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December 14, 1986

The Honorable Hugo Berlanga
Texas House of Representatives
P. O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769

Dear Mr. Berlanga:

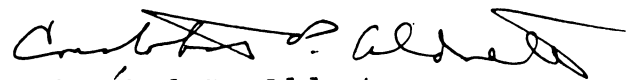
In line with our phone conversation of today, I enclose a copy of my resume and inform you as follows:

- Retired from U. S. Government service on September 1, 1986, and, after 20 years in Washington, D.C., moved back to Austin.
- Highlights of my background and experience:
 - * In the Executive branch, directed federal agencies requiring joint federal/state cooperation in the delivery of program benefits.
 - * Administrative, Executive and Legislative Assistant in U. S. Senate and House offices of Texas members.
 - * House Committee Counsel -- advised subcommittees and full committee in hearings and markup of bills; drafted and edited committee reports, floor statements, media releases and speeches related to active legislation.

My political (campaign) work always has been premised on the broad-based concept and approach of "under the big umbrella" of the Democratic Party, appealing to all its diverse elements and not restricted to one faction.

I hope this information is useful and I sincerely thank you for your assistance in my quest for a position where I can best utilize my legal, legislative and administrative skills.

Kind personal regards and warm greetings.


Cristóbal P. Aldrete

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OBJECTIVE: A challenging position in government relations or public affairs which offers an opportunity for the full utilization of my legal, legislative and administrative experience in government.

EXPERIENCE: * **SPECIAL COUNSEL** 3/81 - 8/86
Committee on Agriculture (ret. Gov't Svc. 9/1/86)
U.S. House of Representatives
1301 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Research special assignments for Chairman; assist professional committee staff in drafting bills; monitor bill and oversight hearings; explain bill provisions and provide counsel for subcommittees and full committee during business (markup) sessions; prepare and edit committee's report (legislative history) accompanying a bill.

* **FEDERAL COCHAIRMAN** 7/77 - 3/81
Southwest Border Regional Commission
Washington, D.C.

The Southwest Border Regional Commission, consisting of the Governors of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, and a Presidentially appointed Federal Cochairman (with Assistant Secretary rank - Department of Commerce) was a joint Federal-State approach to economic development and the solution of problems common to the border region.

Major Accomplishments:

- Developed and implemented a \$10,300,000 budget regional comprehensive plan for economic development of the southwestern United States.
- Initiated and sponsored the first United States-Mexico Bilateral Conference of Border Governors, establishing a new level of communications to act on State and Federal issues and problems of mutual interest and concern.
- Developed policy and procedures for international bridges and crossings as Cochairman of the Border Working Group of the United States-Mexico Consultative Mechanism.

* **EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT** 1/71 - 6/77
U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Washington, D.C.

Served as principal assistant for policy overview and position on major issues; director of legislative section; speech writer; liaison with local and State government officials on pending legislation and Federal programs; editor of weekly news highlights for Spanish language media and special work with U. S. communities in the Mexican border area.

CRISTOBAL P. ALDRETE

- * **DEPUTY CAMPAIGN MANAGER** 6/70 - 1/71
Lloyd Bentsen for U. S. Senate

Developed campaign strategy for the election of Lloyd Bentsen to the United States Senate with primary responsibility for reaching district, county and local public officials, the Hispanic and Black electorate, and produced copy for Spanish language media.

- * **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to 1/69 - 6/70
U.S. Representative Abraham Kazen, Jr.
Washington, D.C.

Management of Washington and district offices of the 23rd Congressional District of Texas, including legislative review, constituency services and editor of daily/weekly news releases.

- * **CONSULTANT** to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey 1968
Humphrey Presidential Campaign
Washington, D.C.

- * **SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN** 1967
Democratic National Committee
Washington, D.C.

Liaison for the White House and President Johnson Re-election Committee on Hispanic Electorate.

- * **REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR** 11/65 - 1/67
Office of Economic Opportunity - SW Region
Austin, Texas

Directed a staff of 70 in the grant processing and operations of Headstart, Community Action and related programs of OEO for Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

- * **PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE** in Texas 5/51 - 10/65

ELECTED AND APPOINTED POSITIONS: 1952 - 1965

City Councilman and City Attorney, Del Rio, Texas
County Attorney, Val Verde County, Texas

EDUCATION: South Texas College of Law - Houston, Texas - LLB - 1951
University of Texas - Local Government and Law 1946 - 1950
University of Denver, Colorado - Japanese - 1944

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Public Speaking, Master of Ceremonies and Humorist with Spanish/English bilingual proficiency.