

## *Congressman Randall “Duke” Cunningham Pleads Guilty to Receiving Millions in Bribes*

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Congressman Randall “Duke” Cunningham pleaded guilty to conspiring to commit bribery, honest services fraud and tax evasion, as well as tax evasion involving more than \$1 million of unreported income, pursuant to a plea agreement in the U.S. District Court in San Diego. In pleading guilty, Cunningham, who represented the 50th Congressional District in San Diego, admitted that he received at least \$2.4 million in bribes. Cunningham further admitted that in return for these bribes, he used his public office and took other official action to influence the appropriations of funds and the execution of government contracts in ways that would benefit two of the coconspirators, who were the majority owners of defense contracting companies.



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