

Summary of MALDEF Letter to US Senator Ted Kennedy Re: Increasing Number of Mexican-American Law Students in US

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The two met at a MALDEF reception in DC on 3/12/70 in the Old Senate Building. Casso states that Kennedy expressed an interest in Casso's objective of increasing the number of Mexican-American law students in the country, and that Kennedy suggested the possibility of bringing together some of the Law School Deans in the East.

Casso: "I need not tell you the reason for the emphasis on the field of Law."

President of aerospace firm Ling, Tempco and Vaught in Dallas has agreed to send a letter to the twenty-two \$100,000,000 corporations of Texas asking for funds for legal scholarships [for MALDEF].

Casso willing to meet with Kennedy in DC to further discuss.