Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

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AIR MAIL

Hon John Connally Governor of Texas Austin, Texas

Dear Governor Connally

At the present time I know of several vacancies existing on local Selective Service Boards throughout the state and knowing of your complete interest in the past in areas of this nature, I express the hope that you will continue to nominate qualified Latin American residents to serve in these sensitive posts.

As you know, there are a number of boards in various areas where such qualified persons could be of considerable help and value in sections where there exists a large concentration of this ethnic group.

Recently several people have been in touch with our able Selective Service State Director, Colonel Morris Schwartz, on this proposal. Mindful of your continued interest in this particular area, I bring this suggestion to your attention for whatever consideration you may give it commensurate with your policies.

With my thanks and regards, I am

Yours respectfully

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