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Dear Hector:

Thanks for your very fine letter of March 4th. I agree with your endorsement of Judge E. D. Salinas as Federal Judge of the Southern District of Texas and that it would be a good thing for our good neighbor relations. I think you have analyzed this situation.

As you know, Hector, my recommendations are not likely to receive anything other than a flat turndown from this Administration. I am waiting to help procure the confirmation of Judge Salinas if he is appointed, but have thought it unwise to suggest his appointment for fear that it be used against him.

If you think otherwise, I will be glad to communicate with the Administration. Write me your recommendations.

Very sincerely,

RWY/sp