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May 11, 1998

Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: ALBERT BUSTAMANTE

Dear President Clinton:

Former U.S. Congressman Albert Bustamante (D-Texas) was found guilty of some “sham” charges and had to serve a sentence. He was prosecuted by the same person who has “wasted” millions of taxpayer funds to try to oust you from office - namely Mr. Jack Bennett.

In spite of his conviction, Mr. Bustamante is held in high regard by those who know him - since most feel that he was charged with “bogus” offenses.

You have the authority and power to pardon him. Please do so.

Sincerely,

MARIO G. OBLEDO

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