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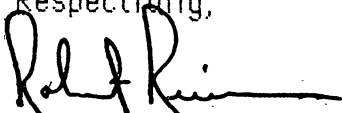
Dear Commissioner Hightower:

Please be advised that we, the members of LULAC Council #1 in Corpus Christi, were disappointed and indeed surprised by the insensitive and callous comments you made regarding Hispanics on May 6, 1986 during the Jim Wright Roast in Washington D.C. We regret that you must use the Hispanic community as part of your guffaw, in order to bring laughter to your constituents. Maybe the mistake you made was not knowing that you were on national cable television and that many of us in South Texas heard and understood your comments clearly.

We feel the Hispanic community is not the doormat of any politician, and we demand to be treated with dignity and respect.

Again, we condemn the derogatory statements you made and hope that if you wish to continue to have our support, you refrain from such actions in the future.

Respectfully,


Robert Rivera

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Congressman Jim Wright
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Dear Congressman Wright:

Please be advised that we, the members of LULAC Council #1 in Corpus Christi, were disappointed and indeed surprised by the insensitive and callous comments you made about Hispanics during your annual roast in Washington, D. C. on May 6, 1986. We regret that you used the Hispanic community to bring laughter to your constituents during this nationally televised event.

We feel the Hispanic community is not the doormat of any politician, and we demand to be treated with dignity and respect.

Again, we condemn the derogatory statements you made and hope you refrain from such remarks in the future.

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