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March 7, 1978

Dr. Hector Garcia  
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

*Hector*

As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Stabilization, I am pleased to learn that you will be able to testify before us on Friday, March 17, 1978. The hearing at which you will appear will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Room 5110 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. These hearings are entitled Structural Unemployment and Urban Policy. A press release announcing the other witnesses will follow shortly.

The hearings will focus on the problems of structural unemployment experienced by minorities, particularly southern minorities. I am interested in ascertaining your opinion on how urban policy can address these problems. I would appreciate your commenting on whether urban policy in the past has addressed the problem of structural unemployment in southern cities and how these problems can best be served by future legislation. It seems likely that the President will announce his urban policy on March 15. If this does occur, I hope you will feel free to comment upon his proposed policy and how you feel it will impact on structural unemployment in Texas.

Please send 20 copies of your prepared statement to the Administrative Assistant, Joint Economic Committee, Room G-133, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510, to arrive at least 24 hours prior to your appearance. These copies will accommodate the Committee Members and Staff. If you wish your statement to be disseminated to the press, please also bring an additional 80 copies on the day of your appearance. While your written statement may be of whatever length you consider appropriate, please limit your oral presentation before the Subcommittee to about 15 minutes. You are invited to file a longer more comprehensive statement, together with any appropriate exhibits, for inclusion in the printed record of the hearings, if you wish.

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Witnesses invited to appear before the Committee may be paid at a rate not to exceed \$35 per day for each full day's attendance at hearings and for the time spent in traveling by the usual route, to and from the place of examination. A witness may also be reimbursed for the actual and necessary transportation expenses incurred by him in traveling to and from the place of examination within the limitations of the Rules of the U.S. Senate.

On behalf of the Subcommittee, I would like to express our appreciation for your cooperation and willingness to meet with us and look forward to benefiting from your views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Bentsen", written in a cursive style.

Lloyd Bentsen, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Economic Growth  
and Stabilization