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GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH DLY 75

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AUSTIN TEXAS

TEXAS TREATMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF ITS MEXICAN-AMERICAN MIGRANT WORKERS HAS NOW BECOME A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISGRACE.

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THE HEALTH AND LIFE OF THOUSANDS OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN ARE THREATENED BY THE DISREGARD, CALLOUSNESS, AND INDIFFERENCE OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOR OVER 125 YEARS.

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TO QUOTE YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OTICE GREEN AFTER THE FIRING OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN ADVISOR HUMBERTO AQUIRRE "WE BELIEVE NOW THAT GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH, HIMSELF, WOULD BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN DEALING WITH ETHNIC GROUPS THAN ANY GO BETWEEN."

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THEREFORE, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM OF TEXAS I AM CALLING ON THE GOVERNOR PERSONALLY TO USE STATE FUNDS AND IF MECESSARY TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE GREAT TEXAS MIGRANT WORKERS SHAME

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FOR OVER 20 YEARS WE HAVE BEEN PROTESTING SUCH TREATMENT AND ABUSEMENT OF TEXAS MIGRANT WORKERS. THE TIME IS REALLY NOW TO DETERMINE THAT GOVERNOR SMITH AND TEXAS CARE FOR ITS MIGRANT WORKERS OR DO NOT CARE

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