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The President
William Jefferson Clinton
The Whitehouse
Washington DC

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Dear President Clinton,

I am writing you on behalf of Mr Marc Rich to support his request for a pardon.

I have known Mr Rich for a number of years now and I can confirm to you that he has built a good and honest reputation in this country. Apart from being a very respected and successful businessman, he has also proven to be a highly generous man towards communities in Switzerland and abroad contributing to causes such as, "Médecins sans Frontières", homes for rehabilitation of drug addicts, health preventive education for the children in Gaza and the Society for the minorities in Switzerland, amongst many others.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Michael D. de Picciotto