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Dear Hector:

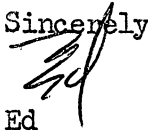
I have just had a call from Harlan Carter, the new district director of immigration in San Antonio. He advises me that C. B. Ray of the Valley Farm Bureau is flooding Congressmen and Senators with wires urging that they trim the national budget by cutting down on appropriations for the Border Patrol.

In the light of this, I would like to ask you to send Johnson and Yarborough and Chavez as well wires to offset Ray's pressure. Also, it would help if we could get a few wires sent from California, Ohio, New Mexico, Colorado and the other States. I don't think we need get in too many--just three or four from each State. Also, there is no time to put a mailing out urging all groups to do so. The Budget has already passed the House and is now in the Senate, so the wires should be sent to Senators rather than Congressmen.

Carter was urgent on the matter; so we should move on this fast. Please do not mention him in any correspondence, as we could get him and the Service in great difficulty if we do this.

I am sending copy of this letter to Dr. Sanchez, for I think he could be of help if he will call Yarborough personally on this before he leaves for Washington. Yarborough may not get there in time to vote on the matter, but, then, he might; so let's see if he'll stick with us. Possibly also, he might be prevailed upon to make some kind of public statement; although I don't guess this is essential.

Incidentally, Yarborough called me yesterday and, in effect, said he was very sorry for not having seen me in Austin last week. He threw the blame on his secretary. It seems the Senator ought to start getting a capable staff together; he can't go on forever putting up the same excuse. I'm wiring Johnson myself, but will leave Yarborough to you and Dr. Sanchez.

Sincerely

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