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Dr. Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright Street Corpus Chrsti, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I have recently received your letter and material concerning discrimination against Mexican-American school children in Texas and the Southwest United States. I am very grateful to you for informing me of this situation and you may be certain that I will give it my close attention.

As you are aware, the recent Supreme Court ruling states that busing is a legal means of achieving racial balance in our schools. I feel this decision is particularly important in that it gives the country sound reasoning on which to base such a controversial project.

You may rest assured that I will hold as my goal the equitable and fair treatment of all Americans under the law and also the equality of education for all of our children.

With all my best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Seymour Halpern

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