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Dr. Larry R. Faulkner
President
The University of Texas at Austin
MAI 400 campus mail code: G3400

Dear President Faulkner,

I have just learned from Parag Mehta that my name appeared on the affidavits of arrest for the following ten students: Shomial Ahmad, Junaid Rana, Stephen Ward, Jamie Munkatchy, Regina Velasco, Elisa Schzu, Kathleen Feyh, Sarah Looney, Pete Haney and Russel Barksdale who were arrested on Monday, May 3, 1999.

Evidently, my name was on the affidavits because I am responsible for the West Mall Building (WMB). For this reason and because the protest was aimed at my office, I would like you to recommend to the County Attorney that all charges against these ten students be dropped.

In my opinion, the students were expressing their views about an academic issue. They did no harm and it would be unfortunate to compare them with other types of protestors.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would forward this request to County Attorney Oden.

Most sincerely,

Judith Langlois,
Dean Ad Interim, Liberal Arts

Cc: Dr. Sheldon Ekland-Olson, Executive Vice President & Provost