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Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder American G. I. Forum of the U. S. 1315 Bright Street Corpus Chrsti, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Senator Ellender is presently in Louisiana during the Congressional recess. In his absence, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of recent date regarding the school segregation of Mexican American children in Texas and in the southwest United States.

Your views and comments regarding this issue have been noted, and I will bring your letter to Senator Ellender's attention when he returns to the city.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely/yours,

SPAN BURNE

Assistant to Senator Ellender

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