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Bob Bullock
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Lyndon B. Johnson State Office Building
Austin, Texas 78774

Dear Mr. Bullock:

It has come to the attention of THE AMERICAN ETHNIC COALITION that numerous state agencies in Texas, including your agency, The Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts, are promulgating forms and literature in the Spanish language in addition to their customary English language forms and literature.

We are sending this certified letter to inquire as to how many state agencies are engaging in such bilingual operation and what the expense to taxpayers is agency by agency for such bilingual operation.

We are also inquiring by what authority, to what degree, and at what expense to taxpayers has the Office of Comptroller of Public Accounts embarked upon bilingual operation; and by what authority was the Spanish language selected as the second language to be used?

If such bilingual operation was initiated administratively, please advise us as to when and by whom such decision was rendered. If such bilingual operation was mandated by The Texas Legislature, please advise us of the specific legislative act by name and number which mandated such bilingual operation.

We await your prompt response in this regard.

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN ETHNIC COALITION

Lou Zaeske, Chairman

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