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Mr. Ed Idar, Jr.
Sanchez and Idar
223 South 17th Street
McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. Idar:

Thanks for your letter about the Party Registration Bill
and the Texas Migrant Labor Council.

I have not yet seen Kika's bill on party registration; I
simply said at the meeting that I would oppose a bill forcing
a person to declare his allegiance to either party six months
ahead of an election. This would certainly be unfair to the
voter, as he is not even sure at that time who the candidates
will be for either party.

I agree with you, that it is not fair for members of one
party to take part in conventions and affairs of the other
party. At any rate, I will go over Kika's Bill carefully
with him to see if we can work out something that will be
fair.

As you know, I helped sponsor the Texas Migrant Labor Council
last session. I am very much in favor of an appropriation
being granted to this Agency, as the migrant labor situation
is a real problem in the Valley.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Hubert R. Hudson
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