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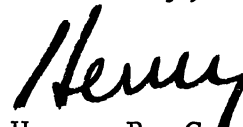
Dear Hector:

This is just to let you know that I appreciated the mailgram and your phone calls during the recent troubles in respect to my firing of Richard Sprague, the Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, who has himself now resigned.

I am, of course, extremely disappointed with how things turned out. Ironically, I was done in by Members of the Black Caucus as much, or more, than by anything or anybody else.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Henry B. Gonzalez
Member of Congress