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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I have received your letter and I want you to know how much I appreciate it.

We are just in the process of planning the antipoverty program and activities which the President has proposed in legislation now before Congress. If approved, the legislation will create an Office of Economic Opportunity to co-ordinate and strengthen our antipoverty efforts. But this Office does not yet exist.

However, I feel an existing department of the Federal Government should have the benefit of your comments, and therefore, have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant to the President