



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

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President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Yesterday, the admitted drug smuggler Osvaldo Aldrete Davila, was indicted for smuggling a load of drugs into the U.S. before his testimony sent agents Compean and Ramos to prison.

The incident in which Aldrete was identified to DEA agents as smuggling a second large load of narcotics, occurred on October 23, 2005. At that point Aldrete had been given immunity from prosecution for his first smuggling attempt, in return for offering "credible" testimony against Ramos and Compean in their trial, scheduled for early 2006.

At the trial, the U.S. Attorney, well aware that his star witness had been identified as committing a second felony after the grant of immunity, kept the fact from the jury.

Mr. President, if ever a case merited a Presidential pardon, this is the one. The government asserted that Aldrete was giving honest testimony, even when the U.S. knew he was back in the drug-running business.

Thanksgiving is only a few days away. It would be the perfect time to return Compean and Ramos to their families.

May your family have a Blessed Thanksgiving

Warm Regards,


Duncan Hunter

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