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Mr. Ronnie Dugger, Publisher
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Dear Ronnie:

I strongly recommend a write-in vote for Ralph Yarborough in November. I am dismayed at how a million dollars (or more) can brainwash those who were most indebted to Ralph---the chicanos. But, maybe, they were not brainwashed, just fooled---suckered, that is.

Write in Ralph Yarborough, I will. So, write-in candidates don't win---who cares? I will vote for Ralph because I believe in him, but also because I want to protest money-politics. If Bush can spend more dollars than Bentsen, he will win. What kind of political freedom is that!! What kind of morality?

Ralph lost because we, myself included, did not make matters clear to the people, especially to the chicanos. Our excuses (mine, eye-surgery) are really summed up as over-confidence (I could have made more use of the telephone, for example).

The chicanos did not sell out. They were bamboozled. Let's give them another chance---they'll come through.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. I. Sanchez", written over a horizontal line.

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