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Honorable Elliot Richardson
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed are documents I have received charging racial discrimination against Mexican-American children by school systems in Texas.

I would appreciate your investigating these serious charges and reporting to me on the current situation and the steps being taken by your Department, the Department of Justice or other executive agencies to remedy it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Rangel
Member of Congress

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