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Dr. Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright at Morgan Ave. Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Hector:

Thank you for sending me the <u>Corpus</u> <u>Christi</u> <u>Caller</u> ad on the school-bus issue together with the mimeo sheet on Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

I kept close tabs on the recent developments involving the White House and Justice Department's participation in the Corpus schools. All last week I had been calling Jimmy De Anda to chat with him on this matter but he was trying a suit in federal court there. However, I was most pleased when Jim called me Saturday. We had a most interesting talk.

I suggested to Jim that we should perhaps set up some kind of strategy or summit meeting among some of our gang so that we can exchange thoughts on how this school issue should be handled politically and otherwise. Let's give some thought to that.

I hope to be traveling some beginning next week, and I look forward to feeling out the pulse of the people on various issues of the day so that I can better advise the Senator.

Bueno, Hector, es todo por lo pronto. Hasta lueguito....

Cristobal P. Aldrete

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