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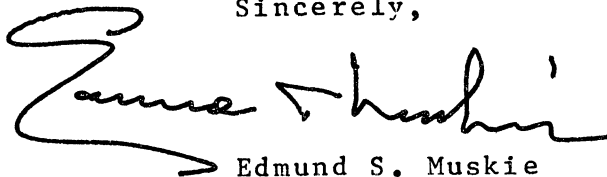
Dear Doctor Garcia:

Thank you for your communication regarding the nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. I appreciate your taking the time to express your views to me.

As you may know, I voted against this nomination. I am enclosing a statement which will explain my reasons for so doing.

I welcome this opportunity to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edmund S. Muskie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a trailing flourish.

Edmund S. Muskie
United States Senator

Enclosure