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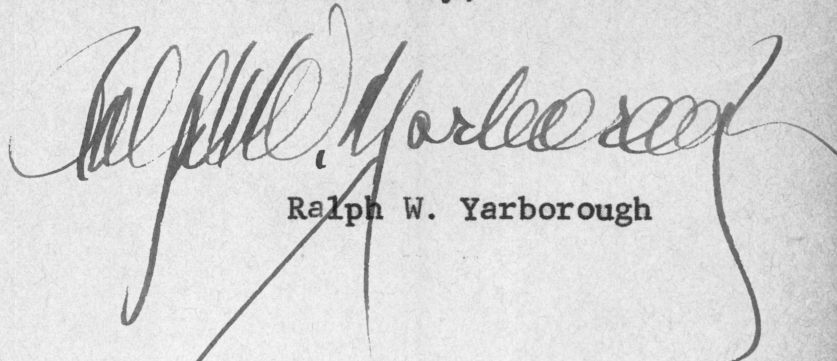
Dear Hector:

Enclosed is a copy of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 12, 1969. On page s6239 begin the remarks I made on the floor of the Senate in introducing Senate Bill 2383, a bill to exempt certain additional persons from the requirements of understanding the English language before their naturalization as citizens of the United States.

As I said in the Senate, this bill would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 to exempt certain individuals who are 50 years of age, and who have resided in the United States for 20 years, from the English requirement for citizenship. Passage of this bill would mean that thousands of worthy, law-abiding people who were born after 1902, or who came to this country after 1932, would be exempt from the English requirement for naturalization and could spend their remaining years in this country as full-fledged citizens of this nation.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Ralph W. Yarborough

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