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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Rep Kika de la Garza of the 15th Congressional District has been named for the fifth time by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as a member of the United States-Mexico Interparliamentary group.

He is the only border Congressman to be named to the body and one of four Texans who include Reps Jim Wright of Fort Worth, Henry Gonzalez of San Antonio and George Bush of Houston.

This year's meeting of the Interparliamentary group will be held in Washington, according to a very tentative schedule, possibly early in May. Two previous meetings with Rep de la Garza as a participant were held in the United States and two in Mexico.

The 1970 meeting will be devoted to discussions of legislative matters of common interest to the United States and Mexico, with the South Texas Congressman introducing subjects of particular concern to residents of the Texas-Mexico Border.

The South Texan said he is honored to once again receive this privilege of such interest to the wide segment of Texas which he represents and to be again given the opportunity to promote the excellent relations which exist between the two countries and the great feelings of mutual respect between its two peoples.