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The State of Texas
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Just a brief note responding to your letter urging proper financial support for the state-wide food stamp program.

The Joint House/Senate Conference Committee has tentatively approved an Appropriations Bill which includes an appropriation of \$12,000,000.00 plus a supplement of \$3,400,000.00 for fiscal year 1974 and \$15,400,000.00 for fiscal year 1975 for the state-wide food stamp program. The supplemental funds will be contingent on certification or determination by the Governor that case loads justify the expenditure.

It is certainly my hope and that of the 63rd Legislature that these appropriated funds will be sufficient to provide the people of Texas with an adequate and efficient food stamp program.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Bill Hobby