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## SURVEY FORM 11: REFUSALS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY

Date of Request (1)	To whom addressed, and agency represented (2)	Person requested to testify (3)	Nature of testimony requested, nature of hearings, or other reason for which requested. (4)	Date of refusal (5)	Person authorizing refusal (6)	Reason given for refusal, documentation of refusal as available, and other remarks. (7)
5/15/72	Henry M. Ramirez, Chairman, Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for the Spanish Speaking	Henry M. Ramirez	hearings by Civil Rights Oversight Subcommittee on Education of the Spanish Speaking	5/31/72 7/31/72	Henry M. Ramirez " " "	(See correspondence attached)

Separation of Powers Subcommittee Survey  
U. S. Senate, March 5, 1973  
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CABINET COMMITTEE ON OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE,  
Washington, D.C., May 31, 1972.

HON. EMANUEL CELLER,  
House of Representatives,  
Committee of the Judiciary, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN CELLER: I am sorry that I will be unable to appear and testify before your Subcommittee on Thursday, June 8, 1972 at 10 A.M. I will be out of town during those hearings.

Sincerely,

HENRY M. RAMIREZ,  
Chairman.

CABINET COMMITTEE ON OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE,  
Washington, D.C., July 31, 1972.

CHAIRMAN, House Committee on Judiciary,  
Rayburn House Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I regret that I will be unable to respond to your invitation to appear and give testimony before the Civil Rights Oversight Subcommittee on the

reports of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights pertaining to the education of Spanish-speaking people.

I was notified by the White House late last evening (Monday, August 4, 1972) that a situation had arisen which would require my immediate and personal attention for some days, to the detriment of an already heavy schedule of commitments.

I was gratified to learn that the three reports issued by the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, outlining the impact of educational practices on Mexican-American students, have occupied the interest and attention of the subcommittee, for, as you know, those studies were undertaken under my direction. I understand that they have already had good effect, as current testimony shows.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY M. RAMIREZ,  
Chairman.

[From Title 42, United States Code, The Public Health and Welfare, ch. 54]

§ 4302. Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People.

(a) Establishment.

There is hereby established the Cabinet Committee