a paid consultant with Prison Fellowship Ministries. In this role he helped to develop a program to match released inmates with churches in their communities and to lobby members of Congress on prison issues. Garcia then served as Senior Advisor at Venable LLP, where he represented clients on issues pending before Congress. He later served the U.S. State Department as an electoral observer for the Organization of American States (OAS) and participated in OAS electoral observation missions in Peru and Panama. In 2003 Robert Garcia was honored with a Life Achievement Award from the National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc. Since 1991, he has been a partner at Garcia and Associates, a firm specializing in government consulting and business development, with a specialty in Latin American/U.S. business relationships.

Diputado por el Bronx Mario Biaggi quienes se vieron obligados a renunciar a sus escaños en el Congreso. En 1989, García y su esposa Jane fueron condenados por dos cargos de extorsión y un cargo de conspiración, siendo absueltos de los cargos menores de soborno y de aceptar propinas de manera ilegal. Mientras los Garcías apelaban, Robert sirvió tres meses de su condena en la Prisión Federal de Eglin, en Florida. Todos los cargos en contra de García y su esposa fueron revocados en junio del 1990. En el otoño del 1991, García y su esposa fueron juzgados nuevamente por cargos de conspiración y extorsión en la Corte Federal del Distrito de Manhattan. El Jurado encontró a García culpable de extorsión pero hubo indecisión en el cargo de conspiración y en un segundo caso de extorsión. Jane fue declarada culpable de conspiración y en un cargo de extorsión y el jurado permaneció indeciso sobre un cargo de extorsión relacionado con un préstamo sin intereses. Debido al veredicto parcial, García y su esposa enfrentaban un tercer juicio si el gobierno decidía proseguir con el caso. En septiembre de 1993, la Procuradora General Mary Jo White decidió no continuar con el caso en contra de los Garcías en relación con el escándalo de Wedtech. Como un prominente funcionario latino, la implicación de García en el escándalo fue considerada por muchos como una pérdida significativa y como una decepción para toda la comunidad hispana.

Después de dejar el Congreso, García sirvió como un consultor asalariado para Prison Fellowship Ministries (los Ministerios de Compañerismo en la Prisión). En esta posición ayudó a desarrollar un programa para relacionar a los ex convictos con las iglesias en sus comunidades e introducía los asuntos de la prisión a los miembros del Congreso. García luego sirvió como Asesor Principal en Venable LLP, donde representaba a clientes en asuntos pendientes ante el Congreso. Más tarde sirvió en el Departamento de Estado de los EE.UU. como observador electoral de la Organización de Estados Americanos (OEA) y participó en misiones de observación electoral de la OEA en Perú y Panamá. En 2003 Robert García fue honrado por la Coalición Nacional Puertorriqueña, Inc. con una Premiación por una Vida de Logros. Desde 1991, ha sido un socio de García y Asociados, una firma especializada en consultoría de gobierno y desarrollo de negocios, con una especialidad en relaciones de negocios entre Latinoamérica y EE.UU.

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Nota: La información biográfica proviene fundamentalmente de la colección.

Scope and Content:

This collection documents Roberts Garcia's work in Congress as New York Representative of the South Bronx. The materials range from 1976-1994, with the bulk of materials ranging from 1978-1989. The papers chronicle his work on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, the Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee, and his legislative work on issues of interest, such as immigration reform, bilingual education, and teen pregnancy. The collection also contains administrative files from Garcia's Bronx and Washington offices, some personal and biographical information, records pertaining to his reelection campaigns, public relations materials, and subject files. Materials are largely textual, comprised of correspondence, memoranda, speeches, statements, financial and legal documents, congressional bills, minutes, agendas, clippings, publications, and ephemera. The collection also includes photographs, artifacts, and audio and video recordings. The folders are arranged alphabetically and the documents are arranged primarily in reverse chronological order, with exceptions.

The collection is divided into the following series and subseries:

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Alcance y Contenido:

Esta colección documenta el trabajo de Robert García en el Congreso como Representante de Nueva York por el Sur del Bronx. Los materiales incluyen desde 1976 hasta 1994, con la mayor parte de ellos pertenecientes a 1978-1989. Los documentos hacen una crónica de su trabajo en el Post office and Civil Service Committee (la Comisión de Oficinas de Correos y Servicio Civil), en el Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee (la Comisión de Banca, Finanzas y Asuntos Urbanos), en el Foreign Affairs Committee (la Comisión de Asuntos Exteriores) y en sus trabajos legislativos en temas de interés como la reforma de la ley de inmigración, la educación bilingüe y el embarazo en las adolescentes. La colección contiene además archivos administrativos de las oficinas de García en el Bronx y en Washington, algunos datos personales y biográficos, documentos concernientes a sus campañas de reelección, materiales de relaciones públicas y archivos temáticos. Los materiales están mayormente en textos, compuestos por correspondencias, memorandos, discursos, declaraciones, documentos financieros y legales, las facturas del Congreso, minutas, agendas, recortes, publicaciones y materiales efímeros. La colección incluye también fotografías, artefactos y grabaciones de audio y video. Los cartapacios están organizados alfabéticamente y los documentos están organizados en orden cronológico inverso, con excepciones.

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Badillo, Herman -- 1929-2014
Biaggi, Mario
Cuomo, Mario Matthew
Dukakis, Michael
Garcia, Jane Lee
Garcia, Robert -- 1933-2017
Jackson, Jesse
Koch, Ed -- 1924-2013
Rangel, Charles B.
Serrano, José E.

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Bronx Community College
Bronx Museum of the Arts
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
Herbert H. Lehman College
Hostos Community College
League of United Latin American Citizens
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development Program (U.S.)
National Association for Bilingual Education (U.S.)
National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (U.S.)
National Council of La Raza
National Image Inc.
National Puerto Rican Coalition (U.S.)
New York (N.Y.). Board of Education
Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund (New York, N.Y.)
Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre
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Bronx (New York, N.Y.) -- Statistics
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Series I: Biographical and Personal Information (1976-1994)

This series contains several biographical sketches on Garcia's life and congressional career, from his military record, which includes his time served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War with the 3rd Infantry Division, to a certificate that recognizes Garcia as a founding member of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), as well as personal correspondence and financial documents. Also included are personal and financial documents of Garcia's wife, Jane Lee Garcia, who developed a strong partnership with Garcia through her work in public relations for various organizations, such as her becoming an advocate for the arts in the Bronx as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bronx Museum of the Arts.

Serie I: Datos Biográficos y Personales (1976-1994)

Esta serie contiene varias reseñas biográficas sobre la vida de García y su carrera en el Congreso, desde su historial militar, que incluye el tiempo que sirvió en la 3^{ra} División de Infantería del ejército de los EE.UU. durante la Guerra de Corea, hasta un certificado que reconoce a García como un miembro fundador de NALEO (la Asociación Nacional de Latinos Funcionarios Electos y Nombrados), así como correspondencia personal y documentos financieros. Figuran además documentos personales y financieros de su esposa, Jane Lee García, quien desarrolló una fuerte alianza con García a través de su trabajo en relaciones públicas para diversas organizaciones tal como el Museo de Artes del Bronx, del cual era miembro de la Junta de Directores y una defensora de las artes en el Bronx.

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Series II: Legislative Files (1976-1990)

The legislative series documents Garcia's work in the U.S. House of Representatives, from his election in 1978 until his resignation in 1990. It contains congressional bills, clippings, correspondence, memoranda, newsletters, press releases, reports, speeches, statements, and testimonies. The series has been arranged into five subseries: *I. Committees*, *II. Caucuses and Associations*, *III. Congressional Record*, *IV. Legislation*, and *V. Miscellany*.

Serie II: Archivos legislativos (1976-1990)

La serie legislativa documenta el trabajo de García en la Asamblea de Representantes de los EE.UU., desde su elección en 1978 hasta su renuncia en 1990. Contiene sus facturas de gastos del Congreso, recortes, correspondencias, memorandos, boletines, comunicados de prensa, informes, discursos, declaraciones y testimonios. La serie ha sido organizada en cinco series: *I. Comités*, *II. Grupos y asociaciones*, *III. Archivos del Congreso*, *IV. Leyes* y *V. Misceláneos*.

Garcia served on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, and the Foreign Affairs Committee, the records of which can be found in *Subseries I*. This series chronicles Garcia's major legislative interests and accomplishments, including his amendment to the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the Urban Jobs and Enterprise Zones Act, census reform and the Hispanic undercount, his opposition to Reagan's policy on Central America, and his commitment to human rights abroad, most notably in Central America, South Africa and the Soviet Union. Garcia's involvement with various congressional caucuses and associations is documented in *Subseries II*, most notably and substantially the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, of which he was Chairman from 1981-1984. The Hispanic Caucus records document the ways in which the diverse needs of Hispanics across the country were given voice by their representatives in Congress. The correspondence of the New York Congressional Delegation is also notable, as it exhibits the intersection of federal legislation and local concerns. *Subseries III* details his record in Congress, including bills sponsored, voting profiles, legislative activity guides, legislative abstracts, and statements and extensions. The statements and extensions entered into the Congressional Record by Garcia are noteworthy, as Garcia often draws the attention of his colleagues to the issues most critical to the South Bronx, at the time the poorest congressional district in the U.S. Legislation that falls outside of Garcia's committees is contained in *Subseries IV*, which has been arranged according to which Committee has jurisdiction over the issue. Highlights from this subseries are the files regarding bilingual education, immigration reform, and teen pregnancy, issues Garcia was particularly invested in. *Subseries V* contains miscellaneous files that relate to his work in Congress but fall outside the other subseries.

García sirvió en el Post Office and Civil Service Committee (la Comisión de Oficinas de Correo y Servicio Civil), en el Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (la Comisión de Banca, Finanzas y Asuntos Urbanos) y en el Foreign Affairs Committee (la Comisión de Asuntos Exteriores), los registros de dichos servicios se encuentran en la *Sub-serie I*. Esta serie presenta los principales intereses legislativos y los logros de García, incluyendo su enmienda a la Ley de Reforma del Servicio Civil de 1978, la Ley de Empleos Urbanos y Zonas de Libre Comercio, la reforma del censo y el sub-conteo de hispanos, su oposición a la política de Reagan en Centroamérica y su compromiso con los derechos humanos en el extranjero, especialmente en Centroamérica, África del Sur y la Unión Soviética. La participación de García en varios grupos y asociaciones del Congreso está documentada en la *Sub-serie II*, en particular y de manera notable su participación con el Congressional Hispanic Caucus (Grupo Hispano del Congreso), del cual fue Presidente del 1981 al 1984. Los archivos del Grupo Hispano documentan la manera en que las diversas necesidades de los hispanos en todo el país fueron presentadas por sus representantes en el Congreso. La correspondencia de la Delegación del Congreso de Nueva York es también notable, ya que muestra la intersección de la legislación federal y las preocupaciones locales. *La Sub-serie III* detalla su historial en el Congreso, incluyendo las facturas financiadas, los perfiles de votación, las guías de actividades legislativas, los resúmenes legislativos y las declaraciones y extensiones. Las declaraciones y extensiones sometidas por García a la Agenda del Congreso son dignas de mención, ya que con frecuencia García dirigió la atención de sus colegas a los temas más críticos del Sur del Bronx, el distrito congresional más pobre en los EE.UU. en ese tiempo. La legislación que cae fuera de las comisiones de García está contenida en la *Sub-serie IV*, que ha sido organizada atendiendo a la Comisión con jurisdicción sobre el tema. Los puntos más destacados de esta sub-serie son los archivos sobre la educación bilingüe, la reforma a la ley de inmigración y el embarazo en las adolescentes, temas en los cuales García estaba interesado de manera particular. *La Sub-serie V* contiene archivos misceláneos que se relacionan con su trabajo en el Congreso pero que caen fuera de las otras series.

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Los documentos en esta serie consisten principalmente de los memorandos, correspondencia, registros financieros y funcionales de las oficinas García en Washington, D.C. y en el Bronx. Están incluidos los programas diarios del Congresista y los arreglos de viajes. Esta serie muestra el trabajo administrativo del día a día del personal en ambas oficinas. Son de resaltar los archivos compilados por su personal debajo de los temas de Análisis de Leyes y Registro Legislativo que ofrece una visión general del trabajo de García en la Cámara de Representantes de los EE.UU., incluyendo los Archivos del Congreso.

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The correspondence series has been arranged into two subseries: *I. General*, and *II. Issues*. *Subseries I*. The documents in this series contain correspondence between Garcia and members of the House and Senate, invitations ranging from weddings to conferences, and Christmas cards. *Subseries II* has been arranged topically, based on the administrative coding system of Garcia's office. The names of individuals that appear under an issue denote case files handled by Garcia's staff. The issue files contain casework with constituents and non-constituents, largely Hispanic, who appear to have written to him as he was an outspoken advocate for the community and one of the few Hispanic members of Congress. The prison, immigration, and military files are particularly noteworthy, as they reveal the challenges minorities faced in relation to the state. Also noteworthy are the correspondence files regarding budget cuts, as they reveal the devastating and widespread effects of Reagan's budgetary policies on the people of the South Bronx.

Serie IV: Correspondencia (1977-1990)

La serie de correspondencia ha sido organizada en dos sub-series: *I. General* y *II. Asuntos*. La *Sub-serie I. General* contiene las correspondencias entre García y los miembros de la Cámara y del Senado, invitaciones que van desde bodas hasta conferencias y tarjetas de navidad. La *Sub-serie II. Asuntos* está organizada en base al sistema de codificación temática-administrativa de la oficina del Congresista. Los nombres de las personas que aparecen debajo de los temas identifican los expedientes manejados por el personal de García. Los archivos de temas contienen casos de constituyentes y de no constituyentes, en su mayoría de hispanos que parecen haberle escrito por ser un conocido defensor de la comunidad y uno de los pocos hispanos miembros del Congreso. La correspondencia perteneciente a los temas prisión, inmigración y archivos militares resaltan en particular, ya que estos revelan los desafíos que enfrentan las minorías en su relación con el estado. También son de resaltar los archivos de correspondencias relativas a los recortes de presupuesto, porque estos revelan el alcance y los efectos devastadores de las políticas presupuestarias de Reagan en la población del Sur del Bronx

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Aquí se incluyen los boletines, los comunicados de prensa, los discursos y los documentos relacionados con su programa de televisión *Un mensaje de García* y el de radio que realizaba junto al congresista Charles Rangel *Atención Nueva York*. Ambos programas versaban sobre cómo las decisiones políticas de Washington afectaban a las comunidades de Nueva York y en ellos se discutían cuestiones particulares como la epidemia de SIDA y los recortes en el presupuesto del Presidente Reagan. Los boletines bilingües tienen artículos sobre temas relacionados específicamente con el Bronx, y los temas de mayor importancia para el país. La serie incluye además la correspondencia entrante y saliente y registros sobre su participación con varias escuelas de su distrito, principalmente sobre peticiones y viajes escolares a Washington, D.C. Los viajes escolares eran coordinados por su personal y a veces financiados por su oficina; el Congresista programaba una reunión con los estudiantes e incluía la toma de una fotografía en frente del Capitolio de los EE.UU. Esta serie se correlaciona con la serie de Materiales audiovisuales ya que ambas incluyen el programa televisivo *Un mensaje de García*, sus viajes oficiales y sus eventos públicos.

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Serie VI: Archivos de temas (1978-1993)

En esta serie están los materiales que documentan las organizaciones que García patrocinó y los temas locales y nacionales que abordó durante su carrera en el Congreso. Están representadas organizaciones de la esfera cívica, educativa, del cuidado de la salud y legal. Se destacan los archivos del Congressional Hispanic

(CHCI) where Garcia served as board member, The National Council of La Raza, and the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO), where he served as founding member and Secretary/Treasurer. Other agencies featured are the South Bronx Development Corporation, The Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center, and the New York City Board of Education. Topical files show his efforts towards ensuring civil rights for minorities, his work on behalf of small business owners of his district, and on issues such as the AIDS crisis, bilingual education, housing, the Puerto Rican nationalist prisoners, and the island of Vieques which controversially, was used by the U.S. Navy for weapons testing from 1941 to 2003. Also included in this series are clippings about Garcia and New York City issues and political personalities. There are also assorted newsletters and magazines. Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Caucus Institute, Inc., CHCI (Instituto del Grupo Hispano del Congreso, Inc.) en el cual se desempeñó como miembro de la junta, los archivos del Consejo Nacional de la Raza y los de NALEO, del cual fue miembro fundador y Secretario/Tesorero. Otras organizaciones incluidas son la South Bronx Development Corporation (Corporación de Desarrollo del Sur del Bronx), The Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center (el Centro de Salud Martin Luther King, Jr.) y el New York City Board of Education (la Junta de Educación de la Ciudad de Nueva York). Los archivos temáticos muestran sus esfuerzos para garantizar los derechos civiles de las minorías, su trabajo a favor de los propietarios de pequeños negocios de su distrito y en temas como la crisis del SIDA, la educación bilingüe, los presos nacionalistas puertorriqueños y la isla de Vieques que en medio de controversias fue utilizada por la Armada de los EE.UU. para pruebas de armas desde el 1941 al 2003. En esta serie se incluyen además recortes de periódicos acerca de García y asuntos de la ciudad de Nueva York y personalidades políticas. También hay diversas revistas y boletines. Los materiales están organizados en orden alfabético.

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Contiene los materiales y los documentos de las campañas y el comité de reelección, el Certificado de Elección de la Junta de Elecciones del Estado (1980) y cartas de felicitaciones de figuras políticas así como registros financieros. También incluye los documentos del Comité Nacional Demócrata, que es la organización principal que rige el Partido Demócrata y se centra en el apoyo a las campañas de sus candidatos; García participó como delegado en las Convenciones Demócratas Nacionales de 1980, 1984 y 1988. Contiene además documentos y correspondencias acerca del candidato demócrata nominado a la presidencia y ex Gobernador de Massachusetts, Michael Dukakis en 1988 y del candidato demócrata a la presidencia Jesse Jackson en 1988 entre otros documentos de las campañas electorales.

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This series contains materials pertaining to the Garcia's role as defendants in the 1987 Wedtech Corporation scandal. Wedtech Corporation (formerly Welbilt Electronics) started as a small South Bronx based manufacturer in 1965. Participation in a Small Business Administration set-aside program for minority-run businesses in 1975 allowed it to grow into a successful company, eventually receiving over \$400 million in no-bid government contracts by 1986. The Wedtech Corporation went public in 1983, losing its "minority-owned" status in the process. The Small Business Administration would later attempt to revoke its "no-bid" eligibility, thereby prompting an investigation into the corporation's dealings. Investigators eventually charged Wedtech officials with

Serie VIII: Los litigios de la Wedtech (1987-1992)

Esta serie contiene materiales relativos al papel que jugó García como acusado en el escándalo de la Corporación Wedtech en el 1987. La Corporación Wedtech (anteriormente Welbilt Electronics) comenzó en 1965 como una pequeña fábrica en el Sur del Bronx. Su participación en el programa de Administración para la Pequeña Empresa creada en 1975 específicamente para ayudar a negocios gestionados por minorías, le permitió convertirse en una empresa exitosa, recibiendo eventualmente más de 400 millones de dólares en contratos sin licitación para 1986. La Corporación Wedtech salió a la luz pública en 1983, perdiendo en el proceso su condición de "empresa minoritaria". Cuando la Administración para la Pequeña Empresa intentó luego

bribery, extortion, falsification of documents and political pressure in their attempt to keep the company's minority status, and therefore, its lucrative government contracts. The subsequent trial led to the bankruptcy and dissolution of Wedtech and the conviction of many political players. Documents include subpoenas and various filings in the case as well as Garcia's correspondence with the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and letters of support from his friends, colleagues, and constituents. Materials are arranged chronologically.

retirarle la elegibilidad para recibir contratos "sin licitación", inició para ello una investigación sobre los negocios de la Corporación. Posteriormente los investigadores acusaron a los funcionarios de la Wedtech de soborno, extorsión, falsificación de documentos y de ejercer presión política en su intento de mantener el estatus de empresa minoritaria, y por ende sus lucrativos contratos gubernamentales. El juicio que siguió condujo a la quiebra y disolución de la Wedtech y a la convicción de muchas figuras políticas. Los documentos incluyen citas y varias presentaciones en el caso, así como correspondencias de García con el Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (la Comisión de Normas de Conducta de Oficiales de la Asamblea) y cartas de apoyo de sus amigos, colegas y constituyentes. Los materiales están organizados en orden cronológico.

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Series IX: Audiovisual Materials (1978-1994)

This series includes audiocassettes, audio and video tapes, Beta cassettes, photographs, Umatic cassettes, and VHS tapes. The photographs include Garcia's public appearances with important politicians, official trips, and photographs documenting his personal and political life. Of note are the photographs of Garcia visiting several countries as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, as well as Garcia with Presidents Ronald Reagan and

Serie IX: Materiales audiovisuales (1978-1994)

Esta serie incluye fotografías, grabaciones de audio y cintas en varios formatos: audio, videos, Beta, Umatic y VHS. Las fotografías incluyen presentaciones públicas de García con políticos importantes, viajes oficiales y documentan en general su vida personal y política. Entre estas están las imágenes de su visita a varios países como un miembro de la Comisión de Asuntos Exteriores, y junto a los Presidentes Ronald Reagan y Jimmy Carter.

Jimmy Carter. Also notable are photographs of Garcia's visit with Rafael Cancel Miranda in prison, when he recorded an interview that can be found in the Audiocassettes Subseries. The audiocassettes mainly consist of interviews with Garcia on issues relating to the Bronx as well as national issues, such as census hearings. The VHS tapes contain the *Congressman Garcia Testimonial* and *Congressman Garcia Testimonial Dinner* in honor of Garcia's 20 years in public service; one episode of *A Message from Garcia*, Garcia's television program where Garcia and a panel of experts discuss a specific topic, in this case the AIDS epidemic; one of Garcia's television appearances on *Ask Congress*, a program hosted by former Congressman Lester L. Wolff, where he interviews Congressmen on their views on various issues. The Beta tapes and Umatic cassettes consist mainly of the program *A Message from Garcia*. Titles followed by an asterisk contain corresponding documents located in Box 61. **The audio tapes, Beta tapes, and Umatic cassettes are currently unavailable to researchers until reformatting is completed.**

También se destacan las fotografías de la visita de García a Rafael Cancel Miranda en la prisión, cuando grabó una entrevista que está en la Sub-serie de Grabaciones de Audio. Las cintas VHS contienen la ceremonia de Reconocimiento al Congresista García (Congressman García Testimonial) y la Cena de Congratulación (Congressman García Testimonial Dinner), realizada en honor de sus 20 años de servicio público; contiene un episodio de su programa de televisión *Un Mensaje de García*, en el cual García y un panel de expertos discuten acerca de la epidemia del SIDA; contiene una de las presentaciones televisadas de García en el programa *Pregúntale al Congreso*, conducido por el ex Congresista Lester L. Wolff, en donde este entrevistaba a congresistas acerca de sus opiniones sobre diversos temas. Las cintas Beta y las Umatic consisten principalmente del programa *Un Mensaje de García*. Los títulos seguidos por un asterisco contienen documentos correspondientes ubicados en la Caja 61. **Al momento, las cintas de audio, Beta y Umatic no están disponibles para los investigadores hasta que se haya completado el proceso de formateo.**

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Series X: Artifacts (1978-1989)

This series consists of official stamps, glassware, sashes and other objects, including Garcia's signature stamp used for official documents. There are two sashes, including one worn by Garcia at a Puerto Rican Day Parade, an annual parade that honors people of Puerto Rican birth or heritage residing in the mainland United States, and the other is an Honorable Marshall sash from the *Desfile Pro Unidad Hispana*. The glassware, displaying Garcia's official signature, was used for donations to charitable auctions and distributed as a collector's item.

Serie X: Artefactos (1978-1989)

Esta serie consiste de almohadillas de estampas oficiales, cristalería, bandas y otros objetos, incluyendo la firma estampada de García que era utilizada en los documentos oficiales. Hay dos bandas, incluyendo una que García usó en un Desfile Puertorriqueño, el desfile anual que celebra a los puertorriqueños y su diáspora residente en el continente de los Estados Unidos, y la otra es una banda de Honorable Mariscal del *Desfile Pro Unidad Hispana*. La cristalería, que muestra la firma oficial de García, eran donadas para subastas benéficas y distribuidas como piezas para coleccionistas.

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