Personal and JUL 6 1970 Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515 Dear Congressman Gonzalez: We have been flooded with requests for Fred's outdated (according to you) study. I knew you would have some unwarranted criticism to offer. Like legislation, art, music, verse or wine, a good study takes time to produce. I have no interest in chasing scuttlebut on why the study was not completed sooner. I do know that it was printed at my request and that I had to compete with other priorities of this Commission. Fred's study is valid, irrespective of your opinion, and more recent developments do not affect his conclusions. I have the most current (1969) employment information by ethnic groups and the caste system and discrimination Fred writes about is prevalent in our Nation. Sincerely, Vicente T. Ximenes Commissioner VTXimenes/vmp 7-2-70