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Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
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Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Governor's Office requested our department to secure information about the Luciano Torres family and reply to your letter of November 20, 1962.

The Stanislaus County Welfare Department has informed us that last November the sheriff's officers, acting on a complaint by the health department and school authorities, investigated the Torres home situation and found that the seven children had ringworm as well as head lice. All the family were living in one room under very bad conditions. The children received treatment in the county hospital and were then placed in foster homes.

On December 12, 1962 the Torres children were made dependent children of the Stanislaus Juvenile Court which ordered that they remain in foster homes until Mr. Torres could find employment and secure a larger home.

Both the welfare and probation departments are working with Mr. and Mrs. Torres to help secure employment and adequate housing and it is expected that the children will be returned to their parents whenever Mr. Torres secures work.

We hope that the above information will assure you that the Torres family is receiving help with their current problems.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harry B. White".

Harry B. White
Area Deputy

cc: Governor's Office
Stanislaus County