

1 In this "bribe menu," the left column  
 2 represented the millions in government contracts  
 3 that could be "ordered" from Cunningham. The  
 4 right column was the amount of the bribes that the  
 5 Congressman was demanding in exchange for the  
 6 contracts. For example, Cunningham's menu  
 7 offered \$16 million to Coconspirator No. 2 in  
 8 government contracts in exchange for the  
 9 contractor giving up his title to a boat ("BT") for  
 10 which Coconspirator No. 2 had initially paid  
 11 \$140,000 ("140"). The next four rows indicate  
 12 that an additional million dollars in funding was  
 13 "for sale" in exchange for every additional  
 14 \$50,000 that Coconspirator No. 2 was willing to  
 15 pay Cunningham. Once Coconspirator No. 2 had  
 16 paid Cunningham \$340,000 in bribes, the rates  
 17 dropped; and, as the final five rows reflect,  
 18 Cunningham would charge only \$25,000 for each additional million dollars that was awarded in  
 19 additional government contracts.

20 Cunningham's malversation is unprecedented in the long history of Congress. It is a  
 21 numbing betrayal, on an epic scale, correctly termed "outrageous" by the President of the United  
 22 States. But not only did Cunningham betray the public trust; he also tampered with witnesses to  
 23 interfere with the administration of justice. Thus, Cunningham's conduct not only corroded  
 24 confidence in our system of governance; it attacked our very system of justice. Deterrence alone  
 25 commands that the highest possible sentence be imposed.



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