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Dear Ms. Kerger:

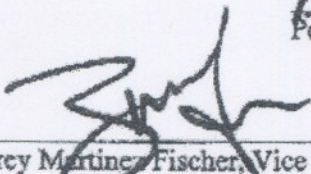
We write on behalf of the 43 members of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus - Texas House of Representatives (MALC) to ask that you institute a review of Ken Burns' documentary *The War*.

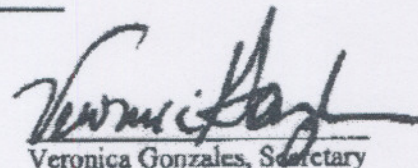
The Latino community's contributions to World War II are well documented. It is extremely disappointing that Mr. Burns would choose to ignore the significant role we played in helping our country. According to the book, *Mexican Americans and World War II*, the book estimates that Latinos earned more Medals of Honor than any other ethnic group.

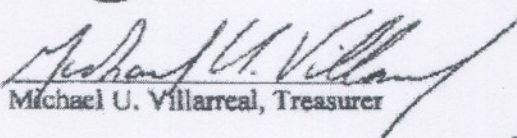
Thank you for your attention to this matter. We hope you will reconsider releasing the documentary in it's present form and acknowledge our contributions to this major chapter of American history.

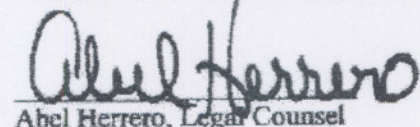
Sincerely,

  
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