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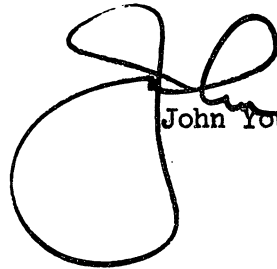
Dear Dr. Hector:

I have today been advised by Army officials that the request for hardship discharge of SP4 Pablo F. Silvas has now been approved and that he is currently being processed out of the Army at Fort Hood, Texas.

I am gratified by the favorable outcome of this case in view of the extreme hardships Mr. Silvas has within his family.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



John Young

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Dear Hector:

I have received your letter together with the article from the Corpus Christi Caller in which you defend Congressman Young on the charges of bias in his hiring practices.

Upon receipt of your letter, I contacted Congressman Young's office to determine if they had any objections to having your remarks inserted in the Congressional Record. In the absence of the Congressman, his Administrative Assistant requested that I not take any action until the Congressman has had an opportunity to review the situation. His office expressed great appreciation for your interest and intervention in Congressman Young's behalf.

Be assured that, should his office decide that insertion of your remarks is desirable, I will be glad to do so.

As always, I enjoyed hearing from you and I thank you for your kind remarks on my Watergate Committee participation.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Montoya
United States Senator

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