

Executive Grant of Clemency

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS ELIZAM ESCOBAR, RICARDO JIMÉNEZ, ADOLFO MATOS, DYLCIA NOEMI PAGÁN, ALICIA RODRÍGUEZ, IDA LUZ RODRÍGUEZ, LUIS ROSA, and CARMEN VALENTÍN were convicted in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on an indictment (Case No. 80 CR 736) charging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2384 (Count One); 1951 and 2 (Count Two); 924(c)(2) (Counts Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight); 924(b) and 2 (Count Nine); and 2512 and 2 (Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen), and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(d) and Section 2 of Title 18, United States Code (Count Three), and on February 18, 1981, were sentenced as follows:

Elizam Escobar, to a total effective sentence of sixty (60) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Three, Four, and Nine, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Counts One and Two; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten and Thirteen, consecutive to each other and to the other counts);

Ricardo Jiménez, to a total effective sentence of ninety (90) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Three, Four, and Nine, consecutive to each other and to Counts One and Two; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen, consecutive to each other and to the other counts);

Adolfo Matos, to a total effective sentence of seventy (70) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Three, Four, and Nine, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Counts One and Two; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen, consecutive to each other and to the other counts);

Dylcia Noemi Pagán, to a total effective sentence of fifty-five (55) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Three, Four (incorrectly identified in the judgment and commitment order as Count Six), and Nine, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Counts One and Two; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen, concurrent with each other and consecutive to the other counts);

Alicia Rodriguez, to a total effective sentence of fifty-five (55) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Three, Six (incorrectly identified in the judgment and commitment order as Count Four), and Nine, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Counts One and Two; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen, concurrent with each other and consecutive to the other counts);

Ida Luz Rodriguez, to a total effective sentence of seventy-five (75) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Three, Seven (incorrectly identified in the judgment and commitment order as Count Six), and Nine, consecutive to each other and to Counts One and Two; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen, concurrent with each other and consecutive to the other counts);

Luis Rosa, to a total effective sentence of seventy-five (75) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Three, Five, and Nine, consecutive to each other and to the other counts; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen, concurrent with each other and consecutive to the other counts); and

Carmen Valentin, to a total effective sentence of ninety (90) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Three, Eight, and Nine, consecutive to each other and to the other counts; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen, consecutive to each other and to the other counts); and

WHEREAS EDWIN CORTÉS, ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ, and ALEJANDRINA TORRES were convicted in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on an indictment (Case No. 83 CR 494) charging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2384 (Count One), 842(j) (Count Three), 371 (Count Four), 2312 (Count Five), and 1951 (Count Eight), and Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d) (Counts Two and Six) and 5861(i) (Count Seven), and on October 4, 1985, were sentenced as follows:

Edwin Cortés, to a total effective sentence of thirty-five (35) years' imprisonment, followed by five (5) years' probation (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Two and Six, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Count One; five years' imprisonment on Count Four, consecutive to Counts One, Two, and Six; one, five, ten, and twenty years' imprisonment on Counts Three, Five, Seven, and Eight, respectively, suspended, and five years' probation consecutive to the periods of custody imposed on Counts One, Two, Four, and Six);

Alberto Rodríguez, to a total effective sentence of thirty-five (35) years' imprisonment, followed by five (5) years' probation (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; ten years' imprisonment on Count Six, consecutive to Count One; five years' imprisonment on Count Four, consecutive to Counts One and Six; ten and twenty years' imprisonment on Counts Seven and Eight, respectively, suspended, and five years' probation consecutive to the periods of custody imposed on Counts One, Four, and Six); and

Alejandrina Torres, to a total effective sentence of thirty-five (35) years' imprisonment, followed by five (5) years' probation (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; ten years' imprisonment on each of Counts Two, Six, and Seven, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Count One; five years' imprisonment on Count Four, consecutive to Counts One, Two, Six, and Seven; one and five years' imprisonment on Counts Three and Five, respectively, suspended, and five years' probation consecutive to the periods of custody imposed on Counts One, Two, Four, Six, and Seven); and

WHEREAS OSCAR LÓPEZ-RIVERA was convicted in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on an indictment (Case No. 80 CR 736) charging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2384 (Count One), 1951 and 2 (Count Two), 924(b) and 2 (Count Nine), 2312 and 2 (Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen), and on August 11, 1981, was sentenced to a total effective sentence of fifty-five (55) years' imprisonment (twenty years' imprisonment on Count One; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Two, consecutive to Count One; ten years' imprisonment on Count Nine, consecutive to Counts One and Two; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Thirteen, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Counts One, Two, and Nine). AND WHEREAS OSCAR LÓPEZ-RIVERA was also convicted in the Northern District of Illinois on an indictment (Case No. 86 CR 513) charging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 (Count One) and 1952(a)(3)

and 2 (Counts Two, Three, Seven, and Eight), and on February 26, 1988, was sentenced to a total effective sentence of fifteen (15) years' imprisonment (five years' imprisonment on Count One; five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Two and Three, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Count One; and five years' imprisonment on each of Counts Seven and Eight, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Counts Two and Three), the entire sentence to be consecutive to the sentence previously imposed on August 11, 1981 (Case No. 80 CR 736); and

WHEREAS JUAN ENRIQUE SEGARRA-PALMER was convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut on an indictment (Case No. H-85-50 (TEC)) charging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) (Counts One, Three, Five, and Seven), 2314 (Counts Ten, Twelve, and Thirteen), 1951 (Counts Fourteen and Fifteen), and 371 (Count Sixteen), and on June 15, 1989, was sentenced to a total effective sentence of fifty-five (55) years' imprisonment (as modified on appeal) and a \$500,000 fine (twenty years' imprisonment on Counts One, Three, Five, and Seven, concurrent with each other; ten years' imprisonment on Counts Ten, Twelve, and Thirteen, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Counts One, Three, Five, and Seven; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Fourteen, consecutive to Counts One, Three, Five, Seven, Ten, Twelve, and Thirteen, and a \$250,000 fine; twenty years' imprisonment on Count Fifteen, concurrent with Count Fourteen; and on Count Sixteen, five years' imprisonment, consecutive to Count Fourteen, and a \$250,000 fine); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the total lengths of the various terms of incarceration, it has been made to appear that the ends of justice do not require that the said persons remain incarcerated until their presently projected release dates or serve their aforesaid sentences in their entirety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons me therunto moving, do hereby commute the aforesaid prison sentence of each of the prisoners as follows, on the conditions described below:

Elizam Escobar: I hereby commute the twenty-year term on Count Two to imprisonment of four (4) years, ten (10) months, and ten (10) days, consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term on Count One, and commute the remaining terms to be concurrent with each other and with the term on Count One, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-four (24) years, ten (10) months, and ten (10) days:

Ricardo Jiménez: I hereby commute the twenty-year term on Count Two to imprisonment of five (5) years, one (1) month, and seventeen (17) days, consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term on Count One, and commute the remaining terms to be concurrent with each other and with the term on Count One, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-five (25) years, one (1) month, and seventeen (17) days;

Adolfo Matos: I hereby commute the twenty-year term on Count Two to imprisonment of four (4) years, eleven (11) months, and ten (10) days, consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term on Count One, and commute the remaining terms to be concurrent with each other and with the term on Count One, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-four (24) years, eleven (11) months, and ten (10) days;

Dylcia Noemi Pagán: I hereby commute the twenty-year term on Count Two to imprisonment of six (6) years, five (5) months, and twenty (20) days, consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term on Count One, and commute the remaining terms to be concurrent with each other and with the term on Count One, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-six (26) years, five (5) months, and twenty (20) days;

Alicia Rodríguez: I hereby commute all the terms to imprisonment of four (4) years and three (3) months, concurrent with each other, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of four (4) years and three (3) months;

Ida Luz Rodríguez: I hereby commute the twenty-year term on Count Two to imprisonment of three (3) years, two (2) months, and twenty-seven (27) days, consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term on Count One, and commute the remaining terms to be concurrent with each other and with the term on Count One, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-three (23) years, two (2) months, and twenty-seven (27) days;

Luis Rosa: I hereby commute all the terms to imprisonment of four (4) years, seven (7) months, and fifteen (15) days, concurrent with each other, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of four (4) years, seven (7) months, and fifteen (15) days;

Carmen Valentín: I hereby commute the twenty-year term on Count Two to imprisonment of four (4) years, eleven (11) months, and twenty-two (22) days, consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term on Count One, and commute the remaining terms to be concurrent with each other and with the term on Count One, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-four (24) years, eleven (11) months, and twenty-two (22) days;

Edwin Cortés: I hereby commute the ten-year terms imposed on Counts Two and Six to imprisonment of six (6) years, ten (10) months, and twenty-five (25) days, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term imposed on Count One; and commute the remaining prison sentence on Count Four to a term concurrent with the term imposed on Count One; and commute the suspended prison terms imposed on Counts Three, Five, and Seven to be concurrent with each other and with all the other terms, rather than consecutive, and to eliminate the period of probation altogether, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-six (26) years, ten (10) months, and twenty-five (25) days;

Alberto Rodríguez: I hereby commute the ten-year term imposed on Count Six to imprisonment of six (6) years, seven (7) months, and twenty-six (26) days, consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term imposed on Count One; and commute the remaining prison sentence on Count Four to a term concurrent with the term imposed on Count One; and commute the suspended prison terms imposed on Counts Seven and Eight to be concurrent with each other and with all the other terms, rather than consecutive, and to eliminate the period of probation altogether, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-six (26) years, seven (7) months, and twenty-six (26) days;

Alejandrina Torres: I hereby commute the ten-year terms imposed on Counts Two, Six, and Seven to imprisonment of six (6) years and twenty-three (23) days on each count, concurrent with each other and consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term imposed on Count One; and commute the remaining prison sentence on Count Four to a term concurrent with the term imposed on Count One; and commute the suspended prison terms imposed on Counts Three and Five to be concurrent with each other and with all the other terms, rather than consecutive, and to eliminate the period of probation altogether, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-six (26) years and twenty-three (23) days;

Oscar López-Rivera: I hereby commute his sentence in Case No. 80 CR 736 as follows: I commute the twenty-year term imposed on Count Two to imprisonment of nine (9) years, five (5) months, and four (4) days, consecutive to Count One, leaving intact the twenty-year term imposed on Count One; and commute all the other terms to be concurrent with each other and with the term imposed on Count One, for a total effective sentence in Case No. 80 CR 736 of imprisonment of twenty-nine (29) years, five (5) months, and four (4) days, and leave intact his consecutive fifteen-year sentence in Case No. 86 CR 513, for a total effective sentence in both cases of imprisonment of forty-four (44) years, five (5) months, and four (4) days;

Juan Enrique Segarra-Palmer: I hereby commute the ten-year terms imposed on Counts Ten, Twelve, and Thirteen to imprisonment of nine (9) years, eleven (11) months, and seven (7) days on each, concurrent with each other and consecutive to the terms imposed on Counts One, Three, Five, and Seven, leaving intact the concurrent twenty-year terms imposed on Counts One, Three, Five, and Seven; and commute all the other terms to be concurrent with each other and with the terms imposed on Counts One, Three, Five, and Seven, for a total effective sentence of imprisonment of twenty-nine (29) years, eleven (11) months, and seven (7) days; I further remit so much of the \$500,000 total fine as has not been paid as of this date.

It is my intention by granting commutation on conditions to effect the release of **Edwin Cortés, Elizam Escobar, Ricardo Jiménez, Adolfo Matos, Dylcia Noemi Pagán, Alberto Rodríguez, Alicia Rodríguez, Ida Luz Rodríguez, Luis Rosa, Alejandrina Torres, and Carmen Valentín** by virtue of their having served to their mandatory release dates under the sentences as commuted; it is further my intention to effect the release of **Juan Enrique Segarra-Palmer** and **Oscar López-Rivera** when they reach their mandatory release dates under the sentences as commuted, if not earlier released on parole.

The commutation granted to each prisoner shall further be conditioned upon the following circumstance, and will not take effect unless and until this condition is met, as shall be determined by me in my complete discretion: that the prisoner submit a signed, written statement requesting that his or her sentence be commuted by me, agreeing to abide by all conditions of release imposed by law or by the Parole Commission (or its successor, if it is no longer then in existence), and renouncing the use or threatened use of violence to achieve any goal, including any goal concerning the status of Puerto Rico.

The commutation granted to each prisoner is further conditioned upon the following circumstances:

(1) that he or she not be found by the Parole Commission to have violated the terms and conditions of release, as imposed by the Parole Commission (or its successor, if it is no longer then in existence) or otherwise by law; and

(2) that he or she not be convicted of another criminal offense under federal or state law at any time after this commutation is signed.

If any of the prisoners does not satisfy either of the aforesaid conditions, as determined by me (or a future President) in my complete discretion, this commutation may be voided in its

entirety as to that prisoner and that prisoner shall be recommitted under the original judgment of conviction to a penal institution designated by the Attorney General and remain incarcerated until the sentence as originally imposed upon him or her by the court shall have been served by him or her in accordance with law or until he or she is otherwise released in accordance with law.

FURTHER, as to Oscar López-Rivera and as to Juan Enrique Segarra-Palmer, I impose for each the following additional condition: that he obey institution rules and regulations during the remaining period of his incarceration. If Oscar López-Rivera or Juan Enrique Segarra-Palmer does not satisfy this condition, as determined by me (or a future President) in my complete discretion, the commutation as to him may be voided in its entirety and he shall remain committed under the original judgment of conviction until the sentence as originally imposed upon him by the court shall have been served by him in accordance with law or until he is otherwise released in accordance with law. This commutation is not intended to usurp or influence the power or discretion of the Parole Commission (or its successor, if it is no longer then in existence) in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 4205, to grant earlier parole, or its power and discretion in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 4206(d), should his mandatory release date be later than his two-thirds date, to determine that he should not be released at his two-thirds date because he has seriously or frequently violated institution rules or that there is a reasonable probability that he will commit any Federal, State, or local crime.

FURTHER WHEREAS ROBERTO MALDONADO-RIVERA and NORMAN RAMÍREZ-TALAVERA were convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut on an indictment (Case No. H-85-50) charging a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371, 2314, and 659 (Count Sixteen), and on June 8, 1989, Roberto Maldonado-Rivera was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$100,000, and Norman Ramirez-Talavera was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$50,000, and both have now completed their respective prison terms; and

WHEREAS ANTONIO CAMACHO-NEGRÓN was convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut on an indictment (Case No. H-85-50 (TEC)) charging violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2314 and 2 (Count Thirteen), and 371, 2314, and 659 (Count Sixteen), and on June 8, 1989, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on Count Thirteen and five years' imprisonment on Count Sixteen, consecutive to Count Thirteen, and a fine of \$100,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons me thereunto moving, do hereby remit so much of the aforesaid fines of Antonio Camacho-Negrón, Roberto Maldonado-Rivera, and Norman Ramirez-Talavera as have not been paid as of this date, on the condition described below:

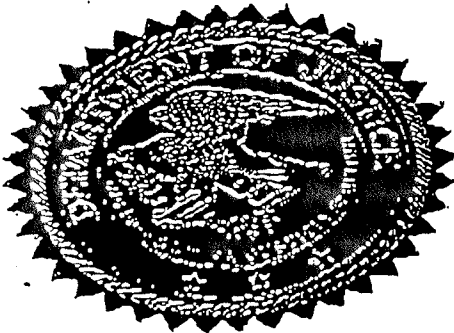
The remission granted to Antonio Camacho-Negrón, Roberto Maldonado-Rivera, and Norman Ramirez-Talavera shall be conditioned upon the following circumstance, and will not take effect unless and until this condition is met, as shall be determined by me in my complete discretion: that each submit a signed, written statement requesting that the unpaid balance of his fine be remitted by me and renouncing the use or threatened use of violence to achieve any goal, including any goal concerning the status of Puerto Rico.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have signed my name and caused the seal of the Department of Justice to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this

11th day of August

in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fourth.



William J. Clinton

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President