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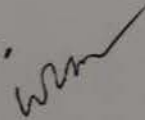
May 13, 1981

Re: No. 80-5303 Beltran v. Myers

Dear Lewis:

When you first circulated your proposed disposition of this case, I wrote you that I would have preferred to see the case disposed of as discussed at Conference, but probably would not dissent if your opinion carried the day. Since then John has circulated a concurring opinion reaching the merits which I find less acceptable than your proposed disposition. I therefore join your proposed opinion.

Sincerely,



Justice Powell

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