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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SWRO

SUBJECT: Review of "The Undocumented in Texas"

TO: Texas SAC Members

Attached please find a copy of the latest draft of the above entitled report. As you know, this report was developed pursuant to an immigration hearing held in San Antonio in September of last year. The Immigration Subcommittee did an excellent job on this hearing and we are very grateful to them for the time and energy that they devoted to this project.

Please review the draft and submit any comments or suggestions to us no later than June 30, 1979. Please be assured that we will make every effort to reflect your suggestions in the final report before it is sent to Washington for publication.

  
GLORIA CABRERA  
Regional Attorney

Attachment

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 20, 1979

Dr. Hecter Garcia  
1515 Bright  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I appreciate receiving your views on funding for employment and training programs authorized under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

This year, the Congress has been faced with particularly difficult choices in its efforts to prepare a budget for the next three fiscal years. Many competing concerns had to be balanced, including the pressing need to keep overall federal spending down in order to arrive at a balanced federal budget and reduce inflation. The Congress has been even-handed in its approach, requiring sacrifices in virtually every area of the budget.

The budget resolution, as adopted by the Congress, allows for the President's recommended level of funding for youth employment programs, allows the public service employment program for the structurally unemployed (authorized under Title II-D of CETA) to increase to a level of 267,000 job slots by the end of FY 1980 (as recommended by the President), funds the new CETA private sector initiative, and decreases the public service employment program for the cyclically unemployed (under Title VI of CETA) to a level that permits it to be phased out in FY 1981. These assumptions would allow CETA funds to be better directed toward the young and the needy than current programs.

Let me point out that the budget resolution sets overall spending targets within which the Congress must work as it considers spending bills. Specific legislation would have to be enacted before increases or decreases assumed in a budget resolution are put into effect. It is entirely possible that legislation will emerge which varies a great deal from the budget resolution assumptions. However, if the levels of spending assumed in the budget resolution for CETA programs are exceeded,

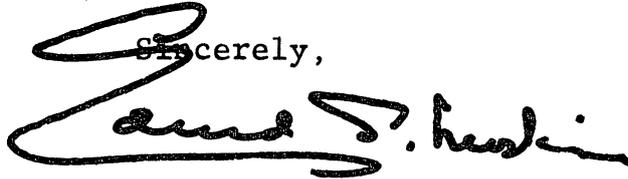
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spending for other programs would have to be reduced in order to stay within the budget targets.

Thank you for your comments and recommendations.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmund S. Muskie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "E" and a distinct "S" and "M".

Edmund S. Muskie  
United States Senator