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Dr. Hector Garcia American GI Forum of the U.S. 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you very much for sending me your report on discrimination against Mexican American children in the Corpus Christi school system.

The matters which you have raised are very important, and I have asked the Office of Education to report to me concerning steps that will be taken to correct deficiencies in the school program. Additionally, as a member of the Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity, I am hopeful that this issue will be fully treated, and to that end, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Senator Walter Mondale, Chairman of the Select Committee.

As the new chairman of the Migratory Labor Subcommittee, I am acquainted with your long standing participation in the struggle for justice and dignity for Mexican Americans. In this regard, I do hope that you will keep me informed about various developments and activities with which you are associated.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Adlai E. Stevenson ITT Chairman Subcommittee on Migratory Labor