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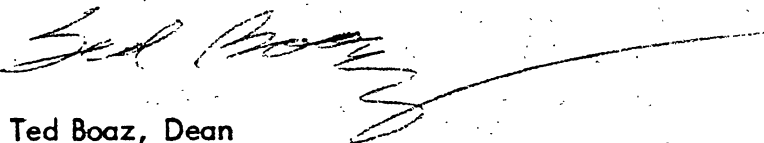
May 26, 1972

The Honorable John Young
House of Representatives
2419 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of May 23, 1972, requesting information on the employment status of Mr. Raul Ortiz as a welding instructor at Del Mar College. While we do not have a vacancy in our regular welding program, we have submitted an MDTA application to train 120 new welders for Holland LeToureneau who, as you know, are building off-shore oil drilling platforms at their new site at Ingleside. If this application is approved, we will need three instructors and I can assure you that Mr. Ortiz' application will be the first considered for one of these positions. The only question at this time is that each applicant will be required to pass a performance test to qualify under the American Bureau of Ships Standards for Welders. This test will be administered by the Trinity Testing Laboratories at the expense of Del Mar College. As Mr. Ortiz is an experienced welder, I do not anticipate that he will have any trouble passing this test. I will inform you as to the final decision on this matter.

Sincerely,



Ted Boaz, Dean
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