



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 19, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Michael Ryan, Legislative Director to the Honorable Steve Israel, to join Codel Weiner (Judiciary Committee) to Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Germany during the approximate period of December 19-24, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Speaker of the House

December 15, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Hassan Christian, Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Kendrick Meek (D-FL) to join Senate Codel Durbin to Haiti during the approximate period of December 16-18, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials and explore the health and economic issues affecting the region.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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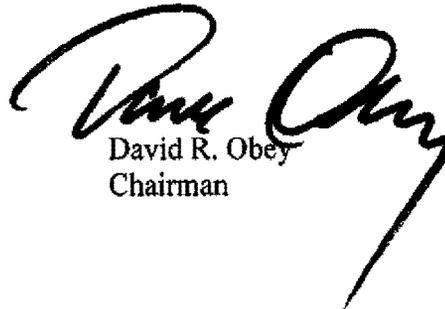
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Jeff Shockey and John Shank, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of January 5 - 13, 2007, to Russia, Germany, and England. The purpose of this trip is to review classified issues.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial air. As necessary, in-theatre military transport and/or charter flights are authorized as well.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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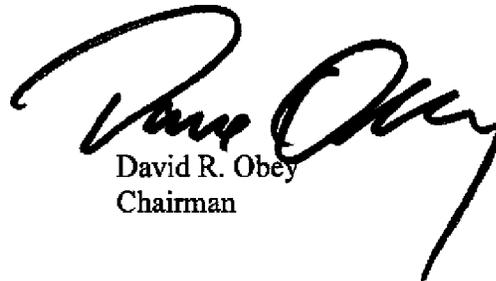
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Elizabeth Dawson, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations to travel to Belgium, during the approximate time period of January 5 – January 10, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to review Department of Defense activities.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial air.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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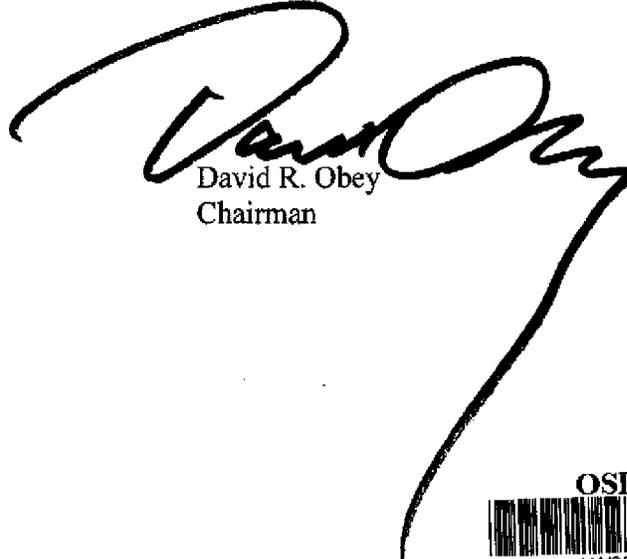
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Frank Wolf, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of January 1 - 10, 2008, to Jordan, Iraq, Israel and Palestine. The Honorable Joseph Pitts has also been invited to participate in this travel under separate authorization. The purpose of this trip is to meet with State Department and Defense Department officials and to address a variety of human rights concerns.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military and commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



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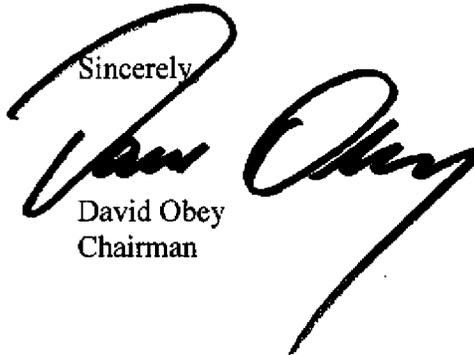
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my previous letter to you dated December 19, 2007, regarding the travel of the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, and other Members and staff during the period of January 4th through 13th of 2008. This letter has been revised to reflect changes to the participants.

Authorization is granted for the Honorable Michael Simpson, member of the House Committee on Appropriations, to join the delegation. Mr. Simpson's spouse is authorized to accompany him for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the government.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely



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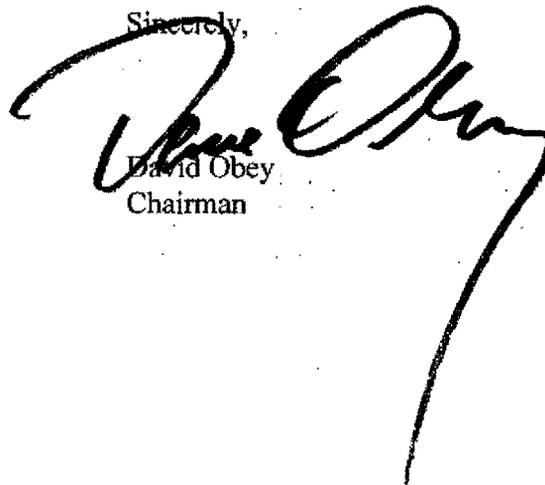
Reference is made to my previous letter to you dated December 14, 2007, regarding the travel of the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, and other Members and staff during the period of January 4<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> of 2008. This letter has been revised to reflect changes to the participants.

Authorization is granted for the Honorable James Moran and the Honorable Maurice Hinchey, members of the House Committee on Appropriations, to join the delegation. The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, will also accompany the delegation, and will provide an authorization letter from that Committee. Spouses are authorized to accompany Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the government.

The Honorable Sam Farr, Lucille Roybal-Allard, and Carolyn Kilpatrick will no longer be participating on this trip.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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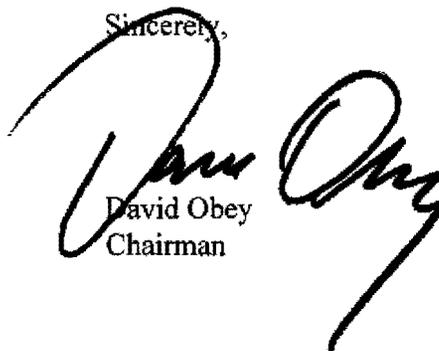
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated December 18, 2007, granting authorization to John Blazey, Paul Juola, Sarah Young and Kris Mallard, staff members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan during the approximate period of January 4-16, 2006.

The purposes of this addendum letter are to authorize Thomas McLemore, staff member of the House Appropriations Committee, to participate in this travel and to extend the dates of travel from January 4-17, 2008.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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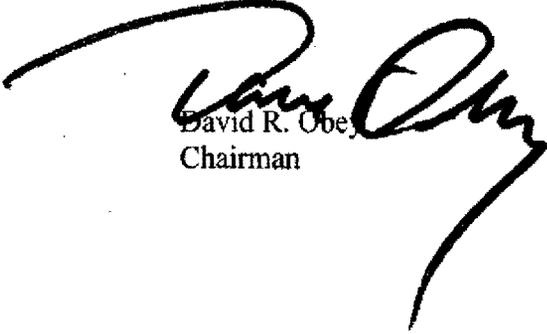
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to South Africa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Egypt and Morocco during the approximate period of January 4 - 15, 2008. Ms. Kilpatrick will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable Eddie Bernice. The purpose of the trip is to analyze and evaluate various water and irrigation projects in these countries.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse or adult child is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. The travel will be conducted via military and commercial aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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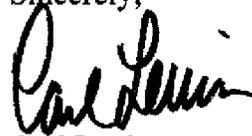
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Yesterday, I sent the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans for Creighton Greene and Sean Stackley.

This letter is to advise that their departure date has changed to January 7 vice January 8, 2008.

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

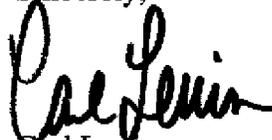
This letter is to request assistance for Creighton Greene, Professional Staff Member and Sean G. Stackley, Professional Staff Member, on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana on January 8-11, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit contractor facilities in Amarillo, Texas; Mobile, Alabama; Pascagoula and Gulfport, Mississippi; and Avondale, Louisiana to review progress in design and production of associated aviation and shipbuilding programs, including H-1 and MV-22; LCS-2, LHD-8, LPD-17, NSC-1, and DDG-1000 and to review facility upgrades/capitalization plans in conjunction with production programs. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 3, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Evelyn N. Farkas and Dana W. White, Professional Staff Members, plan to travel to Miami, Florida, Colombia, Venezuela, and Panama during the period January 10-19, 2008.

The purpose of their travel will be to conduct oversight of Department of Defense counterdrug, counterterrorism and special operations activities and of the bilateral political-military relationships.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 2, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member and Kristine L. Svinicki, Professional Staff Member, on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to California on January 9-11, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Army Future Combat Systems System of Systems Integration Laboratory in Huntington Beach; the University of Southern California in Los Angeles; and the Navy Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Army and Navy research and technology programs. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 6, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for William K. Sutey, Arun A. Seraphin, William M. Caniano and Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Alabama from January 11-12, 2009.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Redstone Arsenal (PEO Aviation and Missiles) in order to review Army missile RDA programs and Active Protection System R&D. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 6, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On December 22 and 29 I wrote to you regarding the upcoming foreign travel plans of Senator Jack Reed and his staff member, Elizabeth King.

This letter is to advise of an additional change to Senator Reed's trip. Senator Reed has added Pakistan to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 5, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Ireland, Kuwait, Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Turkey during the period January 7-14, 2009.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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United States Senate  
OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

January 5, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I will lead a U.S. Senate Delegation on official business to Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan and Italy, April 3-16, 2009.

The delegation will consist of several Senators, their spouses, Mr. Kyle Simmons, my Chief of Staff, and Mr. Tom Hawkins, my National Security Advisor. In accordance with Department of Defense regulations, the Senators' spouses will accompany the delegation for protocol purposes at no additional expense to the U.S. government.

This letter is to request a military aircraft be assigned to transport the Senate delegation. It will be appreciated if you will assign an escort officer from the U.S. Marine Corps Senate Liaison Office and two non-commissioned officers to assist the delegation. Dr. John Eisold, the Attending Physician, will also accompany the delegation. Transportation and payment of actual and necessary expenses are approved as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,

  
Mitch McConnell  
Republican Leader



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December 17, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to authorize Congressman Anthony Weiner of the House Judiciary Committee to lead a delegation of Members on official business to Iraq, Kuwait, Dubai, Afghanistan, and Germany from December 17 to 24, 2008.

The purpose of this trip is to meet with civilian and military officials in Iraq and Afghanistan to conduct oversight on issues under the Committee's jurisdiction including detention policies concerning detainee treatment and interrogation techniques used by U.S. Forces in combat theater, anti-terrorism measures, military tribunal issues and contractor oversight as well as to discuss reconstruction, security forces training, and development assistance.

Additionally, I would like to request authorization for the Governor of New York, David A. Paterson, and his personal-needs assistant, Ciemmie Harris, to accompany the delegation on this travel.

It will be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expense and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. § 1108.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Teresa Vest with the Committee at extension 5-3951. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
John Conyers  
Chairman

OSD 00359-09



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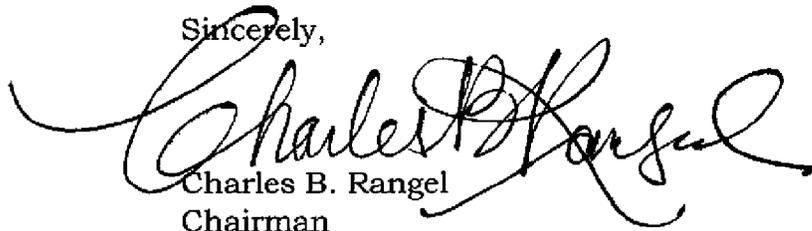
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman John Larson (D-CT) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Skelton CODEL to London and Edinburgh during the time period of Monday, January 7 through Saturday, January 12, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials of the UK and Scottish Parliaments, as well as military officials to discuss trade-related issues in an international security context.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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January 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

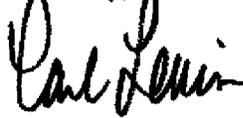
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Switzerland and France during the period January 24-28, 2008.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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1/10/2008 6:29:18 AM

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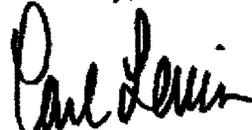
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On January 2, 2008 I sent the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans for Arun A. Seraphin and Kristine L. Svinicki.

This letter is to advise that their return date has changed to January 12 vice January 11, 2008.

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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January 2, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

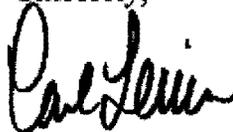
This letter is to request assistance for Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member and Kristine L. Svinicki, Professional Staff Member, on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to California on January 9-11, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Army Future Combat Systems System of Systems Integration Laboratory in Huntington Beach; the University of Southern California in Los Angeles; and the Navy Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Army and Navy research and technology programs. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

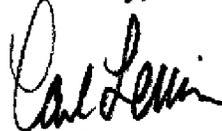
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jack Reed plans to travel to Iraq and Kuwait during the period January 15-19, 2008. Senator Reed will be accompanied by Ms. Elizabeth King, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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1/10/2008 6:33:32 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 21, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay A. King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join Codel Johnson to Egypt, Ghana, South Africa, and Morocco during the approximate period of January 4-15, 2008. The purpose of the trip will be to meet with government officials in each country regarding transportation and water issues of mutual interest, and to review challenges and successes surrounding the African continent's water resources management and policies.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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1/10/2008 6:35:19 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 22, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 21, 2007, regarding the delegation to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Julia Carson.

Please note that Mr. Michael Unsel, USCP, and Mr. Eric Hoar, USCP, are authorized to travel via military aircraft.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 00374-08



1/10/2008 6:36:07 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 21, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 18, 2007, regarding the delegation to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Julia Carson.

Please note that The Honorable Kendrick Meek also is authorized to travel via military aircraft.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

December 21, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 18, 2007, regarding the delegation to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Julia Carson.

Please note that the following also are authorized to travel via military aircraft:

Charles Smith, USCP (return only)  
John Sproule, USCP (return only)

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 22, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Sincerely,

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January 5, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Germany during the period January 11-16, 2007. Senator Clinton will be accompanied by Andrew J. Shapiro, her personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee and Huma Abedin, Senator Clinton's Senior Advisor.

It is my intent, once I officially become Chairman of the Committee, to authorize this travel and I will be happy to write again, if necessary, once I do. In the meantime, to facilitate planning for this travel, I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference my letter of October 3, 2008 and amended on November 13 authorizing an Agriculture Committee fact-finding Congressional Delegation to be led by the Honorable Leonard L. Boswell of Iowa to Korea, Vietnam, and Japan during the period December 11, to December 22, 2008.

The delegation, itinerary has been finalized and they are planning to visit the countries of Korea, Vietnam, and Japan with an overnight stop in Anchorage, Alaska and Kona, Hawaii. I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation and military escort, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

I am authorizing the following Committee Members, staff and invites to accompany the delegation.

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
December 9, 2008  
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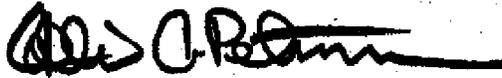
- FSIS, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Please also be advised that I have authorized Representative Mazie K. Hirono, of Hawaii, to join the CODEL in Hawaii.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation.

This travel is being performed in conformity with the duties and authority of the Committee as set forth in Section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1947, as amended. Thank you very much for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Wynn Bott or Tyler Jameson in the Committee's office at (202) 225-2171.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

CCP:wb

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference my letter of October 3, 2008 and amended on November 13 authorizing an Agriculture Committee fact-finding Congressional Delegation to be led by the Honorable Leonard L. Boswell of Iowa to Korea, Vietnam, and Japan during the period December 11, to December 22, 2008.

The delegation, itinerary has been finalized and they are planning to visit the countries of Korea, Vietnam, and Japan with an overnight stop in Anchorage, Alaska and Kona, Hawaii. I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation and military escort, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

I am authorizing the following Committee Members, staff and invites to accompany the delegation.

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to advise you that I have authorized Representative Jim Costa (D-CA), a Member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (HCFA), to lead a Congressional Delegation to Iraq and Afghanistan from February 28 to March 4, 2008. Representative Costa will be joined by Representative Mike Pence (R-IN) and Professional Staff Member Greg McCarthy of the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia of HCFA. Senior Professional Staff Member Alan Makovskys of HCFA, will also join this Delegation.

The purpose of this travel is to assess reconstruction efforts and diplomatic progress in both countries.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. Members' spouses may join the Delegation at no additional cost to the U.S. Government. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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January 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to advise you that I have authorized Representative Eliot L. Engel (D-NY), a Member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (HCFA), to lead a Congressional Delegation to Ecuador, Bolivia and Argentina from February 16-23, 2008. Representative Engel will be joined by Subcommittee Staff Director Jason Steinbaum, Professional Staff Member Eric Jacobstein and Staff Associate Erin Diamond.

The purpose of this travel is to meet with representatives of the governments of each country as well as with non-governmental organizations operating in the region.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. Members' spouses may join the Delegation at no additional cost to the U.S. Government. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g). It is requested that the U.S. Air Force be assigned to escort this Delegation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
TOM LANTOS  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for four Committee on Armed Services staff members -- Arun A. Seraphin, William K. Sutey, Michael J. Kuiken, and Kristine L. Svinicki -- to travel by government vehicle to Fort Lee, Virginia on January 25, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Combined Arms Services Command, Training and Doctrine Command Analysis Center and the PM Global Combat Support System to view demonstrations of and receive briefings on Army research and technology programs related to logistics. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for four Committee on Armed Services staff members -- Madelyn R. Creedon, Arun A. Seraphin, Michael J. Kuiken, and Kristine L. Svinicki -- to travel by train to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey on January 22, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Communications and Electronics Command to view demonstrations and receive briefings on various Army procurement and research and development programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

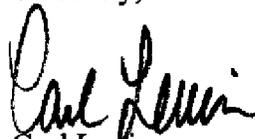
This letter is to request assistance for two Professional Staff Members of the Committee on Armed Services, Daniel J. Cox, Jr. and Michael J. Kuiken, to travel by commercial aircraft to Sealy, Texas on January 14-15, 2008. Mr. Cox is authorized to depart from El Paso, Texas on January 11, 2008 to meet a staffdel commencing on January 14 and return to Washington, DC on January 15. Mr. Kuiken is authorized to travel on January 14 from Washington, DC to Houston, Texas and to return to Washington, DC on January 15.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit contractor facilities to view production of Army ground systems and receive contractor briefings on the MRAP and FMTV programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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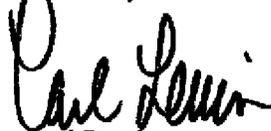
This letter is to request assistance for three Professional Staff Members of the Committee on Armed Services, Daniel J. Cox, Jr., Michael J. Kuiken, and William M. Caniano, to travel by commercial aircraft to Ft. Bliss, Texas on January 10-11, 2008. Mr. Cox is authorized to terminate this staffdel in El Paso on January 11, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to discuss Army growth and Brigade Combat Team stationing and to receive briefings and orientation on the Army Experimental Task Force. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 8, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On December 9, 2006, Chairman Warner wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Bill Nelson and Ms. Caroline Tess to Haiti, the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas during the period January 11-16, 2007.

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, I am writing to advise that it is my intent, once I officially become Chairman of the Committee, to authorize this travel and I will be happy to write again, if necessary, once I do. Second, and in the meantime, to facilitate planning for this travel, Senator Nelson has requested authorization to begin his trip in Washington, DC but to return to Florida, vice Washington, DC, when the trip concludes. Ms. Tess will begin and end her travel in Washington, DC.

I will appreciate the continued support and assistance of the Department of Defense in connection with Senator Nelson's travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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December 9, 2006

Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Bill Nelson plans to travel to Haiti, the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas during the period January 11-16, 2007. Mrs. Bill Nelson will accompany Senator Nelson for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. In addition, Ms. Caroline Tess, Senator Nelson's personal staff member designated to the Committee, will be traveling with Senator Nelson.

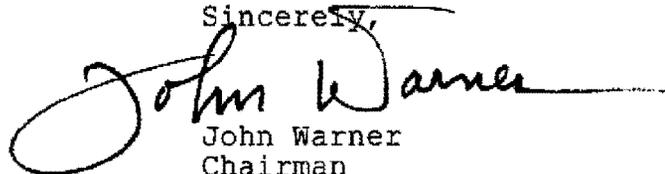
I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier air transportation and in-theater military aircraft, as may be required. I request that the Department of the Navy be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
John Warner  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On December 9, 2006, Chairman Warner wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Bill Nelson and Ms. Caroline Tess to Haiti, the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas during the period January 11-16, 2007.

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, I am writing to advise that it is my intent, once I officially become Chairman of the Committee, to authorize this travel and I will be happy to write again, if necessary, once I do. Second, and in the meantime, to facilitate planning for this travel, Senator Nelson has requested authorization to begin his trip in Washington, DC but to return to Florida, vice Washington, DC, when the trip concludes. Ms. Tess will begin and end her travel in Washington, DC.

I will appreciate the continued support and assistance of the Department of Defense in connection with Senator Nelson's travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

Enclosure



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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

December 9, 2006

Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Bill Nelson plans to travel to Haiti, the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas during the period January 11-16, 2007. Mrs. Bill Nelson will accompany Senator Nelson for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. In addition, Ms. Caroline Tess, Senator Nelson's personal staff member designated to the Committee, will be traveling with Senator Nelson.

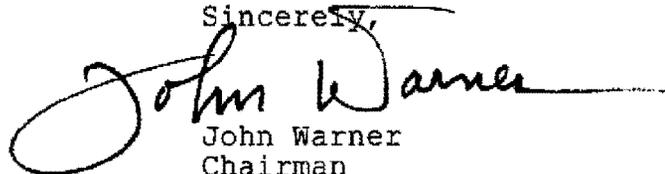
I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier air transportation and in-theater military aircraft, as may be required. I request that the Department of the Navy be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
John Warner  
Chairman

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January 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
U. S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

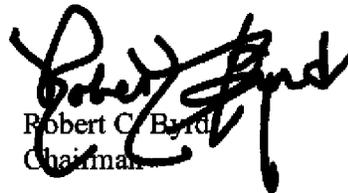
This letter is to authorize Stewart Holmes of the Appropriations Committee staff to travel for official committee purposes to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, MP Merom Hagalil, Naval and other military posts in Israel to review military programs of joint interest to the United States of America and Israel. This travel will take place on or about January 14 - 18, 2008.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the US Department of Defense from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier, commercial aircraft, or military airlift for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if the Department of the Navy, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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January 15, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

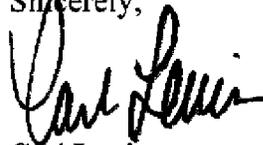
This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services staff members – Joseph W. Bowab, Republican Staff Director and Richard H. Fontaine, Jr., Deputy Republican Staff Director -- to travel via military aircraft to Tampa, Florida on January 26, 2009.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the headquarters of the United States Central Command. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 15, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

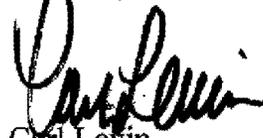
This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members – John H. Quirk V and Lucian L. Niemeyer-- to travel via government vehicle to Richmond, Virginia on February 27, 2009.

The purpose of their trip will be to tour the Defense Supply Center to receive briefings on supply, storage and distribution for depot-level repairables and process improvement efforts. It is requested that the Defense Logistics Agency be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

December 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter serves as authorization for Father Daniel Coughlin, Chaplain of the House, to travel with Codel Skelton to the United Kingdom during the approximate period of January 7-12, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in each country (England and Scotland) in conformity with the carrying out of the duties of the House Armed Services Committee as set forth in section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

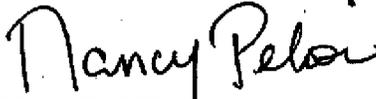
This is in further reference to my letter of September 27, 2007, regarding Codel Clyburn. Please note that Alaska, China and Hawaii have been added to the itinerary. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip, and Mrs. Emily Clyburn  
The Honorable Zach Wamp (R-TN) and Mrs. Kim Wamp  
The Honorable Bennie Thompson (D-MS) and Dr. London Thompson  
The Honorable Ed Pastor (D-AZ) and Mrs. Verma Pastor  
The Honorable Henry Brown (R-SC) and Mrs. Billye Brown  
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield ((D-NC)

Ms. Lindy Birch, Events Coordinator, Office of the Majority Whip  
Mr. Aranthan Jones, Policy Director to the Majority Whip  
Dr. Dodd Denton, US Navy  
Mr. Todd Levett, Professional Staff, House Homeland Security Committee  
Ms. Helen Hardin, Appropriations Associate, Rep. Wamp

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

January 7, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Colorado and California on official business during the approximate time period of January 28-30, 2009. The purpose of this trip will be to visit the Missile Defense Integrated Operations Center (MDIOC) at Peterson Air Force Base and the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado, and to visit the Launch Control Center and Readiness Station, the Orbital Missile Assembly Building and the Relocatable IFICS Dater Terminal and the LF-02 at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

Please also note that approximately 40 Parliamentarians from allied NATO countries have been invited to travel with the delegation (list to follow).

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Lt. Col. Eric Hommel) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 27, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 19, 2007, regarding Codel Hoyer. Please note that Mr. Christopher Robinson, USCP, and Mr. Dale Veal, USCP, are authorized to travel with the delegation from Washington, DC to Guam. Mr. Jason McGinnis, USCP, and Mr. Andrew Kuskowski, USCP, are authorized to travel with the delegation from Hawaii to Washington, DC.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

December 20, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 18, 2007, regarding the delegation to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Julia Carson. This delegation will be led by the Honorable James Clyburn (D-SC), Majority Whip, and the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable James E. Clyburn (D-GA), Majority Whip (outbound)  
The Honorable Sanford Bishop (D-GA) (roundtrip)  
The Honorable Corrine Brown (D-FL) (outbound)  
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield (D-NC) (return only)  
The Honorable John Conyers (D-MI) (roundtrip)  
The Honorable William Jefferson (D-LA) (roundtrip)  
The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA) (roundtrip)  
The Honorable Gregory Meeks (D-NY) (roundtrip)  
The Honorable Peter Visclosky (D-IN) (roundtrip)

The Honorable Lorraine Miller, Clerk of the House (roundtrip)  
Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician (roundtrip)  
Dr. Justin Cox, Office of the Attending Physician (roundtrip)  
Ms. Deborah Spriggs, Deputy Clerk of the House (roundtrip)  
Mr. Don Kellaher, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms (roundtrip)  
Mr. Ted Daniel, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms (roundtrip)  
Ms. Kara Boleyn, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms (return only)  
Mr. Jack Looney, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms (return only)  
Mr. Kyle Chapman, Office of Rep. Carson (roundtrip)  
Mr. Chad Chitwood, Office of Rep. Carson (roundtrip)  
Ms. Mia Clarkson, Office of Rep. Carson (roundtrip)  
Mr. Lee Footer, Office of Rep. C. Brown (roundtrip)  
Mr. Arathan Jones, Office of the Majority Whip (roundtrip)  
Mr. Joe Leonard, Staff - CBC (roundtrip)  
Mr. Carter Moore, Office of Rep. Carson (roundtrip)  
Mr. Aarti Rouser, Office of Rep. Carson (roundtrip)  
Ms. Kim Rudolph, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick (return only)  
Ms. Sara Williams, Office of Rep. Carson (roundtrip)

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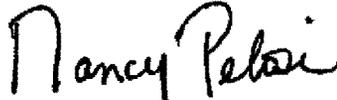
Col. Michael Fleck, USAF (roundtrip)  
Lt.Col. Stacey Bako, USAF (return only)  
Maj. Elena Thompson, USAF (roundtrip)

Mr. Paul Cammarata, USCP (roundtrip)  
Sgt. Luarthur Cochran, USCP (roundtrip)  
Dorian Coward, USCP (roundtrip)  
Mr. Muhammad Khan, USCP (roundtrip)  
Mr. Kyle King, USCP (roundtrip)  
Lt. Sara Logan, USCP (roundtrip)  
Mr. Brian Verderese, USCP (roundtrip)

Please note that Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN) and Senator Eyan Bayh (D-IN) have been invited to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 8, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Italy and Southwest Asia during the approximate time period of February 13-22, 2009. The purpose of this trip is to meet with government officials in each country to discuss issues of mutual concern. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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January 21, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

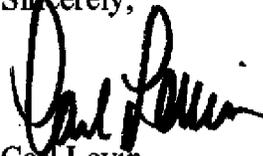
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina during the period February 5-8, 2009. Senator McCain will be accompanied by two staff members of the Senate Armed Services Committee – Joseph W. Bowab, Republican Staff Director and Richard H. Fontaine, Jr., Deputy Republican Staff Director. He will also be accompanied by Brooke Buchanan, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 21, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senators Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina during the period February 5-8, 2009. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk and Christopher Griffin, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senators Lieberman will co-lead (together with Senator McCain) the American delegation to the annual Conference on Security Policy in Munich, Germany. The delegation will be composed of foreign policy and defense experts, most of whom will be U.S. Government officials, as well as requisite military support.

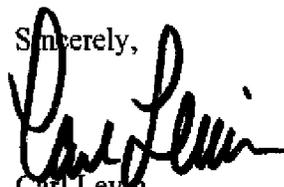
I request that you authorize the use of military aircraft for Senator Lieberman and the delegation, including the two staff members listed above. In addition, on behalf of Senators Lieberman, I request that you authorize travel on military aircraft with this CODEL individuals who will be named in a subsequent letter from me who do not belong to Congress or its staff, but who are affiliated with the U.S. Government and would travel at no additional cost to the U.S. Government, as well as media representatives who would travel on a cost-reimbursable basis.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required in support of this travel. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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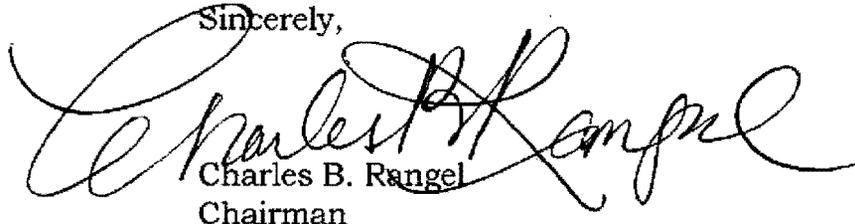
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressmen Phil English (R-PA) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Davis CODEL to Afghanistan during the time period of Friday, January 18 through Tuesday, January 22; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with senior military officials of the NATO International Security Assistance Force, visit with U.S. foreign Provincial Reconstruction Teams to study reconstruction efforts, visit women's health clinics, schools, and meet with U.S. troops. The trip will also include meetings and discussions with Parliament members, as well as updates on drug eradication, infrastructure development, and border area activities.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,

  
Charles B. Rangel  
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January 16, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to authorize Congressman Keith Ellison of the Judiciary Committee as well as Ms. Lillian German and Ms. Crystal Jezierski, Majority and Minority Committee Oversight Counsels, to travel on official business to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba from January 23 - 24, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to visit U.S. detention facilities and to learn more about detention procedures and prisoner treatment standards employed by the U.S. military. Additionally, I hope to gain first-hand insight into the impact of habeas corpus limitations on prisoners held at Guantanamo Bay.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expense and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. § 1108.

Sincerely,



John Conyers  
Chairman

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January 16, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mel Martinez plans to travel to Switzerland, Greece and Ireland during the period January 24-30, 2007. Senator Martinez will be accompanied by Michael Zehr, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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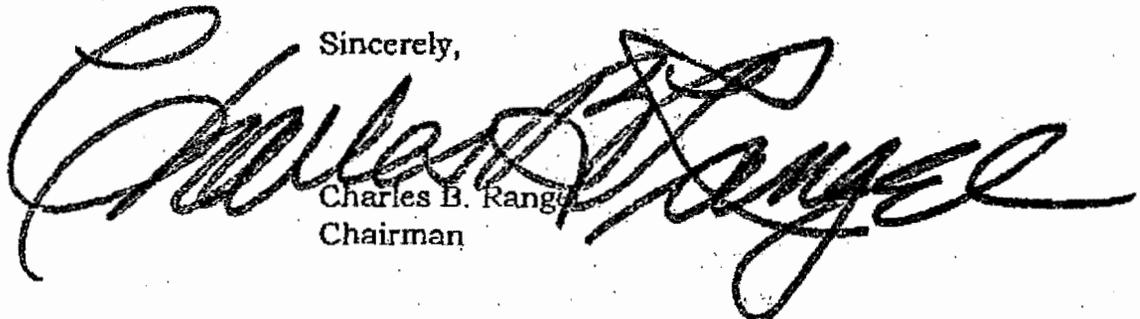
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman John Linder (R-GA) to accompany Congresswoman Berkley's (D-NV) bipartisan Congressional Delegation (CODEL) to the Asia-Pacific regions of Taiwan, Macau, and Vietnam, during the time period of Saturday, February 14 through Sunday, February 22, 2009. The House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding delegation is furtherance of trade relations by examining current trade-related issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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January 22, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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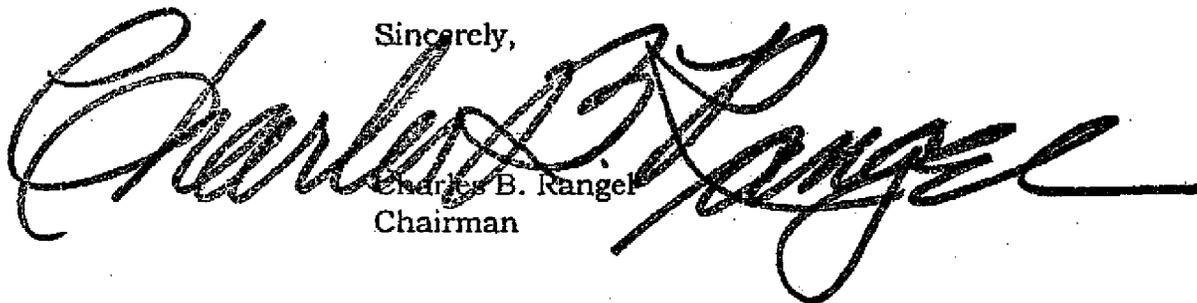
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congresswoman Berkley (D-NV) to lead a CODEL to the Asia-Pacific regions of Taiwan, Macau, and Vietnam during the time period of Saturday, February 14 through Sunday February 22, 2009. The House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding delegation is furtherance of trade relations by examining current trade-related issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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January 15, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Lynn F. Rusten, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to Miami, Florida, Panama and the Dominican Republic during the period January 30-February 1, 2008.

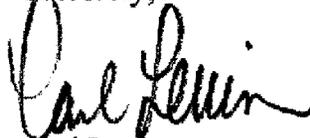
The purpose of her travel will be to review the implementation of Section 1206 projects in the SOUTHCOM Area of Responsibility.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and military aircraft, should it be required. It would be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

January 7, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 7, 2009, regarding Codel Tanner to Colorado and California. Please note that this is now CODEL TAUSCHER. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Ellen Tauscher (D-CA) \*Colorado only  
The Honorable John Shimkus (R-IL)  
The Honorable Lois Capps (D-CA)  
The Honorable Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY) \*Colorado only  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS)  
The Honorable Michael Turner (R-OH)

Ms. Melissa Adamson, Professional Staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Frank Rose, Professional Staff, House Armed Services Committee

In addition, the following Parliamentarians and staff from the NATO Parliamentary Assembly have been invited to travel with the delegation:

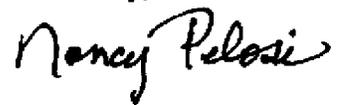
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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 13, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Codel Costello to Brazil, Argentina, and Panama during the approximate period of January 28 - February 3, 2009. The delegation will be traveling to South America to meet with State and local government officials to discuss transportation and environmental issues of mutual interest. The Committee is particularly interested in observing the day-to-day operations of commercial aircraft repair stations located in these foreign countries. They would also like to have the opportunity to discuss national security plans and policies for protecting sea ports and airports from international terrorism.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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<http://veterans.house.gov>

January 3, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Harry E. Mitchell to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to London, UK; Kuwait; Balad Air Force Field Hospital in Iraq; Pakistan; Baghram Air Force Field Hospital in Afghanistan; and Landstuhl, Germany, from January 8 to January 15, 2008. The delegation will include, in addition to Congressman Mitchell, Congressman Charles W. Dent of Pennsylvania, member of the House Committee on Homeland Security; Congressman Timothy J. Walz of Minnesota; Mr. Geoffrey Bestor, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Mr. Arthur Wu, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee.

The Delegation is currently planning to travel to the combat theaters of operation to examine the transfer of medical information from the point of injury in the theatre through to the VA. Their proposed itinerary would be to travel from Washington, DC, to London, Kuwait, Balad Air Force Field Hospital in Iraq, Pakistan, Baghram Air Force Field Hospital in Afghanistan, and Landstuhl, Germany. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary

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Honorable Robert M. Gates

January 3, 2007

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expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

The CODEL will be authorized to travel on foreign commercial airline carriers when there has been a determination that a U.S. flag carrier not available to meet the scheduling requirements of the traveler consistent with the "Fly America Act."

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob".

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 14, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request support for the Joint Congressional Inaugural Committee in conjunction with my intention to lead or to designate a lead for three Congressional delegations:

Sunday, January 18, 2009 between the Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial

Tuesday, January 20, 2009 between the Capitol and the Parade Viewing Section

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 between the Capitol and the National Cathedral

For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ADVON and ground transportation to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 22, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Switzerland, England (with CODEL LEAHY), Germany, and Bosnia-Herzegovina (with CODEL McCAIN) during the period January 28 – February 8, 2009. He will be accompanied on the Switzerland and England portion of his trip only by Lauren Edwards, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee on Armed Services.

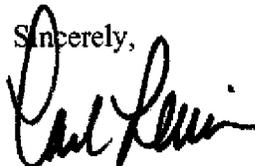
Senator Graham will leave CODEL LEAHY in London and depart for Germany where he will first perform Air Force Reserve duty in Germany until resuming his Senatorial duties in Munich when he joins CODEL McCAIN.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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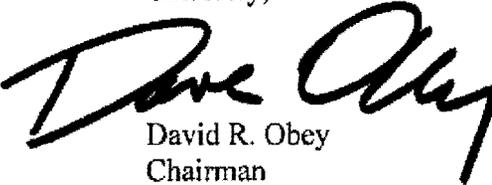
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Michele Sumilas, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel to Belgium, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, and the United Kingdom during the approximate time period of February 16-25, 2009. The purpose of this trip, in part, is to review activities of the Department of State, the United States Agency for International Development, and the Department of Defense.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making necessary arrangements for this travel. The travel may be conducted via commercial and military means.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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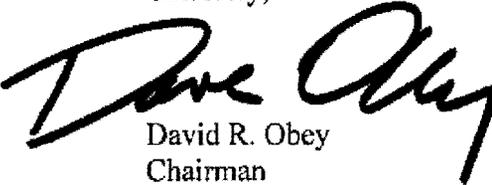
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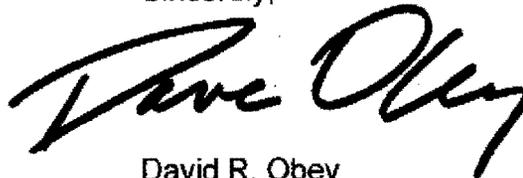
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Nita Lowey, Chairwoman of the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations and to the following Members of the Committee: Kay Granger, Marion Berry, John Carter, Ben Chandler, Ander Crenshaw, Steve Israel, Betty McCollum, Dennis Rehberg, and Adam Schiff to travel to Mexico, Colombia, Peru and Chile during the approximate time period of February 12 – 22, 2009. Additional authorization is granted to the following staff members of the Committee: Nisha Desai, Steve Marchese, Anne Marie Chotvac, Mike Ringler, and Clelia Alvarado. The purpose of this trip is to review cooperation on counternarcotics, bilateral economic relations, assess aid programs and policies, and to meet with government officials.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

OSD 01043-09





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

January 13, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Bahrain, Nepal, Indonesia, and Timor-Leste on official business during the approximate time period of February 13-23, 2009. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with government officials in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 01053-09





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

October 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader, to lead a delegation to Mexico, Panama, Colombia, and Brazil on official business during the approximate time period of April 3-11, 2009. The purpose of this trip will be to reaffirm the importance of positive hemispheric relations and discuss issues of mutual concern, including energy and national security, as well as the global financial crisis. He also intends to conduct oversight on U.S. assistance programs in the region and evaluate the impact of improved bilateral trade relations. A list of authorized Members (approximately 10) and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Lt.Col. Hommel) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 01054-09





*Nancy Pelosi*  
Speaker of the House

January 15, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Lewis (D-GA) to lead a delegation to India on official business during the approximate time period of February 14-25, 2009. The purpose of this trip will be to join with government official in commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King's visit to study the roots of non-violent philosophy and 20<sup>th</sup> century freedom movements. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Nita Lowey, Chairwoman of the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of January 28-February 1, 2009, to Davos-Klosters, Switzerland. The purpose of this trip is to participate in the World Economic Forum in Switzerland (WEF).

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

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Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Gates:

Authorization is hereby given to Honorable Steven LaTourette, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel with a Congressional Delegation lead by Congressman Jerry Costello of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee that he had previously committed to attend. This trip is during the approximate time period of January 28 – February 3, 2009, to Brazil and Argentina. The purpose of this trip is to review transportation and infrastructure projects.

It necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
 Department of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize the Honorable Vito Fossella, a Member of this Committee, to lead a Congressional Delegation to Iraq via Kuwait (CODEL Fossella) on or about April 3, 2008, and return on or about April 7, 2008. The delegation will leave by commercial aircraft to the Kuwait and military aircraft from Kuwait to Iraq. The delegation will return by commercial carrier. The purpose of this CODEL is to meet with the U.S. Armed Forces and to survey progress being made in Iraq and remaining challenges ahead.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

If any further information is required, please have your staff contact Linda Walker at (202) 225-3641 or Sharon Davis at (202) 225-2927 with the Committee on Energy and Commerce staff.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,  
  
 JOHN D. DINGELL  
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January 3, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Minority Counsel on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Colorado Springs, Colorado, during the period January 10-12, 2007.

The purpose of her trip is to tour and receive briefings on Cheyenne Mountain upgrades and the National Security Space Institute and participate in the 2007 Space and Defense Forum sponsored by the Air Force Center for Space and Defense Studies. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

John Warner  
Chairman

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January 23, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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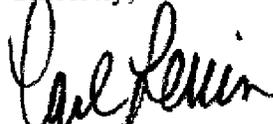
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Germany and Iraq (as part of CODEL McCAIN) during the period February 7-12, 2008. On February 12, 2008, Senator Graham will part with the CODEL and remain in Iraq to perform his Air Force Reserve duty. On February 20, 2008, he will conclude his Air Force Reserve duty and travel to Kuwait where he will resume his senatorial duties, meeting with high level military officials and foreign dignitaries. He will return to the United States from Kuwait, via commercial air.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 27, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mark Udall plans to travel to Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina during the period February 5-8, 2009.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 28, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John Thune plans to travel to Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina during the period February 5-8, 2009.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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January 29, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

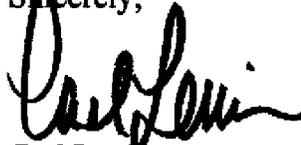
In connection with her responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Susan M. Collins plans to travel to Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina during the period February 5-8, 2009.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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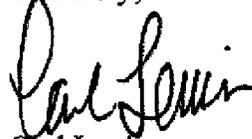
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On January 8, 2008 I wrote the attached letter to you to request assistance for four Committee on Armed Services professional staff members -- Arun A. Seraphin, William K. Sutey, Michael J. Kuiken and Kristine L. Svinicki -- to travel via government vehicle to Fort Lee, Virginia on January 25, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Jessica L. Kingston, Staff Assistant, will also be accompanying the above named staff members on this trip.

Your continued assistance in support of this trip will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure



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January 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for four Committee on Armed Services staff members -- Arun A. Seraphin, William K. Sutey, Michael J. Kuiken, and Kristine L. Svinicki -- to travel by government vehicle to Fort Lee, Virginia on January 25, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Combined Arms Services Command, Training and Doctrine Command Analysis Center and the PM Global Combat Support System to view demonstrations of and receive briefings on Army research and technology programs related to logistics. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 23, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

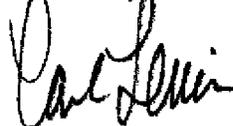
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jeff Sessions plans to travel to Ireland, Germany, Dubai, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan during the period February 7-12, 2008. Senator Sessions will be accompanied by Todd Stiefler, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 28, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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The Pentagon  
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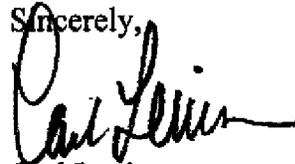
This letter is to request assistance for three Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members -- William K. Sutey, John H. Quirk V and William M. Caniano-- to travel via commercial aircraft to North Carolina and California from February 16-20, 2009.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit Ft. Bragg, NC to observe the 82d Airborne Division OEF mission rehearsal exercise and interagency exercise Unified Endeavor 09. In addition, they will visit Fort Irwin, CA (National Training Center) to observe 5/2 IN BDE (Stryker) OIF mission rehearsal exercise and UH-72 (Lakota) light utility helicopter unit organization, training, operations, and sustainment. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 29, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Roger F. Wicker plans to travel to Israel, Syria and Austria during the period February 13-21, 2009.

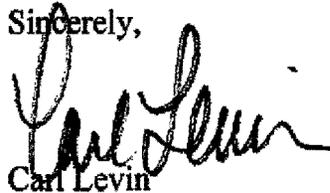
The purpose of his travel will be to engage in discussions with foreign leaders as part of the U.S. Helsinki Commission, as well as attending the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Parliamentary Assembly.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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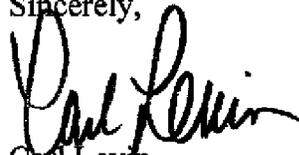
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Sincerely,



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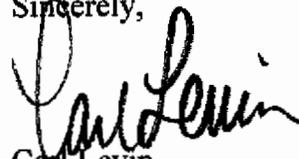
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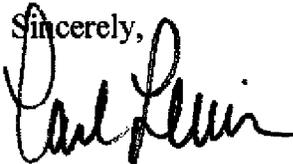
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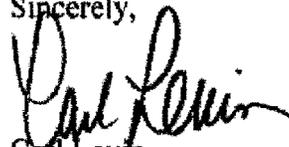
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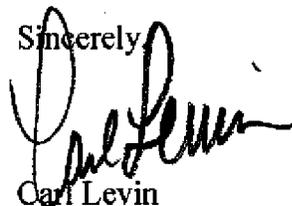
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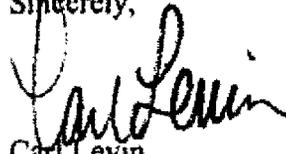
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Joe Baca of California, a member of this Committee, to travel on official business to Australia and New Zealand during the period February 13 to February 23, 2009.

The Congressman will be accompanying the congressional delegation headed by Representative Silvestre Reyes of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation and military escort, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g). Further authorization is granted and requested that travel be via military aircraft.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation. If you have further questions, please contact Wynn Bott of the Committee's office at (202) 225-4963.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mel Martinez plans to travel to the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base on February 2, 2009. Senator Martinez will also be accompanied by Brian Walsh, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of military air transportation, as may be required. Senator Martinez has indicated that he will be in Florida on February 2 and has requested that the military aircraft carrying Senator Inhofe and others make a brief stop in Orlando enroute to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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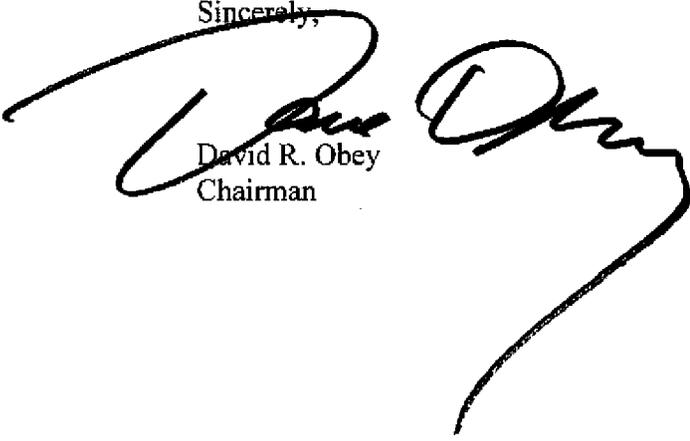
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Patrick Kennedy, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Cape Verde and Liberia during the approximate period of February 15 - 22, 2008. The following Members have also been invited to participate in this travel under separate authorization: Mike Ferguson and Al Green. The purpose of the trip is to focus on U.S. - African relations as they pertain to democracy-building international aid, as well as U.S. military construction and involvement in the region.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Travel will be conducted by military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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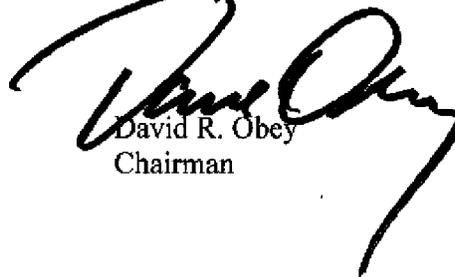
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick and the Honorable Barbara Lee, Members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Cuba during the approximate period of February 19-22, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to evaluate current policies regarding trade and commerce with Cuba and to examine and promote proposals to initiate cultural, academic, and health exchanges with the U.S.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Travel will be conducted by commercial and military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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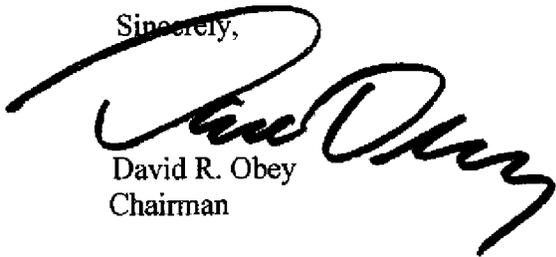
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Craig Higgins, Steve Marchese, John Blazey, Christine Kojac, Liz Dawson, Rob Blair, and Anne Marie Goldsmith Chotvacs, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of February 14-19, 2008, to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, and Jordan. The purpose of this trip is to review programmatic and operational activities of the Department of State, The United States Agency for International Development, and the Department of Defense.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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January 15, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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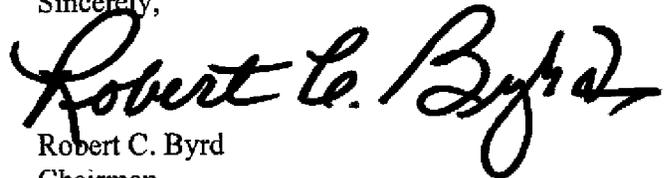
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fort Huachuca and Tucson, Arizona, from January 23-25, 2008. She will receive briefings and observe demonstrations of Army intelligence and communications equipment.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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December 17, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Washington, D.C. 20301

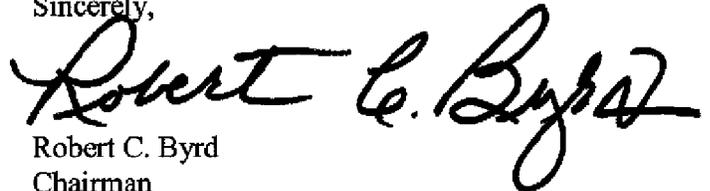
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Ted Stevens, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, and Senator Daniel Inouye, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Houy, Ms. Sid Ashworth, and Ms. Betsy Schmid, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official committee business to Korea and the Philippines from January 14-19, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with their defense subcommittee responsibilities. Mrs. Stevens will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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January 14, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request authorization for Ms. Kate Käufer, Mr. Brian Potts, and Mr. Stewart Holmes, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Huntsville, Alabama, and West Point, Mississippi, from January 21 - 25, 2008. They will visit the Army Space and Missile Defense Command (ASMDC), and the Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARMDEC) in Huntsville, Alabama, for the purpose of reviewing Army programs and priorities, and to review MRAP vehicle production and integration facilities in West Point, Mississippi.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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January 23, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Saxby Chambliss plans to travel to Switzerland and Greece during the period January 24-29, 2007. Mrs. Chambliss will accompany Senator Chambliss for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 9, 2008

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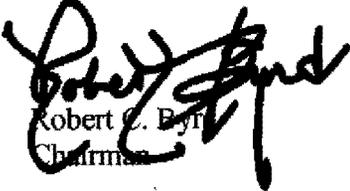
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Ted Stevens to travel on official committee business to Korea and the Philippines on or about January 14-18, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with his Defense Subcommittee responsibilities.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of commercial or foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized. . Senator Stevens is authorized to lodge overnight in Seattle, Washington, (due to airline scheduling) upon his return.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 19, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iraq, Italy, Kenya, Kuwait, Libya, Serbia, Somalia, Tanzania, and Uganda during the period March 30-April 7, 2007. Mrs. Inhofe will accompany Senator Inhofe for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. In addition, Messrs. Mark Powers and John Bonsell, Senator Inhofe's personal staff members who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Switzerland and Greece during the period January 24-30, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Switzerland and Greece during the period January 24-30, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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January 16, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Switzerland during the period January 24-28, 2007. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee. Mrs. John McCain will accompany Senator McCain for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 16, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Switzerland during the period January 24-28, 2007. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee. Mrs. John McCain will accompany Senator McCain for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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1/24/2007 10:00:24 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 22, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader, to lead a delegation to Mexico, Panama, Colombia, and Brazil on official business during the approximate time period of April 3-11, 2009. The purpose of this trip will be to reaffirm the importance of positive hemispheric relations and discuss issues of mutual concern, including energy and national security, as well as the global financial crisis. He also intends to conduct oversight on U.S. assistance programs in the region and evaluate the impact of improved bilateral trade relations. A list of authorized Members (approximately 10) and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Lt.Col: Hommel) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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CHARLES J. HOUY, STAFF DIRECTOR  
BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

January 30, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Kaufer, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, from February 18-19, 2009. She will review activities at the Army's Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center in preparation for the Fiscal Year 2010 budget review.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inoué  
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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 2, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Israel during the period February 14-22, 2009. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk and Christopher Griffin, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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## United States Senate

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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

January 22, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Katy Hagan and Ms. Alycia Farrell, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to San Diego, California, from January 28-31, 2009. They will tour naval facilities and observe night operations aboard an aircraft carrier.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 22, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary: ,

This is in further reference to my letter of December 4, 2008, regarding Codel Bohner. Please note that the delegation will no longer be traveling to Pakistan, but has added Turkey to the itinerary. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John A. Boehner (R-OH), Republican Leader  
The Honorable Eric Cantor (R-VA), Republican Whip  
The Honorable John McHugh (R-NY)  
The Honorable Peter Hoekstra (R-MI)  
The Honorable Tom Latham (R-IA)  
The Honorable Jo Bonner (R-AL)

Dr. Brian Monahan, Assistant Attending Physician  
Mr. Michael Sommers, Policy Director, Office of the Republican Leader  
Mr. Kevin Smith, Communications Director, Office of the Republican Leader  
Mr. Steve Stombres, Chief of Staff, Office of the Republican Whip  
Mr. Rob Collins, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Republican Whip

Mr. James Gottshall, DSS, has also been invited to travel with the delegation.  
Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 01259-09





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

January 23, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. John Bohanan, Senior Advisor to the Majority Leader, to join Codel Adam Smith (House Armed Services Committee) to Israel, Syria, Kuwait, Lebanon, Belgium, and either Iraq or Yemen during the approximate period of January 28 – February 3, 2009.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**NANCY PELOSI**  
**Speaker of the House**

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 3, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

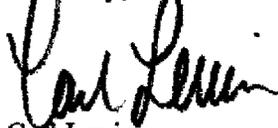
On January 21 and February 2, 2009, I wrote regarding the upcoming foreign travel plans to Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina for Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staff during the period February 5-8, 2009. This letter is to request your further assistance. As previously indicated, Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and John McCain will co-lead the American delegation to the annual Munich Security Conference in Munich, Germany.

On behalf of Senator Lieberman, I also request that you authorize travel on military aircraft with CODEL LIEBERMAN the following 2 individuals who are also part of the United States' delegation and who would travel at no additional cost to the U.S. Government on a cost-reimbursable basis:

Max Boot  
Bob Woodward

Thank you for your continued assistance in support of this conference.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 01262-09



CARL LEVIN, MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 25, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Dayton, Ohio on January 30, 2008.

The purpose of her trip will be to receive briefings on space threats and tour the National Air Space Intelligence Center (NASIC). It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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1/30/2008 6:54:18 AM

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 30, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities as Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and John McCain plan to travel to the United Kingdom, Germany, Kuwait and Iraq during the period February 7-12, 2008. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Frederick Downey and Vance Serchuk, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director of the Committee on Armed Services, and Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senators Lieberman and McCain will travel to the United Kingdom first and then will lead the American delegation to the 44th Conference on Security Policy in Munich, Germany from February 7-10, 2008. The delegation will be composed of foreign policy and defense experts, most of whom will be U.S. Government officials, as well as requisite military support.

I request that you authorize the use of military aircraft for Senators Lieberman and McCain and the four staff members listed above. In addition, on behalf of Senators Lieberman and McCain, I request that you authorize travel on military aircraft with CODEL LIEBERMAN-McCAIN individuals not belonging to Congress or its staff, but who are affiliated with the U.S. Government and would travel at no additional cost to the U.S. Government, as well as media representatives who would travel on a cost-reimbursable basis. A list of these individuals is attached to this letter.

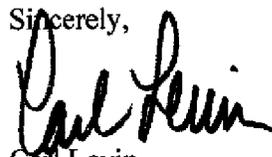
On February 10-12, 2008 the Senators and the staff listed above will travel from Germany to Kuwait and Iraq.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required in support of this travel. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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Enclosure



**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

January 22, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

~~Dear Mr. Secretary:~~

This is in further reference to my letter of October 26, 2007, regarding Codel Tanner to Washington State. Please note that the Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA) will now lead this delegation. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA)  
The Honorable John Shimkus (R-IL)  
The Honorable Ben Chandler (D-KY)

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Dr. Paul Gallis, CRS Detailee to the House Foreign Affairs Committee

Please note also that Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) and Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) have been invited to travel.

In addition, the following NATO parliamentarians have been invited to travel with the delegation:

The Honorable Nikolai KAMOV  
The Honorable Joseph DAY  
The Honorable Percy DOWNE  
The Honorable Sven MIKSER  
The Honorable Valérie GEFFROY  
The Honorable Jean-Guy BRANGER  
The Honorable Ursula MOGG  
The Honorable Robert HOCHBAUM  
The Honorable Hans RAIDEL  
The Honorable Lothar IBRUGGER  
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The Honorable Alexandre TIERSKY  
The Honorable Margaret SMALL RENUCCI  
The Honorable Elisabeth PAROT

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 26, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 7, 2009, regarding Codel Tauscher to Colorado and California. In addition to those previously stated, the following people are authorized to travel:

Ms. Kari Bingen, Professional Staff, House Armed Services Committee

In addition to those previously stated, the following Parliamentarians and staff from the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and Missile Defense Agency have been invited to travel with the delegation:

The HONORABLE ANUSAUSKAS

RADM HORN  
LT COL DAVID MORGAN  
MS MORGAN

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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January 23, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Secretary Gates:

I have authorized Mr. Geoffrey Bestor, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to lead a staff delegation to the Madigan Army Medical Center and Puget Sound VA Health Care System in Seattle, Washington; on January 29-30, 2009. The delegation will include, in addition to Mr. Bestor, Mr. Dion Trahan, Professional Staff Member for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

The delegation will review the activities of DOD and VA personnel at both sites in the areas of electronic medical information transfer between the Department of Defense and the VA.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at (202) 225-9756.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 23, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 5, 2008, regarding Codel David Price.  
The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable David Price, (D-NC), HDAC Chairman and Mrs. Lisa Price  
The Honorable Tom Reynolds (R-NY)  
The Honorable Lois Capps, (D-CA), HDAC Member  
The Honorable Keith Ellison, (D-MN), HDAC Member  
The Honorable Jim Cooper, (D-TN) and Mrs. Martha Cooper  
The Honorable Mel Watt, (D-NC) and Mrs. Eulada Watt  
The Honorable Brad Miller, (D-NC)

Mr. John Lis, Staff Director, House Democracy Assistance Commission  
Mr. Brad Smith, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Rules  
Ms. Barbara Chow, Policy Director, House Budget Committee  
Mr. Tommy Ross, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. David Price  
Ms. Rachael Leman, Policy Director, Office of Rep. David Dreier  
Ms. Janice McKinney, Assistant Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Mr. Nicolas Cook, CRS Detailee to House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Ms. Lauren Ploch, CRS Detailee to House Foreign Affairs Committee

Col. Paul Kennedy, USMC  
Dr. Sam Wanko, USN  
Maj. Speros Koumparakis, USMC  
Sgt. Ramses Cypress, USMC

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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February 5, 2009

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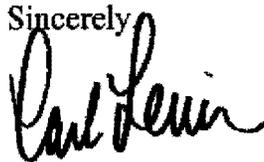
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in further regard to my letter of February 2, 2009 concerning the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staff members, Vance Serchuck and Christopher Griffin, during the period February 14-22.

Please be advised that Senator Lieberman has added Jordan (from February 18-19) to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 10, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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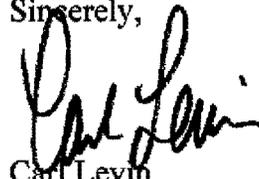
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in further regard to my letters of February 2, 3 and 5, 2009 concerning the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staff members, Vance Serchuck and Christopher Griffin, during the period February 14-22, 2009.

Please be advised that Senator Lieberman will now be returning on February 23 vice February 22. In addition, Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will now be accompanying the Senator for protocol purposes and at no expense to the U.S. Government. In addition, Senator Lieberman, Mrs. Lieberman and Senator Lieberman's two staff members, Vance Serchuk and Christopher Griffin, will now be traveling from Egypt to Israel via military air because no commercial flights are available.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 5, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

As part of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs responsibilities, I authorize Geoffrey Bestor and Arthur Wu, staff on the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to travel on official government business to Albuquerque, NM during the period of February 17-18, 2009.

The primary purpose of their visit is to observe the joint venture between VA and the Air Force at Kirtland Air Force Base; and to review the Research and Development Cooperative Studies Program operations in Albuquerque.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in New Mexico. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
 Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 4, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for the following Committee on Armed Services staff members to travel via government vehicle to Charlottesville, Virginia from February 19-20, 2009:

Richard D. DeBobes, Staff Director  
Pablo E. Carrillo, Minority Investigative Counsel  
Ilona R. Cohen, Counsel  
Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel  
Jonathan D. Clark, Counsel  
Gabriella Eisen, Counsel  
Mark R. Jacobson, Professional Staff Member  
Gary Leeling, Counsel  
Peter K. Levine, General Counsel  
William G.P. Monahan, Counsel  
David M. Morriss, Minority Counsel  
Russell L. Shaffer, Counsel  
Richard F. Walsh, Minority Counsel

The purpose of their trip will be to attend the 2009 Congressional Staff Legal Orientation Course at the U.S. Army Judge Advocate Legal Center and School. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Ms. Jennifer Miller, Mr. Jeff Shockey and Mr. Tom McLemore, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official business to Vienna, Austria and Paris, France during the approximate time period of February 15-21, 2009. The purpose of this trip is to review matters relating to the CIA, NSA and counter-terrorism operations and activities.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial transportation.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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**The Honorable Robert Gates**  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable John T. Salazar, a Member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel to Mexico, Nicaragua and Jamaica during the approximate time period of February 16 – 22, 2009. He will be joining a delegation led by the Honorable Eliot Engel, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. The purpose of this trip is to meet with government and non government officials regarding political and economic developments, and general bilateral relations with each country.

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It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
The Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Because of the press of legislative business I request that this letter serve as authorization to **cancel** the letter of authorization dated October 22, 2007, granted to the Honorable Tim Holden of Pennsylvania, a Member of this Committee, to lead a delegation to travel on official business to New Zealand and Australia during the period of February 14 to February 25, 2008.

Authorization is hereby granted for the same Congressional Delegation, led by the Honorable Tim Holden of Pennsylvania, to be rescheduled to March 20 to March 31, 2008.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. For purposes of protocol, Members' spouses may attend at no additional cost to the U.S. government. The Committee on Agriculture will provide a complete list of the Members and staff traveling on the Delegation; at least five Members are expected to join. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

CHARLES S. ABELL, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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January 16, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard W. Fieldhouse, Mr. Robert M. Soofer, and Mr. Derek J. Maurer, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial ground transportation to the United States Marine Corps Chemical-Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF) located in Indian Head, Maryland, on January 18, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to see the CBIRF facilities, capabilities, and training and to understand their role in homeland defense. It is requested that the United States Marine Corps be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 30, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Patrick Alwine, Appropriations Associate Staff to Representative Murtha, and Mr. Kenneth Kraft, Chief Counsel to Representative Hobson, to travel with Codel Murtha to Afghanistan, Turkey and Austria during the approximate period of January 30-February 2, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to gauge the situation in Afghanistan and to get a greater understanding of what is going on there in order to be better prepared to draft the upcoming FY08 Supplemental Appropriations Bill.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 01645-08



2/6/2008 7:57:55 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 30, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 22, 2008, regarding  
Codel McDermott to Washington State. Please note that Mr. Michael DeCesare,  
Communications Director to Representative McDermott, is authorized to travel with the  
delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John A. Boehner, Republican Leader, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to the Israel, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco during the approximate period of March 21-31, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern with government officials in each country. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia and Ukraine on official business during the approximate time period of March 14-22, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members and staff of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia and the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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NANCY PELOSI  
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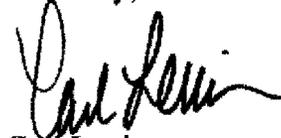
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mel Martinez plans to travel to Belgium during the period March 20-22, 2009. Mrs. Kitty Martinez will accompany Senator Martinez for protocol purposes and at no expense to the U.S. Government. Senator Martinez will be accompanied by Tom Weinberg, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Carl Levin  
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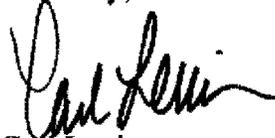
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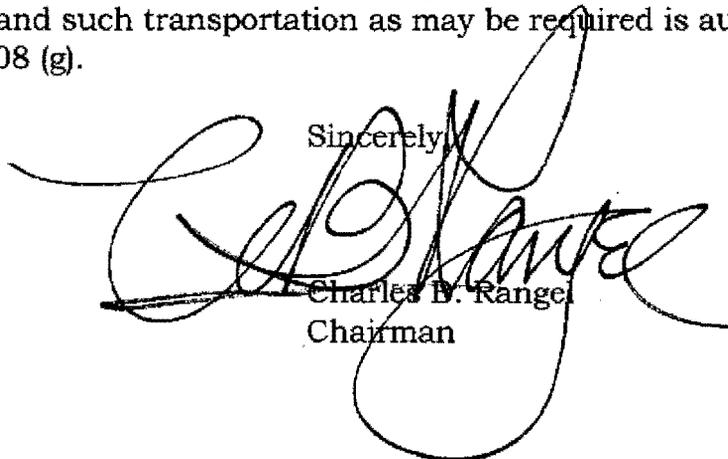
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Jerry Weller (R-IL) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Engel CODEL to Ecuador, Bolivia, and Argentina during the time period of Saturday, February 16 through Saturday, February 23. The House is not scheduled to be in the session at this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials regarding political and economic developments, as well as discuss the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA). The delegation also will be making site visits to U.S. Agency on International Development (USAID) missions in the countries.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 18, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 10<sup>th</sup> regarding the delegation I am leading to Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Germany.

Please note that the Honorable Nita Lowey (D-NY) is authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary

U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 18, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Belgium, France, and Italy on official business during the approximate time period of February 17-29, 2007.

The purpose of this trip will be to attend the joint meetings of the NATO PA's Political, Economic, and Defense and Security Committees and meetings with the European Union in Belgium; the NATO PA's meeting with the OECD in France; and bilateral meetings in Italy. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 18, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Susan Olson, Secretary of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) to travel to Tampa, Florida during the time period of January 24-28, 2007. The purpose of this trip will be to attend meetings between the NATO PA Defense and Security Committee and representatives from Central Command and Southern Command at MacDill Air Force Base.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 24, 2007

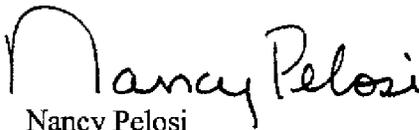
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 18<sup>th</sup> regarding the delegation I am leading to Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Germany.

Please note that Ambassador Ronald Neumann has been invited to travel with the delegation from Afghanistan to Germany. Please also note that Mr. David Morrison will no longer be traveling with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 31, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of October 26, 2007, regarding Codel Tanner.  
The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

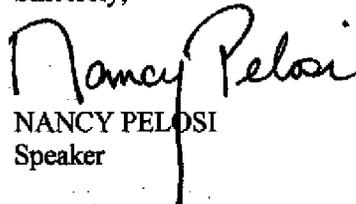
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Ms. Kathy Becker, Office of Rep. Tanner  
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Dr. Amanda Sloat, Professional Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Gene Gurevich, Professional Staff, HFAC

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Maj. Andrea Themley, USAF  
SMSgt. Andre Brown, USAF  
MSgt. Robert Wilkins, USAF  
Lt. Cmdr. Marguerite McGuigan-Shuster, USN

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Congress of the United States  
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February 6, 2009

CLERK AND STAFF DIRECTOR  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

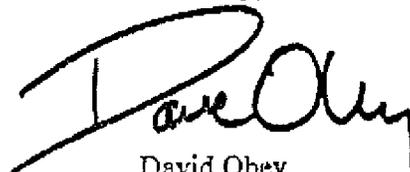
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable John P. Murtha and the Honorable Norman Dicks, member of the Committee on Appropriations, and Paul Juola and Timothy Prince, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of February 15 – 18, 2009, to Seattle, Washington and Colorado Springs, Colorado. The purpose of this trip is to visit Mudigan Army Hospital to obtain briefs on military health care and visit wounded Servicemen; to visit and tour Department of Defense and contractor installations in preparation for the fiscal year 2010 budget markup. Authorization is also granted for Mr. Murtha to be returned to Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
 Chairman

OSD 01714-09



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February 9, 2009

CLERK AND STAFF DIRECTOR  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Sarah Young, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of February 16 - 18, 2009, to Colorado Springs, Colorado. The purpose of this trip is to join CODEL Murtha for his visit to Fort Carson, and to receive briefings on fiscal year 2010 budget and current status of the Missile Defense Agency.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
 David R. Obey  
 Chairman

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RICHARD D. DeBOBES, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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February 18, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

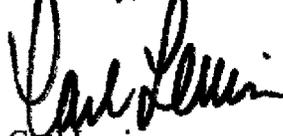
This letter is to request assistance for Dana W. White, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, to travel via commercial aircraft to Kings Bay, Georgia on February 19, 2009.

The purpose of her trip will be to visit Kings Bay in order to tour and receive briefings on the Trident submarine and refurbishing of the DG-5. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

December 11, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to the Defense Information Systems Agency's (DISA) Defense Enterprise Computing Center in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, on December 12, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to view demonstrations of and receive briefings on defense computing initiatives. It is requested that DISA be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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CHARLES S. ABELL, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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January 19, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military aircraft to Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia, and return to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, during the period January 27-28, 2007. There is a possibility that commercial aircraft may be used for portions of this trip.

The purpose of his trip is to participate in a carrier embark aboard the USS Harry Truman (CVN 75), and to discuss carrier capabilities, future threats, and the propulsion systems of nuclear powered carriers. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 31, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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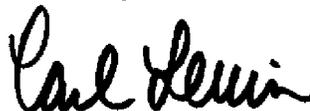
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On January 30, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Claire McCaskill during the period February 15-20, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator McCaskill has added Kuwait and Jordan to her itinerary. In addition, Senator McCaskill will be accompanied by Tod Martin, her personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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January 30, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Claire McCaskill plans to travel to Israel and Iraq during the period February 15-20, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 31, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On January 30, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Claire McCaskill during the period February 15-20, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator McCaskill has added Kuwait and Jordan to her itinerary. In addition, Senator McCaskill will be accompanied by Tod Martin, her personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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February 13, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

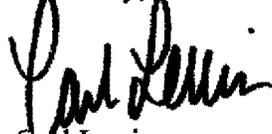
This letter is to request assistance for Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, to travel via commercial aircraft Michigan on February 19-20, 2009.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit the Army Armaments Research and Engineering Center (ARDEC) in Warren, Michigan to receive briefings on Army armaments research programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 13, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, to travel via commercial aircraft Georgia during the period February 16-20, 2009.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit Forts McPherson, Stewart and Gordon in Georgia to review installation requirements, BRAC implementation efforts, and to receive briefings on local readiness issues. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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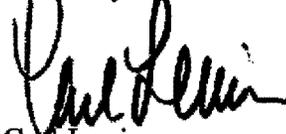
This letter is to request assistance for Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, to travel via commercial aircraft New Jersey on February 19-20, 2009.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit the Army Armaments Research and Engineering Center (ARDEC) in Picatinny, New Jersey to receive briefings on Army armaments research programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 17, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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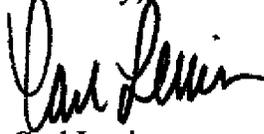
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 13, 2009, I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

Please be advised that the dates of travel have changed to February 18-19, 2009.

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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February 13, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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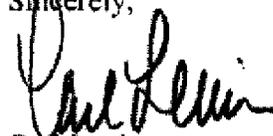
This letter is to request assistance for Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, to travel via commercial aircraft New Jersey on February 19-20, 2009.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit the Army Armaments Research and Engineering Center (ARDEC) in Picatinny, New Jersey to receive briefings on Army armaments research programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 22, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard W. Fieldhouse, Mr. Michael J. McCord, Mr. Arun A. Seraphin, Ms. Gabriella Eisen, Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Ms. Diana G. Tabler, and Mr. Derek J. Maurer, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial vehicle to Fort Detrick, Maryland, on January 26, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to conduct oversight briefings and visit of USAMRMC, USAMRIID, and National Interagency Biodefense Campus facilities. Specific briefings would include: an overview by the MRMC Commander on activities happening currently; a brief on the activities at the NIBC; a brief on blast injury and combat casualty care; a brief on activities going on at USAMRIID; and a brief on military construction updates and activities at all of these facilities. It is requested that the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 10, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Germany on official business during the approximate time period of January 24-29, 2007. The purpose of this trip will be to review military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and to meet with government officials to discuss issues of mutual concern.

The following individuals are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker  
The Honorable John P. Murtha (D-PA)  
The Honorable Ike Skelton (D-MO)  
The Honorable Tom Lantos (D-CA)  
The Honorable David L. Hobson (R-OH)  
The Honorable Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms  
Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mr. Michael Sheehy, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Speaker  
Mr. David Morrison, Professional Staff, House Committee on Appropriations  
Ms. Erin Conaton, Staff Director, House Armed Services Committee  
Mr. Robert King, Staff Director, House Foreign Relations Committee  
Mr. Kenneth Kraft, Chief of Staff, Congressman Hobson  
Mr. Michael Delaney, Staff Director, House Select Committee on Intelligence  
Ms. Betsy Phillips, Professional Staff, House Committee on Appropriations

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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February 5, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On January 30, 2008 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and John McCain and certain staff members for the period February 7-12, 2008.

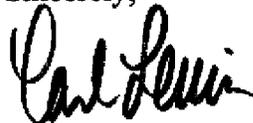
This letter is to advise you of two additional changes to my earlier letter:

1. Frederick Downey (Senator Lieberman's staff member) will no longer be traveling; and
2. Senator McCain will also be accompanied on the United Kingdom and Germany portion of the trip (February 7-10) by Melissa Shuffield, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I have attached an updated list of those who will be traveling with Senators Lieberman and McCain. I continue to ask, on their behalf, that you authorize travel on military aircraft to these individuals who do not belong to Congress or its staff, but who are affiliated with the U.S. Government and who would travel at no additional cost to the U.S. Government, as well as media representatives who would travel on a cost-reimbursable basis.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosures



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February 6, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On January 30 and February 6, 2008 I wrote to you regarding the travel plans of Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and John McCain and certain staff members for the period February 7-12, 2008.

This letter is to advise you that Senator McCain's plans have changed and he and his personal office staffers, Richard Fontaine and Melissa Shuffield, will no longer be traveling.

I have attached an updated list of those who will be traveling with Senator Lieberman. I continue to ask, on his behalf, that you authorize travel on military aircraft to these individuals who do not belong to Congress or its staff, but who are affiliated with the U.S. Government and who would travel at no additional cost to the U.S. Government, as well as media representatives who would travel on a cost-reimbursable basis.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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February 7, 2008

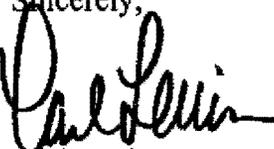
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1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Previously, on January 23 and 30 and February 5 and 6, 2008 I wrote to you regarding the travel plans of Senators Lindsey Graham, Joseph I. Lieberman and John McCain and certain staff members for the period February 7-12, 2008.

This letter is to advise you of two additional personal staff members who are now authorized to travel with Senators Lieberman and Graham: Richard Fontaine (Senator McCain's personal staff member) and Matt Rimkunas (Senator Graham's personal staff member).

Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 30, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
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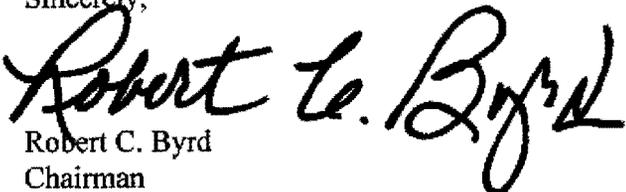
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Robert Bennett and Mary Jane Collipriest and Nathan Graham of his staff, to travel on official business to Belgium to review issues of U.S. national interest, including cooperation in the global war on terrorism and efforts to expand the transatlantic marketplace. The travel will take place on or about March 13-16, 2008. Mrs. Joyce Bennett is authorized to accompany Senator Bennett for reasons of protocol at no expense to the U.S. Government.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier, commercial aircraft, or military airlift for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for this travel, including providing an Air Force escort and Air Force transportation to and from the above listed destinations.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

February 9, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 7, 2009, regarding Codel Tanner. Please note that the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

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The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO) and Mr. Ron Gladney  
The Honorable Bart Gordon (D-TN) and Mrs. Leslie Gordon  
The Honorable Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS) and Mrs. Stephene Moore  
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The Honorable David Scott (D-GA) and Mrs. Alfredia Scott  
The Honorable Charlie Melancon (D-LA) and Mrs. Peachy Melancon  
The Honorable Baron Hill (D-IN)

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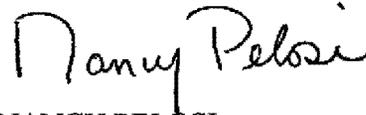
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Please note that Mr. David Hobbs, NATO PA Secretary General, has been invited to travel with the delegation from Paris to Vienna.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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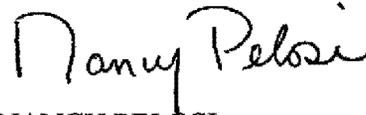
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February 5, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1300

Dear Secretary Gates:

I am writing to advise you that I will be leading a Congressional Delegation (CODEL) of approximately 15 Members on the Committee on Homeland Security to the Republic of Honduras, Mexico, and the Virgin Islands from Monday, April 9 – Friday, April 13, 2007. My delegation will be traveling in furtherance of our official oversight role related to border, port, and maritime security, as well as homeland defense.

I would very much appreciate that the Department of Defense furnish such assistance as may be required, including military transportation and a military escort to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g). As you may be aware, spouses of Members are authorized to travel for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

Thank you in advance for facilitating this important request. Please direct questions concerning this CODEL to Todd Levett, Advisor for Policy & Outreach, or Dawn Criste, Chief Financial Officer for the Committee on Homeland Security at 202-226-2616.

Sincerely,

Bennie G. Thompson  
Chairman  
Committee on Homeland Security

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

February 9, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 15, 2009, regarding Codel John Lewis. Please note that Turkey, Greece, and the United Arab Emirates have been added to the itinerary. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Lewis (D-GA)  
The Honorable Spencer Bachus (R-AL) and Mr. Stuart Bachus  
The Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA) and Mrs. Therese Hansen  
The Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)  
The Honorable Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)  
The Honorable Al Green (D-TX)  
The Honorable Andre Carson (D-IN) and Mrs. Miriama Carson

Mr. Michael Collins, Floor Asst. to the Chief Deputy Democratic Whip  
Mr. Michael Staley, Chief of Staff to Rep. Bachus  
Ms. Jamila Thompson, Senior Policy Advisor to Rep. Lewis  
Ms. Brenda Jones, Communications Director to Rep. Lewis

Please note that Mr. Stuart Bachus will be traveling with the delegation on a reimbursable basis per DOD directive.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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February 10, 2009

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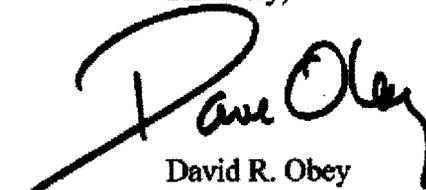
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Representatives C.W. Bill Young, Rodney Frelinghuysen, Mike Simpson, and Ken Calvert, members of the Committee on Appropriations and Tom McLemore, professional staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on a CODEL led by Representative Carolyn Maloney to Naples, Rome, and Venice, Italy and Dublin, Ireland during the approximate time period of April 14-20, 2009. The purpose of this trip is to meet with Defense officials at Aviano Air Force Base and Vicenza Army Base to view operations and discuss resource requirements. In addition, we will meet with US Ambassadors to Italy and Ireland, as well as senior Italian officials for political/operational updates. Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ed Pastor, a Member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel to Australia and New Zealand, during the approximate time period of February 13-22, 2009. The purpose of this trip is to meet with government officials, to review intelligence and energy programs.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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February 17, 2009

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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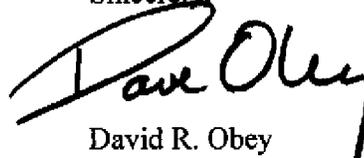
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Sarah Young, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of March 4 – 6, 2009, to San Jose, California. The purpose of this trip is to receive an overview of the plan that authorizes the creation of a new Enterprise Architecture (EA) to comprehensively resolve persistent electronic health record issues.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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February 23, 2009

Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

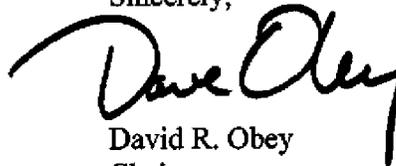
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 10, 2009, granting authorization for members and staff to travel on a CODEL led by Carolyn Maloney, to travel to Naples, Rome, and Venice, Italy and Dublin, Ireland during the approximate period of April 14 - 20, 2009.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to additionally authorize Representative Steven LaTourette to travel on this CODEL.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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February 1, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Germany and Kosovo during the period February 8-11, 2007. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Michael V. Kostiw, the Republican Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee and by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 1, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Evelyn N. Farkas, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to South Korea, China and India during the period February 18-24, 2007.

The purpose of her travel will be to conduct oversight of Department of Defense special operations and combating terrorism activities and of bilateral political-military relationships.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 6, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Bill Nelson plans to travel to Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua during the period February 17-26, 2007. Mrs. Grace Nelson will accompany Senator Nelson for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Nelson will also be accompanied by Ms. Caroline Tess and Ms. Sherry Davich, his personal staffers who have been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 5, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 1 and 2, 2007, I wrote regarding the upcoming foreign travel plans to Kosovo, Serbia and Munich, Germany for members of the Senate Armed Services Committee and their staff. This letter is to request your further assistance. Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and John McCain will lead the American delegation to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Munich Security Conference in Munich, Germany from February 8-11, 2007. The delegation will be composed of foreign policy and defense experts, most of whom will be U.S. Government officials, as well as requisite staff and military support.

With respect to the Armed Services Committee participants Senators Lieberman, McCain, and Graham; Senator Lieberman's staff members Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk; and Senator McCain's staff members Mike Kostiw and Richard Fontaine, I again request that you authorize travel on military aircraft. In addition, on behalf of Senator Lieberman, I also request that you authorize travel on military aircraft with CODEL LIEBERMAN-MCCAIN individuals not belonging to Congress or its staff, but who are affiliated with the U.S. Government and would travel at no additional cost to the U.S. Government, as well as media representatives who would travel on a cost-reimbursable basis. A list of these individuals is attached to this letter.

I would request the continued support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing U.S. military aircraft transportation in support of the delegation, together with the payment of actual and necessary expenses for the above named Armed Services Committee members and their staff.

I further request that the Department of the Navy be designated as the action agency for this travel and that Captain Gene Moran, USN, be named as escort officer for this travel.

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Thank you for your continued assistance in support of this conference.

Sincerely,

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Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 5, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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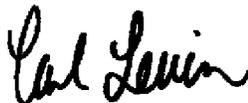


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Thank you for your continued assistance in support of this conference.

Sincerely,

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Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 1, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Germany and Kosovo during the period February 8-11, 2007. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Fred Downy and Vance Serchuk, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 2, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Germany and Kosovo during the period February 8-11, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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February 2, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to Djibouti, Ethiopia and Kenya during the period February 17-25, 2007.

The purpose of his travel will be to evaluate Department of Defense and U.S. Government counterterrorism efforts, military-to-military relations, bilateral relations, regional conflict issues, political developments and humanitarian issues in all three countries.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

February 10, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Earl Pomeroy, a member of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, and Macedonia on official business during the approximate time period of April 4-10, 2009.

The main purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of the Kosovo Assembly and the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. In Bosnia, the delegation will meet with members of the national parliament, the national executive, and other leaders to better understand the constitutional reform process and to discuss HDAC efforts within the region. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**NANCY PELOSI**  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 01987-09





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 5, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301 ■

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 22, 2009, regarding Codel Bohner. Please note that the delegation will no longer be traveling to Turkey, but has added Belgium to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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# United States Senate

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[www.budget.senate.gov](http://www.budget.senate.gov)

November 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Budget Committee Senior Defense Analyst Dr. Jamie Morin is authorized to travel to Nellis AFB, NV, Beale AFB, VA, and Hector Field ANG Base, ND between November 28 and November 30, 2007. The purpose of this travel is for Dr. Morin to familiarize himself with unmanned aircraft systems operations, including operation of Predator vehicles by National Guard personnel.

It is requested that the Department of Defense provide assistance for local transportation and an escort to facilitate this trip. Expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 USC 1108(g).

Sincerely,



KENT CONRAD  
Chairman

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0530**

HENRY A. WAXMAN  
30TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

February 4, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Defense Department  
Washington, DC 20301

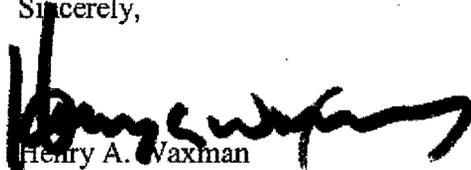
Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter is to authorize myself, Chairman Henry A. Waxman, to travel on official business with CODEL Kyl to Israel and Pakistan from February 15 through February 21, 2008. Mrs. Waxman will accompany the delegation at no additional expense to the government.

The expenditure of funds for payment and actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and /or commercial aircraft up to business class, including foreign flag carriers when U.S. carriers are not available.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Norah Mail at (202) 225-3976 or Robin Butler at (202) 226-1003. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 23, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Arun A. Seraphin and Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, to travel via military van to Dahlgren, Virginia on February 27, 2009.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit NAVSEA Dahlgren in order to receive briefings and view demonstrations of Navy applied research activities. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 24, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

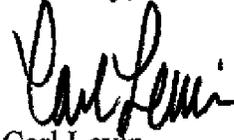
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Germany, Italy, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Liberia and Morocco during the period April 3-11, 2009. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied his wife, Mrs. Kay Inhofe, for protocol purposes and at no expense to the government. Senator Inhofe will also be accompanied by Anthony Lazarski, Mark Powers, and Ryan Thompson, his personal staff members who have been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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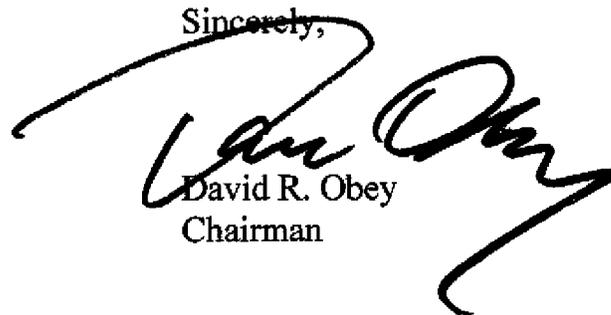
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to John Shank, staff member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to San Diego, California, during the approximate time period of January 30 – February 2, 2008, for the purpose of reviewing U.S. Navy programs.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109.00 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of appropriations estimates in the field. Travel is expected to be conducted via military aircraft and ground transport.

It would be appreciated if you will have someone assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

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January 30, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Research Assistant on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Hawaii during the period February 19-24, 2007. There is a possibility that military aircraft may be used for portions of this trip.

The purpose of his trip is to visit the Pacific Missile Range Facility; the Pacific War Memorial; the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command; the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard; and the Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor, in order to learn more about issues within the Pacific Fleet's area of responsibility. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 2, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 22, 2009, regarding Code1 Hoyer. Please note that Major. J. B. Baringer has been requested as escort.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

February 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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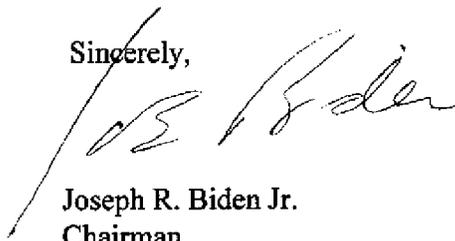
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is an update to my February 4, 2008 letter. I have authorized Senator Jim DeMint, Member on the Committee, Chris Socha and Ms. Ashley Holbrook, both Personal Representatives to Senator DeMint, to travel on official business to the United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait during the period of February 7-12, 2008. The Senator, Mr. Socha and Ms. Holbrook will be a part of CODEL John Ensign.

I request that the group be allowed to travel on the Department of Defense in-theater aircraft that has been provided for CODEL Ensign and assign Maj. Ben Venning, U.S. Senate Marine Liaison Office, as the escort officer from Washington, DC. This travel shall be conducted under the authority of Section 1314, Public Law 207, and by 31 USC 1108(g). Authorization for actual and necessary expenses under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, will be requested from the Secretary of State.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Biden Jr.  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 13, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Evelyn N. Farkas and Dana W. White, Professional Staff Members, plan to travel during the period March 15-24, 2008. Ms. Farkas is authorized to travel to China, North Korea and Japan. Ms. White is authorized travel to China and Japan only.

The purpose of their travel will be to discuss bilateral relationships, including military-to-military relations, Six Party Talks on the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and U.S.-Japanese alliance issues, force structure and operations.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 9, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter is to authorize Juan Lara, Majority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; Mike Brinck, Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity to travel on official committee oversight business to Sites in Florida from February 16 to February 19, 2009. The purpose of the travel is to visit various Transition Assistance Program Workshops in Jacksonville, MacDill, and Key West.

The expenditure of funds for payment and actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial aircraft up to business class, including foreign flag carriers when U.S. carriers are not available.

If there are any questions, please have your staff coordinate with Mr. Juan Lara at (202) 226-5491 or Mike Brinck at (202) 226-3668. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
BOB FILNER  
Chairman

BF/jl

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

February 11, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 8, 2009, regarding my codet to Italy and Southwest Asia. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House, and Mr. Paul Pelosi  
The Honorable John Larson (D-CT) and Mrs. Leslie Larson  
The Honorable George Miller (D-CA) and Mrs. Cynthia Miller  
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
The Honorable William Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ)  
The Honorable Anna Eshoo (D-CA)  
The Honorable Edward Markey (D-MA) and Dr. Susan Blumenthal  
The Honorable Michael Capuano (D-MA) and Mrs. Barbara Capuano

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms  
The Honorable Brian Monaghan, Attending Physician  
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Mr. Nadeam Elshami, Deputy Communications Director to the Speaker  
Ms. Stacy Kerr, Special Assistant to the Speaker  
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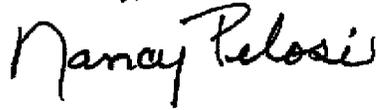
Col. Michael Fleck, USAF  
LTC Stacey Bako, USAF  
MSgt Marvin Tasby, USAF  
MSgt Lloyd Jenkins, USAF

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Russ Carnahan (D-MO) to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Ethiopia, Egypt and Israel during the approximate period of April 3-11, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to attend the 120th meeting of the of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and to meet with government officials in each country to discuss issues of mutual concern. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

February 13, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 11, 2009, regarding my code of conduct to Italy and Southwest Asia.

Please note that Mr. Liam Wasley, US Department of State, has been invited to travel with the delegation in Italy.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

**NANCY PELOSI**  
**Speaker of the House**

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Janice McKinney, Assistant Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join the Committee on Foreign Affairs Codel Engel to Mexico, Nicaragua, and Jamaica during the approximate period of February 16-22, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government and non-government leaders in Mexico, Nicaragua, and Jamaica to discuss relations with the U.S., regional security and narco-trafficking, and bilateral trade

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Shelley Berkley, Chairwoman of the Transatlantic Legislator's Dialogue (TLD), to lead a delegation of Members and staff to the Czech Republic, Lithuania, and Estonia during the approximate period of April 13-20, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to attend the 66<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue (TLD) and to meeting with government officials in each country to discuss bilateral relations, engagement with Russia, Jewish issues, and to observe the implementation of the Visa Waiver Program. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Col. Mike Fleck and Lt.Col. Stacey Bako) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 02211-09





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Lois Capps, a member of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Haiti on official business during the approximate time period of May 7-12, 2009.

The main purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of the Haitian Parliament in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. Meetings with executive branch officials and site visits to USAID/Haiti projects are also envisioned. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

February 14, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

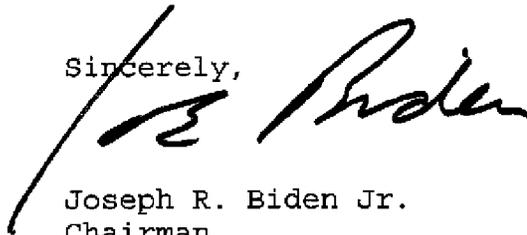
This is an update to my February 5, 2008 letter. I have authorized Ms. Erin Logan and Mr. Perry Cammack, Professional Staff Members on the Committee, to travel on official business to Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, Turkey and Germany during the period of March 8-17, 2008.

The purpose of this trip will be to visit integration facilities and the logistics network in support of the Defense Department's Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle program and to meet with Iraqi and U.S. officials to provide Congressional oversight for U.S. reconstruction efforts in Iraq and to assess the prospects for political reconciliation. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials as appropriate and useful. The group is authorized to travel to Iraq during the period of March 11-13, 2008.

I request that the group be assigned Major D. Shannon Sentell, Jr., U.S. Army Legislative Liaison Office, as the escort officer from Washington, DC. This travel shall be conducted under the authority of Section 1314, Public Law 207, and by 31 USC 1108(g). Authorization for actual and necessary expenses under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, will be requested from the Secretary of State.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Biden Jr.  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

February 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to the United Kingdom, India, and Spain during the approximate time period of March 17-26, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to discuss matters of mutual concern in each country, as well as regional economic, political and security issues. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 31, 2008, regarding Codel Tanner. Please note that the Honorable Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY) is authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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February 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Daniel Murphy, Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI), to accompany Codei Kennedy to Liberia and Cape Verde during the approximate period of February 15-22, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to focus on U.S. – African relations as they pertain to democracy-building international aid, as well as U.S. military construction and involvement in the region.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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March 2, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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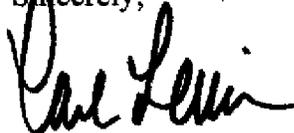
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I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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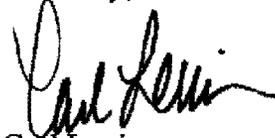
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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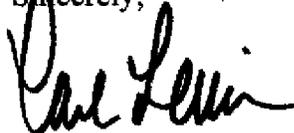
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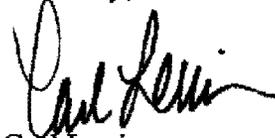
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 23, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader, to lead a delegation to Denmark, France, Iraq and Afghanistan on official business during the approximate time period of May 29 – June 5, 2009. The purpose of this trip will be to conduct bilateral discussions on national security and energy issues in Denmark; to meet with government officials regarding national security and human rights challenges in France; and to meet with government officials and US military commanders and troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. A list of authorized Members (approximately 8) and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort (Col. David Furness) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Nancy Pelosi in cursive script.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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February 14, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter authorizes Senator Johnny Isakson and his HELP Committee staffer Edwin Egee to travel on official HELP Committee business to Savannah, Georgia on February 15, 2008. He will be joined by Senator Saxby Chambliss.

The purpose of this trip is to visit the Imperial Sugar Refinery in Port Wentworth, Georgia. On February 7, 2008, there was an explosion at the refinery that resulted in at least eight deaths and dozens of injured. The Senators will meet with the families of the deceased and wounded, company executives, and local leaders to discuss their concerns and how the Federal Government can be of assistance.

This letter is to request Department of Defense support with appropriate transportation, accommodations, travel planning and an escort from the U.S. Army Senate Liaison office if appropriate.

The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, United States Code, section 1108 (g).

Sincerely,

  
Senator Edward M. Kennedy  
Chairman

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February 18, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
 U.S. Department of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter is to authorize Juan Lara, Majority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; Mike Brinck, Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity to travel on official committee oversight business to sites in Washington from April 6 to April 10, 2009. The purpose of travel is to attend various Transition Assistance Program Workshops in Ft. Lewis AFB, Bremerton AFB, McChord AFB, and Fairchild AFB, Washington.

The expenditure of funds for payment and actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial aircraft up to business class, including foreign flag carriers when U.S. carriers are not available.

If there are any questions, please have your staff coordinate with Juan Lara at (202) 226-5491 and Mike Brinck at (202) 226-3668. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

**BOB FILNER**  
Chairman

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February 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Alycia Farrell, Mr. Brian Potts, and Mr. Brian Wilson, minority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Anchorage, Alaska, from February 19 - 23, 2008. They will review and discuss FY 2009 Alaska military programs and budget with Air Force and Army personnel.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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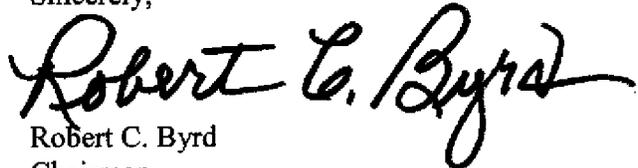
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Norfolk, Virginia, on February 15, 2008. She will review the Navy Network Warfare program and facilities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

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February 8, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Boston, Massachusetts, during the period March 2-3, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to participate in a USS *John F. Kennedy* port visit in connection with the USS *John F. Kennedy* decommissioning. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman



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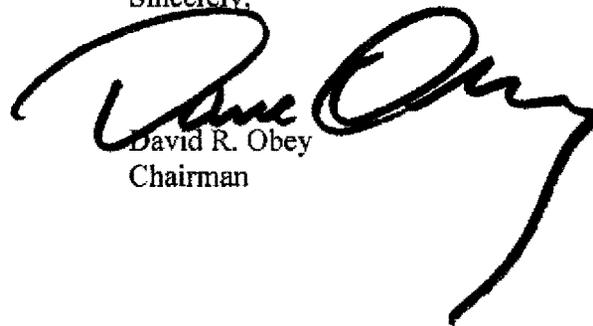
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Maurice Hinchey a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel with a CODEL led by the Honorable Eliot Engel, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, to Ecuador, Bolivia and Argentina during the approximate period of February 16 – 23, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government and non-government officials regarding political and economic developments, and general bilateral relations with each country.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Travel will be conducted by commercial and military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
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February 8, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard D. DeBobs, Staff Director; Mr. Peter K. Levine, General Counsel; Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Mr. Gerald J. Leeling, Mr. William G.P. Monahan, and Mr. Jonathan D. Clark, Counsels; and Mr. Richard F. Walsh and Mr. David M. Morriss, Minority Counsels on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia, during the period February 22-23, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to receive a legal orientation and an update on recent military legal developments, and participate in discussions of developments in military justice, operational law, military personnel, federal litigation, and environmental law. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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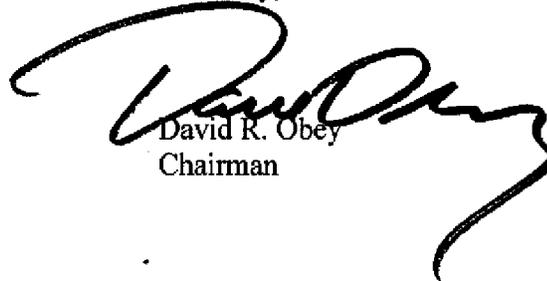
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David R. Obey  
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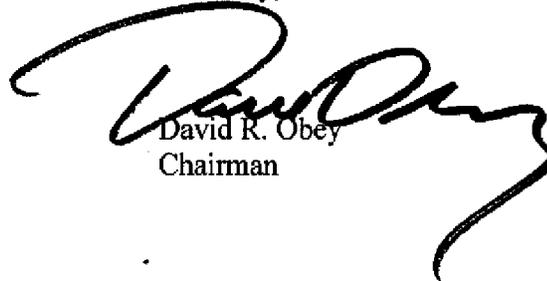
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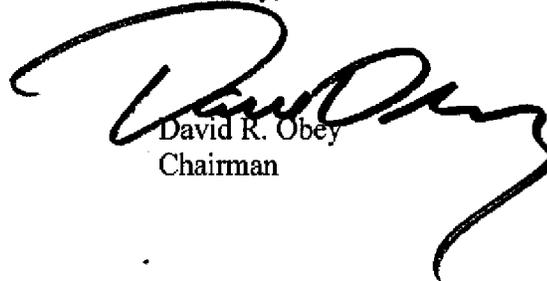
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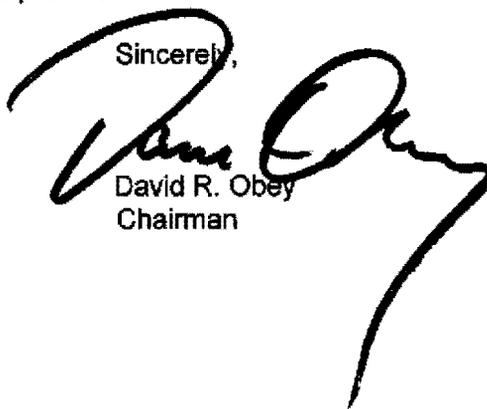
The Honorable Robert Gates  
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Dear Secretary Gates:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 16, 2008 granting authorization to Craig Higgins, Steve Marchese, Christinene Kojac, Liz Dawson, Rob Blair, and Anne Marie Goldsmith Chotvacs, staff members of the Committee, to travel during the approximate time period of February 14-19, 2008, to Kuwait, Iraq, and Jordan. The purpose of this trip is to review aid programmatic and operational activities of the Department of State, The United States Agency for International Development, and the Department of Defense.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize travel during the dates of February 4-10, 2008, in lieu of the original dates provided.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Alcee Hastings, Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), and a group of Members and staff, to accompany Codel Cardin to the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Austria during the approximate period of February 17-23, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern with government officials in each country and to attend the *Winter Meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA)*. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Alcee Hastings, Chairman (D-FL)  
The Honorable Christopher Smith (R-NJ)  
The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY) and Mr. Robert Slaughter  
The Honorable Michael McNulty (D-NY)  
The Honorable Hilda Solis (D-CA) and Mr. Sami Sayyad

Mr. Fred Turner, Staff Director, CSCE  
Ms. Lale Mamaux, Professional Staff, CSCE  
Ms. Erika Schlager, Professional Staff, CSCE  
Mr. Robert Hand, Professional Staff, CSCE  
Mr. Alex Johnson, Professional Staff, CSCE  
Ms. Shelly Han, Professional Staff, CSCE  
Mr. Daniel Redfield, Professional Staff, CSCE

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

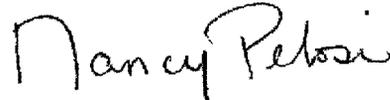
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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of November 9, 2007, regarding Codel David Price. Please note that the Republic of Georgia has been added to the itinerary. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable David Price (D-NC), Chairman, and Mrs. Lisa Price  
The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR) and Mrs. Cathy Boozman  
The Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA)  
The Honorable Sam Farr (D-CA)  
The Honorable Rush Holt (D-NJ) and Dr. Margaret Lancefield  
The Honorable K. Michael Conaway (R-TX) and Mrs. Suzanne Conaway  
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Mr. John Lis, Staff Director, House Democracy Assistance Commission  
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Mr. Tommy Ross, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. David Price  
Ms. Rachael Leman, Policy Director, Office of Rep. David Dreier  
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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Norm Coleman and Honorable Amy Klobuchar, both members of the Committee on Agriculture, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about 4 February 2007, as part of CODEL Coleman to St Paul and Duluth, Minnesota.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g), U.S. Code Annotated.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Robert Sturm of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry at 202-224-2035.

Sincerely,



Tom Harkin  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 12, 2008, regarding Codel David Price. Please note that the Codel is NO LONGER traveling to the Republic of Georgia. Kuwait has been added to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
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February 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

As part of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs responsibilities, I authorize Mark Heyman, Chris Austin, and Dolores Dunn, staff on the Subcommittee on Health, to travel on official government business to Guam during the period of March 14-20, 2008.

The primary purpose of their visit is to tour the current VA facilities and to be briefed on future partnerships between VA and DoD at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Guam.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Guam. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Robert Gates  
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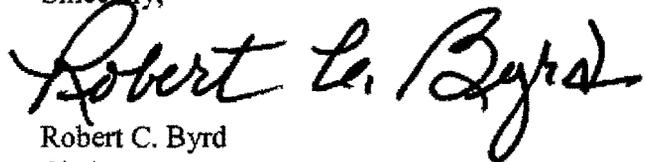
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, Ms. Katy Hagan, and Ms. Ellen Maldonado, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Shreveport, Louisiana, and San Antonio, Texas, from February 19-22, 2008. They will review the US Strategic Command and US Air Force cyber domain activities and the 37th Training Wing activities; visit the Joint Information Operations Warfare Center and the 67th Net Warfare Wing at Lackland AFB; visit the new US Air Force Cyber Command at Barksdale AFB; and review the program of instruction and observe network warfare and special forces training at Hurlburt Field, Florida.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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February 13, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey, Mr. Michael J. Kuiken, and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, on February 21, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to view a demonstration of first article test protocols for next acquisition of individual body armor systems. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman



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February 15, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

As part of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs responsibilities, I authorize Cathy Wiblemo and Dolores Dunn, staff on the Subcommittee on Health, to travel on official government business to Ft. Stewart in Hinesville, Georgia, during the period of February 19-20, 2008.

The primary purpose of their visit is to observe the 76<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the Indiana National Guard and receive a pre-deployment briefing from VA. Committee staff will then gain a better understanding of VA's interaction with troops, specifically before they are deployed.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Georgia. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jian Zapata of the Committee staff at 202-225-9756.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 14, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 13, 2008, regarding Codel David Price. Please note that the Codel is NO LONGER traveling to Timor L'Este. The Republic of Georgia and Thailand have been added to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 15, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Ft. Meade, Maryland, and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, during the period February 20-21, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to review Army, National Security Agency, and TRICARE Management Agency base closure, construction, community (roads, schools, etc.), utility, and enhanced use lease issues, to include the proposed new chemical defense research campus at Aberdeen Proving Ground. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

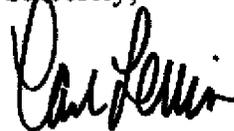
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Brazil during the period March 17-26, 2008. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk and David McIntosh, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Jamaica and Haiti on official business during the approximate time period of February 21-24, 2007.

The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of the Haitian Parliament in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Hungary on official business during the approximate time period of March 23-26, 2007.

The purpose of this trip will be to attend the NATO PA's Standing Committee meeting. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Ukraine and Georgia on official business during the approximate time period of March 29-April 7, 2007.

The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of Verkhovna Rada in Ukraine and the Georgian Parliament in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 25, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Mongolia, Indonesia, and Timor-Leste on official business during the approximate time period of May 22-31, 2009.

The main purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of the Great State Hural of Mongolia, the House of Representatives in Indonesia, and the National Parliament of Timor-Leste in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 7, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Loretta Sanchez to lead a delegation to Kuwait, Jordan, Iraq, Italy and the United Kingdom on official business during the approximate time period of March 1-5, 2007.

The purpose of the trip will be to review military operations in Iraq and to meet with government officials to discuss issues of mutual concern in each of the countries. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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February 13, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member, and Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel, plan to travel to Kuwait during the period March 1-5, 2007.

The purpose of their travel will be to visit Army and Marine Corps reset and retrograde activities and facilities.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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February 14, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 6, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Bill Nelson and his staffers, Caroline Tess and Sherry Davich, during the period February 17-26, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Nelson has changed the dates of his travel to February 15-24, 2007.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 6, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Bill Nelson plans to travel to Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua during the period February 17-26, 2007. Mrs. Grace Nelson will accompany Senator Nelson for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Nelson will also be accompanied by Ms. Caroline Tess and Ms. Sherry Davich, his personal staffers who have been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter is to authorize Juan Lara, Majority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; Mike Brinck, Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity to travel on official committee oversight business to sites in Washington from April 6 to April 10, 2009. The purpose of travel is to attend various Transition Assistance Program Workshops in Bremerton Naval Base, Ft. Lewis AFB, McChord AFB, and Fairchild AFB, Washington.

The expenditure of funds for payment and actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial aircraft up to business class, including foreign flag carriers when U.S. carriers are not available.

If there are any questions, please have your staff coordinate with Juan Lara at (202) 226-5491 and Mike Brinck at (202) 226-3668. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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March 5, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

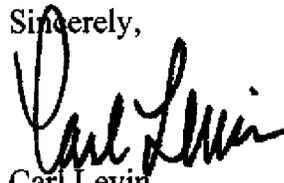
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Belgium during the period March 20-22, 2009. Senator McCain will be accompanied by a staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Richard H. Fontaine, Jr., Deputy Minority Staff Director. He will also be accompanied by Brooke Buchanan, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 3, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Michael H. Michaud to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Afghanistan and Germany from April 13 to April 18, 2009. The delegation will include, in addition to Congressman Michaud, Congresswoman Deborah L. Halvorson of Illinois; Congressman Glenn C. Nye of Virginia; Congressman Thomas S. P. Perriello of Virginia, and Congressman David P. Roe of Tennessee; Cathy Wiblemo, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Health; and Dolores Dunn, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee. In addition, Vice Admiral Adam Robinson, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Lieutenant General Eric Schoomaker, Army Surgeon General, will be in attendance.

The Delegation is currently planning to travel to visit medical facilities in the chain of care of OEF service members and see first-hand the level and quality of health care being provided to active duty service members in Afghanistan. Participants will also speak directly with key medical personnel at these facilities in order to better understand the challenges of combat health care in Afghanistan. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
March 3, 2009  
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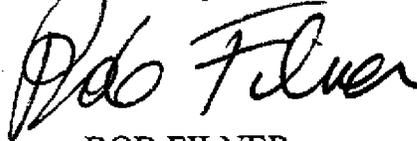
required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

The CODEL will be authorized to travel on foreign commercial airline carriers when there has been a determination that a U.S. flag carrier not available to meet the scheduling requirements of the traveler consistent with the "Fly America Act."

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jian Zapata of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Filner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 15, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, William G. P. Monahan, Counsel, and Evelyn N. Farkas and Lynn F. Rusten, Professional Staff Members, plans to travel to Belgium, Afghanistan and Pakistan during the period April 1-7, 2007.

The purpose of their travel will be to conduct oversight of Department of Defense operations in Afghanistan, including NATO-led ISAF operations; counter-terrorism operations; training and equipping of Afghan Security Forces; Provincial Reconstruction Teams; counter-narcotics; special forces operations; and Pakistani cooperation in counter-terrorism efforts.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. The use of military aircraft in and out of Afghanistan is also requested. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 5, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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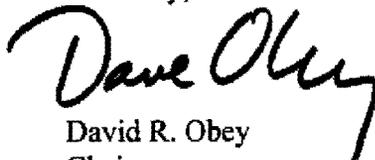
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to The Honorable Nita Lowey, Chairwoman of the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations, and The Honorable Kay Granger, The Honorable Jesse Jackson, Jr., The Honorable Adam Schiff, and The Honorable Ben Chandler, Members of the Committee, to travel during the approximate time period of April 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, to Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and Ireland. The purpose of this trip is to review U.S. policies and programs in the region, and to meet with government officials.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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February 16, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 2, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Michael J. Kuiken during the period February 17-25, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Mr. Kuiken's itinerary has changed. He will no longer be traveling to Djibouti and he has added Germany to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 2, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to Djibouti, Ethiopia and Kenya during the period February 17-25, 2007.

The purpose of his travel will be to evaluate Department of Defense and U.S. Government counterterrorism efforts, military-to-military relations, bilateral relations, regional conflict issues, political developments and humanitarian issues in all three countries.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Barbara Lee and the Honorable Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel to Cuba on April 3-8, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to evaluate current policies regarding trade and commerce with Cuba, and to examine and promote proposals to initiate cultural, academic, and health exchanges with the U.S.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

The travel will be conducted via military aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
March 5, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Germany, France, Lithuania, Ukraine, Georgia, and Belgium during the approximate period of April 2-9, 2009. The purpose of this trip will be to attend meetings with government officials in each country in conjunction with the mission of the Assembly. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN)  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)

Ms. Melissa Adamson, Professional Staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Col. Tom Shubert) and military air transportation in-theatre. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Please also note that Mr. David Hobbs, Secretary General of the NATO PA, has been invited to travel with the delegation in-theatre.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Representative Kay Granger, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of March 27-28, 2009, to Leon, Mexico. The purpose of this trip is to participate in the US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce "A Vision for North America" Conference.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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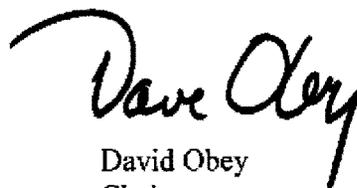
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Representative Kay Granger, member of the Committee on Appropriations and Anne Marie Chotvacs, professional staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on a CODEL led by Representative Nita Lowey during the approximate time period of April 13 – 19, 2009, to Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and Ireland. The purpose of this trip is to review U.S. policies and programs in the region, and to meet with government officials.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Celes Hughes, Matthew Washington, and B.G. Wright, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of March 27 – April 3, 2009, to Qatar, Pakistan and Afghanistan. The purpose of this trip is to review programs supporting the announced U.S. troop build-up in Afghanistan.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,



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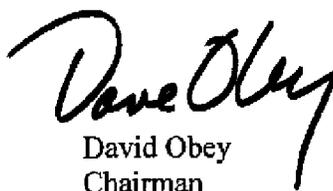
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ed Pastor, the Honorable Maurice Hinchey, the Honorable Tim Ryan, the Honorable Ciros Rodriguez, the Honorable John R. Carter, the Honorable Rodney Alexander, and the Honorable John T. Salazar members of the Committee on Appropriations, and Taunja Berquam and Terry Tyborowski, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official business to Puerto Rico, and Brazil, during the time period of April 3 – April 10, 2009. The Honorable James Clyburn will travel under separate authorization. The purpose of the trip is to inspect sustainable biomass plantations, renewable energy laboratories, hydropower production, flex-fuel, and hybrid vehicle manufacturing processes, and water infrastructure. They will also be meeting with officials and the Brazilian government to discuss national energy strategies and other issues of mutual interest.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It would be appreciated in the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army (SAFM-BUL) could be assigned to escort the delegation.

Sincerely,

  
David Obey  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 20, 2009, granting authorization to the Honorable Barbara Lee and the Honorable Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel to Cuba on April 3-8, 2009.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize spouses to accompany Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the government.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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March 11, 2009

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Adrienne Ramsay, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of March 27, 2009, to Rochester, New York. The purpose of this trip is to visit facilities to review the design and production capabilities and receive briefings on subsystems and payloads for national security space systems.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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March 11, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 24, 2009 I wrote to you regarding the upcoming foreign travel plans of Senator James M. Inhofe. This letter is to advise of changes to Senator Inhofe's trip.

Specifically, Senator Inhofe and his staff members will now travel from April 2-10, 2009. In addition, Senator Inhofe will not travel to Liberia and Morocco, but he has added Qatar and Cape Verde to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 02753-09



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March 13, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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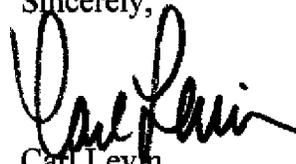
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jeff Sessions plans to travel to Israel, Afghanistan, Turkey and Pakistan during the period April 3-11, 2009. He will be accompanied by Sandra E. Luff, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 12, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 7, 2007, regarding Codel Alcee Hastings to Austria.

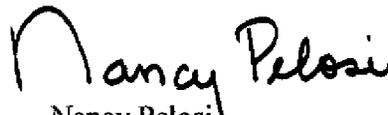
The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL), Chairman, CSCE  
The Honorable Mike McIntyre (D-NC)  
The Honorable Hilda Solis (D-CA)

Mr. Fred Turner, Chief of Staff to Rep. Hastings  
Ms. Shelly Han, Senior Advisor, CSCE  
Mr. Robert Hand, Staff Advisor, CSCE

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 12, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 18, 2007, regarding Codel Tanner to Belgium, France, and Italy.

The following list of people is authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN) and Mrs Betty Ann Tanner  
The Honorable Paul Gillmor (R-OH) and Mrs Karen Gillmor  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS) and Mrs Stephene Moore  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO) and Mr. Ron Gladney  
The Honorable Mike Ross (D-AR) and Mrs Holly Ross  
The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR) and Mrs Cathy Boozman  
The Honorable Ben Chandler (D-KY) and Mrs Jennifer Chandler  
The Honorable David Scott (D-GA) and Mrs. Alfredia Scott  
The Honorable Melissa Bean (D-IL) and Mr. Alan Bean

Mrs. Melissa Adamson, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Ms. Kathy Becker, Office of Cong. John Tanner  
Mr. Lee Cohen, Minority Staff, HFAC  
Dr. Paul Gallis CRS detailee to HIRC  
Dr. Kay King, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Ms. Susan Olson, Secretary, House NATO PA Delegation  
Ms. Marilyn Owen, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Mark Wellman, Office of Cong Paul Gillmor

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 12, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 2, 2007, regarding Codel David Price to Haiti. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

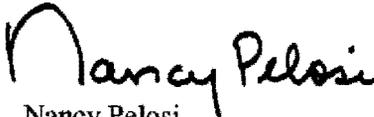
The Honorable David Price (D-NC) Chairman, HDAC  
The Honorable Bobby Rush (D-IL)  
The Honorable Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD)

Mr. John Lis, Staff Director, HDAC  
Mr. Tommy Ross, Legislative Assistant, Rep. David Price  
Ms. Rachael Leman, Policy Coordinator, Rep. David Dreier  
Ms. Carol Peterson, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer  
Mr. Eric Jacobstein, Professional Staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs

In addition, Mr. Francis Miko, Congressional Research Service, will be authorized by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to travel with the group.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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March 13, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Michael J. Noblet, Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Norfolk, Virginia during the period March 19-21, 2009.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit the Naval Special Warfare Group 2 at Little Creek, Virginia and the Naval Special Warfare Development Group at Dam Neck, Virginia to receive briefings on their roles and missions. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 13, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities as Professional Staff Members on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken, Michael J. Noblet and Dana W. White plan to travel to Yemen, Libya, and Burkina Faso during the period April 6-16, 2009. They plan to transit through France and Algeria.

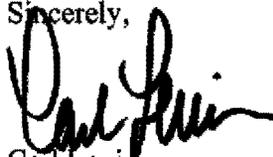
The purpose of their travel will be to receive briefings on Department of Defense and U.S. Government efforts relating to counterterrorism, security assistance, bilateral issues and military-to-military relations.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 26, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

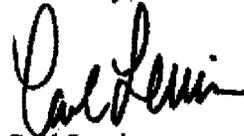
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Israel, Jordan, Iraq and Germany during the period March 24-April 1, 2008. Mrs. Inhofe will also accompany Senator Inhofe, for protocol reasons and at no expense to the Government. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied by Mark Powers and Anthony Lazarski, his personal staff members who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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CHARLES J. HOUY, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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January 30, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

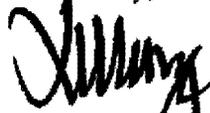
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Gary Reese, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel on official Committee business to Iraq and Kuwait from approximately February 21-26, 2009. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with his Appropriations Committee responsibilities. He will visit and observe U.S. government activities in Iraq.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the Department of State, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). Please issue one day's per diem for each night spent in country. Actual costs for lodging are authorized if it exceeds per diem rates.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman

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January 29, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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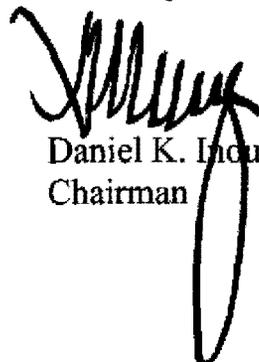
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado and Mr. Brian Potts, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes from February 17-19, 2009. She will visit the Lockheed Martin facilities used for the F-22, the C-130J and the C-5 aircraft programs in Marietta, Georgia, and the U.S. Air Force depot at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center in Macon, Georgia. Each organization will provide briefings on their programs as well as facility tours. The briefings will materially assist in reviewing future aircraft funding requests from the Air Force. This travel is in connection with their Defense Subcommittee responsibilities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman

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February 13, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel; and Mr. Pablo E. Carrillo and Mr. Bryan D. Parker, Minority Investigative Counsels on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia, during the period February 22-23, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to receive a legal orientation and an update on recent military legal developments, and participate in discussions of developments in military justice, operational law, military personnel, federal litigation, and environmental law. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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March 9, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
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United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

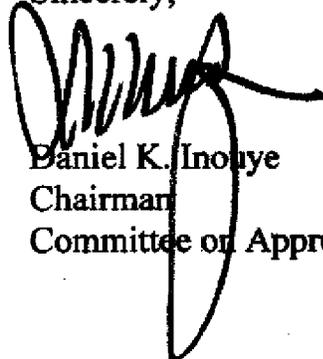
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Betsy Schmid, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Rochester, New York, on March 27, 2009. She will visit satellite manufacturing facilities in conjunction with defense and intelligence responsibilities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman  
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March 11, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Kaufer, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to China Lake and Ft. Irwin, California, and Nellis AFB, Nevada, from April 6-9, 2009. She will review Department of Defense energy conservation programs in preparation for the fiscal year 2010 budget review.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inouye  
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March 16, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

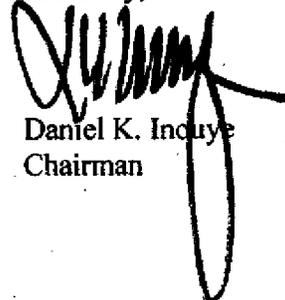
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Charlie Houy, Ms. Betsy Schmid, and Mr. Erik Raven, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel to Maui, Kauai, Oahu, Hawaii, and San Francisco, California, from April 5-11, 2009. They will participate in meetings on defense research and development programs and visit military sites to review defense programs and budgets for fiscal year 2010.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman

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March 4, 2008

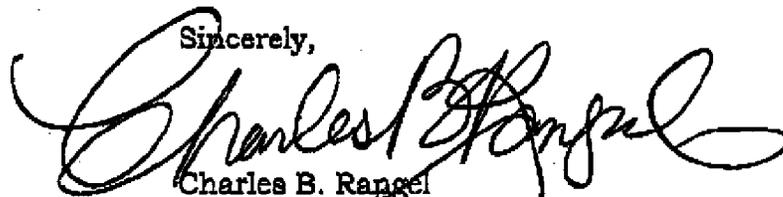
The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1300

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter is to request permission to include on my forthcoming Congressional Delegation (CODEL) to Africa the following former Members: Speaker Newt Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and Secretary Jack Kemp.

The mission of the CODEL will be to explore ways of broadening and deepening trade and economic ties, and strengthening trade and development efforts, between the United States and the countries in sub-Saharan Africa. The presence of these senior and distinguished former Members who have contributed so much over the last decade to advance U.S. trade and investment relations with sub-Saharan Africa would significantly advance the goal of carrying forward and strengthening a bipartisan approach to U.S. strategic and economic policy towards Africa: a goal strongly shared by both Congress and the Administration. Therefore, I hope that you will approve this waiver.

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

CC: The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Robert L. Wilkie, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 26, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to The Netherlands on official business during the approximate time period of March 28-31, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to attend the NATO PA's Standing Committee meeting in the Hague. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Col. Darrel Adams and Lt. Col. Eric Hommel) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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March 4, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

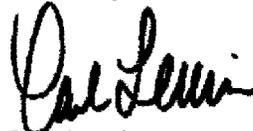
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jeff Sessions plans to travel to Belgium, England and Poland during the period March 13-19, 2008. He will be accompanied by Todd Stiefler, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee. Mr. Stiefler is authorized to travel beginning March 12, 2008.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 19, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities as Professional Staff Members on the staff of the Committee on Armed Services, William K. Sutey, John H. Quirk V, Lucian L. Niemeyer and Paul C. Hutton IV, plan to travel to Afghanistan during the period March 29 – April 4, 2009.

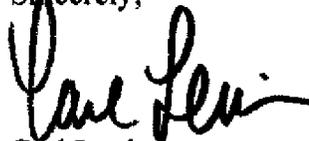
The purpose of their trip is to visit military bases in order to receive information regarding requirements for operations, readiness, installations, logistics and medical care from local commanders.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including in-theater military air and the use of a foreign carrier, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 18, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

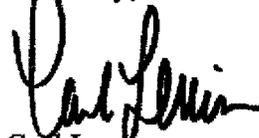
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Hong Kong, Vietnam, China and Japan during the period April 3-11, 2009. Senator McCain will be accompanied by a staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Richard H. Fontaine, Jr., Deputy Minority Staff Director. He will also be accompanied by Brooke Buchanan, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 18, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Hong Kong, Vietnam, China and Japan during the period April 3-11, 2009. Senator Graham will be accompanied Laura Bauld, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 14, 2007

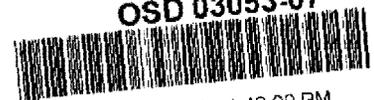
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Lewis, to lead a delegation Augusta, Georgia on official business on February 15, 2007.

The purpose of this trip is to attend the funeral services for the Late Honorable Charlie Norwood. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only. The following list of Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Lewis (D-GA)  
The Honorable John Boehner (R-OH)  
The Honorable Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
The Honorable Robert Aderholt (R-AL) and Mrs. Caroline Aderholt  
The Honorable J. Gresham Barrett (R-SC)  
The Honorable John Barrow (D-GA)  
The Honorable Joe Barton (R-TX)  
The Honorable Brian Bilbray (R-CA)  
The Honorable Sanford Bishop (D-GA) and Mrs. Vivian Bishop  
The Honorable Henry Brown (R-SC)  
The Honorable Michael Burgess (R-TX)  
The Honorable Lois Capps (D-CA)  
The Honorable Howard Coble (R-NC)  
The Honorable Michael Conaway (R-TX) and Mrs. Suzanne Conaway  
The Honorable Barbara Cubin  
The Honorable Nathan Deal (R-GA)  
The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)  
The Honorable Phil Gingrey (R-GA) and Mrs. Billy Gingrey  
The Honorable Louis Gohmert (R-TX)  
The Honorable Gene Green (D-TX) and Mrs. Helen Green  
The Honorable Ralph Hall (R-TX)  
The Honorable Doc Hastings (R-WA)  
The Honorable Robin Hayes (R-NC)  
The Honorable Peter Hoekstra (R-MI)  
The Honorable Hank Johnson (D-GA)  
The Honorable Steve King (R-IA)  
The Honorable Jack Kingston (R-GA)  
The Honorable Ray LaHood (R-IL)  
The Honorable Tom Latham (R-IA) and Mrs. Kathy Latham

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The Honorable Zach Wamp (R-TN) (return only)  
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The Honorable Joe Wilson (R-SC)

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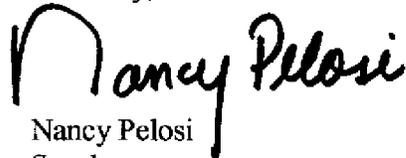
In addition to the above mentioned travelers, the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation:

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Mrs. Joe Knollenberg  
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Former Representative Larry Combest and Mrs. Sharon Combest  
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Mr. Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff to the President  
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Ms. Monty Philpot, Office of Sen. Chambliss

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Pelosi  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 9, 2009, granting authorization to the Honorable Kay Granger, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Leon, Mexico during the approximate period of March 27-28, 2009.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize travel during the approximate time period of March 27-29, 2009.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
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March 11, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Michael H. Michaud to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Germany from April 13 to April 18, 2009. The delegation will include, in addition to Congressman Michaud, Congresswoman Deborah L. Halvorson of Illinois; Congressman Glenn C. Nye of Virginia; Congressman Thomas S. P. Perriello of Virginia, and Congressman David P. Roe of Tennessee; Cathy Wiblemo, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Health; and Dolores Dunn, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee. In addition, Vice Admiral Adam Robinson, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Lieutenant General Eric Schoomaker, Army Surgeon General, will be in attendance.

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The actual cost of lodging is authorized in the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be

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Honorable Robert M. Gates

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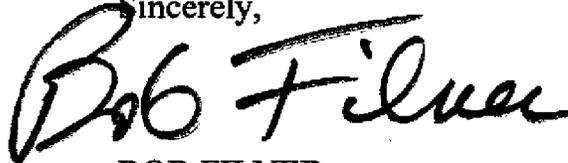
required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

The CODEL will be authorized to travel on foreign commercial airline carriers when there has been a determination that a U.S. flag carrier not available to meet the scheduling requirements of the traveler consistent with the "Fly America Act."

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jian Zapata of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

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BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz



**One Hundred Tenth Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20515**

February 5, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1300

Dear Secretary Gates:

I am writing to advise you that I will be leading a Congressional Delegation (CODEL) of approximately 15 Members on the Committee on Homeland Security to the Republic of Honduras, Mexico, and the Virgin Islands from Monday, April 9 – Friday, April 13, 2007. My delegation will be traveling in furtherance of our official oversight role related to border, port, and maritime security, as well as homeland defense.

I would very much appreciate that the Department of Defense furnish such assistance as may be required, including military transportation and a military escort to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g). As you may be aware, spouses of Members are authorized to travel for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

Thank you in advance for facilitating this important request. Please direct questions concerning this CODEL to Todd Levett, Advisor for Policy & Outreach, or Dawn Criste, Chief Financial Officer for the Committee on Homeland Security at 202-226-2616.

Sincerely,

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Bennie G. Thompson  
Chairman  
Committee on Homeland Security



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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 16, 2007

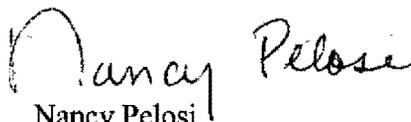
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Richard E. Neal, Chairman of the Friends of Ireland, to lead a delegation to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and Great Britain during the approximate period of March 30-April 6, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to express United States resolve and commitment to a lasting peace in Northern Ireland and to attend meetings with government officials in each location. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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February 27, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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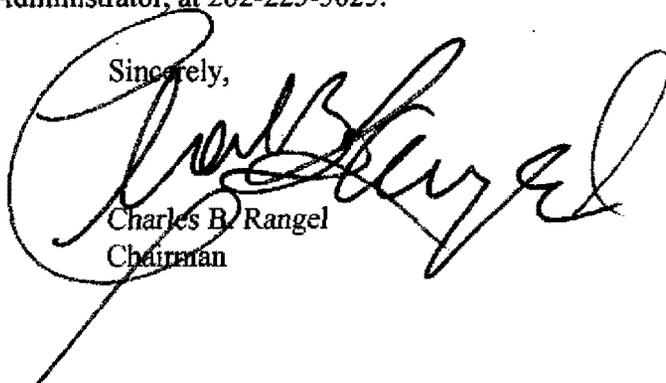
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to advise you that I will be leading a Congressional Delegation (CODEL) of approximately 10 Members on the Committee on Ways and Means to four African countries -- Senegal, Lesotho, South Africa and Uganda, including an excursion to Robben Island -- from (approximately) Monday, March 17 through Wednesday, March 26, 2008. My delegation will be traveling on a fact-finding mission in furtherance of broadening and deepening trade and economic ties and strengthening trade and development efforts between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa.

I would very much appreciate that the Department of Defense furnish such assistance as may be required, including military transportation and an Army escort to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for facilitating this important request. Please direct questions concerning this CODEL to Timothy Reif, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Trade, or Jennifer Gould, Committee Administrator, at 202-225-3625.

Sincerely,

  
Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 27, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Shelley Berkley, chairperson of the Transatlantic Legislator's Dialogue (TLD), to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Italy and Slovenia during the approximate period of May 23 – 30, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to attend the 64<sup>th</sup> meeting of the TLD in Slovenia and to meet with government officials in both countries to discuss issues of mutual concern. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 25, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Ben Chandler, Chairman of the British-American Parliamentary Group (BAPG), to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Roanoke, North Carolina during the approximate period of April 11-13, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern with British officials in conjunction with the goals of the BAPG. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date. I also request that a group of British Parliamentarians be allowed to travel with the delegation.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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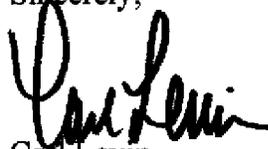
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in further regard to my letter of March 5, 2009 concerning the travel plans of Senator John McCain and Richard Fontaine and Brooke Buchanan, during the period March 19-22, 2009.

I am writing to advise that Senator McCain has added Luxembourg to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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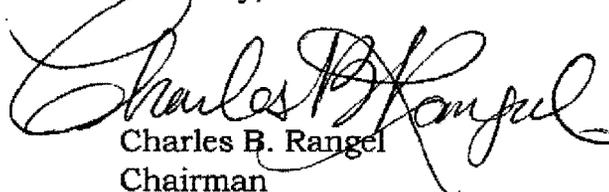
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Congressman Ron Kind (D-WI) to participate in the CODEL being led by Senator Robert Casey (D-PA), to Brussels and Belgium. This travel will take place during the period of Thursday, March 19, through Monday, March 23, 2009; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this trip is to attend the 2009 Brussels Forum on transatlantic economies. Rep. Kind will also speak at the Forum and will meet with officials from European Parliament and the European Commission.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,

  
Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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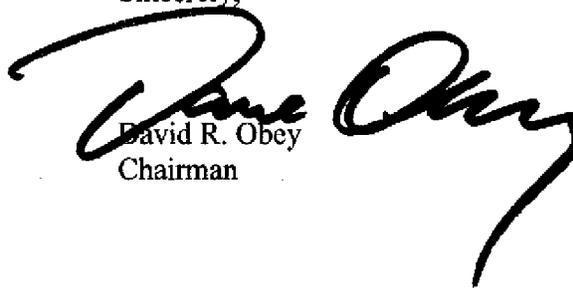
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Maurice Hinchey, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Afghanistan and Pakistan during the approximate period of March 23- 30, 2008. Mr. Hinchey will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable John Tierney of the House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs. The purpose of the trip will be to visit with government and non-government officials regarding accountability of USAID, counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency measures, governance, security force training and equipment program oversight, and counter-narcotics.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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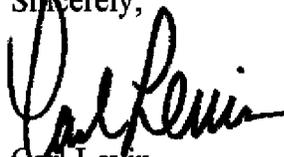
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 19, 2009 I wrote to you regarding the travel plans of William K. Sutey, John H. Quirk V, Lucian L. Niemeyer and Paul C. Hutton IV during the period March 29-April 4, 2009.

This letter is to advise that they have added United Arab Emirates to their itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 4, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with my responsibilities as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, I plan to travel to Jordan, Iraq and Kuwait during the period March 14-18, 2008. I will be accompanied by two Senate Committee on Armed Services Staff Members, Richard D. DeBobes, Staff Director and William G. P. Monahan, Counsel.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 5, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

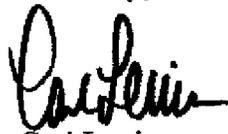
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Iraq, Israel, the United Kingdom and France during the period March 16-23, 2008. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 18, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join the Committee on Foreign Affairs Codel Carnahan to Egypt, Ethiopia, Cyprus, and Lebanon during the approximate period of April 3-11, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to attend the 120<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and to meet with government officials in each country.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 18, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Catlin O'Neill, Floor Assistant to the Speaker, to accompany Codel Tauscher (authorized by the House Armed Services Committee) to Israel and Egypt during the approximate period of April 5-10, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to review Israeli Missile Defense Operations and participate in bilateral discussions with key allies in the Middle East.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 20, 2009, granting authorization to the Honorable Barbara Lee and the Honorable Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel to Cuba on April 3-8, 2009.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize the Honorable Michael Honda, also a member of the committee, to participate in this travel.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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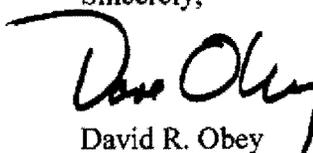
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Representative Ken Calvert and Ms. Jennifer Miller, and Mr. Jeff Shockey, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official business to Stuttgart, Wiesbaden and Frankfurt, Germany and Vienna, Austria during the approximate time period of April 4-10, 2009. The purpose of this trip is to review matters relating to the CIA, NSA and counter-terrorism operations and activities.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial transportation.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

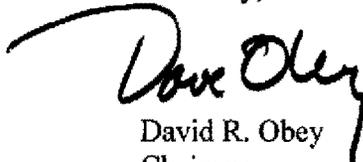
Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Sam Farr, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to join a CODEL led by the Honorable Eliot Engel, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, to Trinidad and St. Vincent on April 17-21, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to attend the Fifth Summit of the Americas and meet with government and non-government officials regarding political and economic developments, and general bilateral relations with each country.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

The travel will be conducted via military aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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February 1, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

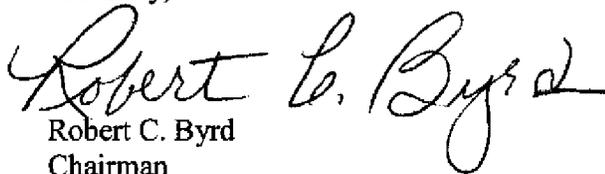
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Charles Houy, Mr. Erik Raven, and Ms. Betsy Schmid, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Kauai, Maui, and Oahu, Hawaii, and Los Angeles, California, from February 17-23, 2008. This travel is being conducted in conjunction with their Defense subcommittee responsibilities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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February 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Alycia Farrell, Mr. Brian Potts and Mr. Brian Wilson, minority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fairbanks, Alaska, from March 25-27, 2008. They will review and discuss FY 2009 Alaska military programs and budget with Air Force and Army personnel.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)). Dual lodging in Anchorage, Alaska, due to late check-out on August 8, 2007 is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
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March 3, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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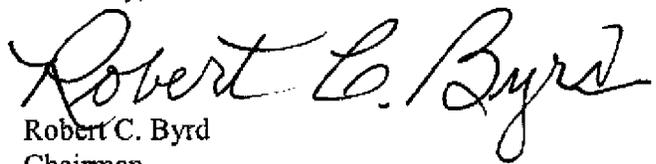
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Kaufer and Ms. Ellen Maldonado, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to White Sands Missile Range Facility, New Mexico, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Yuma, Arizona, from March 25-27, 2008. They will review test and training activities relating to the Future Combat Systems (FCS), the Army's top modernization program.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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March 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 26, 2008 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator James M. Inhofe during the period March 24-April 1, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Senator Inhofe will now be returning on March 31st vice April 1. In addition, he will no longer travel to Sao Tome and Ghana. He will, however, travel to Zambia. Finally, he will also be accompanied by Elizabeth French, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

February 26, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

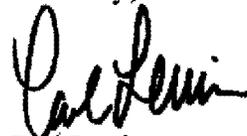
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Israel, Jordan, Iraq and Germany during the period March 24-April 1, 2008. Mrs. Inhofe will also accompany Senator Inhofe, for protocol reasons and at no expense to the Government. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied by Mark Powers and Anthony Lazarski, his personal staff members who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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March 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 26, 2008 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator James M. Inhofe during the period March 24-April 1, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Senator Inhofe will now be returning on March 31st vice April 1. In addition, he will no longer travel to Sao Tome and Ghana. He will, however, travel to Zambia. Finally, he will also be accompanied by Elizabeth French, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 6, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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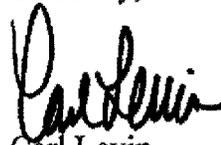
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 19, 2008 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staffers, Vance Serchuk and David McIntosh, during the period March 17-26, 2008.

Senator Lieberman's plans have changed. He will no longer travel to Brazil. Instead, from March 16-27, he will travel to Kuwait, Iraq, Israel, the United Kingdom, France and Italy. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany her husband for protocol reasons and at no expense to the government for the UK, France and Italy portion of the trip (from March 19-27). Mr. David McIntosh will not be accompanying the Senator.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

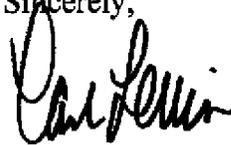
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Brazil during the period March 17-26, 2008. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk and David McIntosh, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

March 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Iraq, Israel, the United Kingdom and France during the period March 16-22, 2008.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Iraq, Israel, the United Kingdom and France during the period March 16-22, 2008.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 5, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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March 11, 2008

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in further regard to my letters of February 19 and March 6 concerning the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staff member, Vance Serchuck, during the period March 16-27, 2008.

Please be advised that Senator Lieberman has added Jordan to the list of countries he will be visiting.

At Senator Lieberman's request, please:

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- authorize first class travel should no other seating be available.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



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March 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Iraq, Israel, the United Kingdom and France during the period March 16-22, 2008.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 6, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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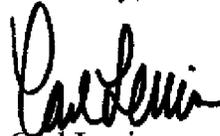
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 19, 2008 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staffers, Vance Serchuk and David McIntosh, during the period March 17-26, 2008.

Senator Lieberman's plans have changed. He will no longer travel to Brazil. Instead, from March 16-27, he will travel to Kuwait, Iraq, Israel, the United Kingdom, France and Italy. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany her husband for protocol reasons and at no expense to the government for the UK, France and Italy portion of the trip (from March 19-27). Mr. David McIntosh will not be accompanying the Senator.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 5, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Iraq, Israel, the United Kingdom and France during the period March 16-23, 2008. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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Sincerely,



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February 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Brazil during the period March 17-26, 2008. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk and David McIntosh, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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March 11, 2008

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Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Please be advised that Senator Lieberman has added Jordan to the list of countries he will be visiting.

At Senator Lieberman's request, please:

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Enclosure

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March 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Chairman

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March 6, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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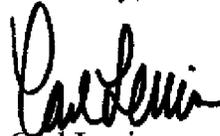
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Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 5, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Iraq, Israel, the United Kingdom and France during the period March 16-23, 2008. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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Carl Levin  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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February 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Brazil during the period March 17-26, 2008. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk and David McIntosh, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay A. King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, and Mr. Robert Primus, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Michael E. Capuano, to join Codel Lampson to Florida during the approximate period of March 10-11, 2008. The purpose of the trip will be to view the launch of the Space Shuttle Endeavor and to meet with NASA officials at Kennedy Space Center.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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March 11, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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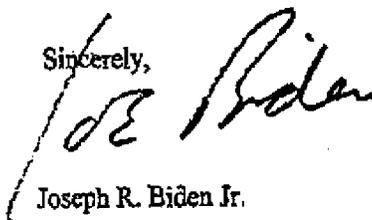
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Senators David Vitter and John Barrasso, Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Rachael Bohlander, Personal Representative to Senator Vitter on the Committee, and Gregory Keeley, Personal Representative to Senator Barrasso on the Committee, to travel on official business to Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Kuwait during the period of March 16-20, 2008.

I request that CODEL Vitter be provided in-theater military aircraft assistance by the Department of Defense and assign Lt. Matthew Shaffer, U.S. Senate Navy Liaison Office, as the escort officer from Washington, DC. This travel shall be conducted under the authority of Section 1314, Public Law 207, and by 31 USC 1108(g). Authorization for actual and necessary expenses under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, will be requested from the Secretary of State.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Biden Jr.  
Chairman

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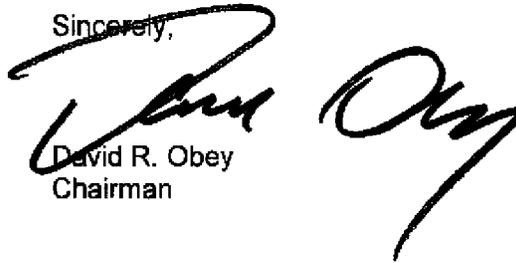
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy to travel with CODEL Lampson on March 10 and 11, 2008, to Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The purpose of this trip is to attend the launch of Space Shuttle Endeavour and the accompanying NASA briefings.

I request the expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses such as transportation and military escorts as may be required as authorized by 31 USC 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Congressman Kay Granger to travel with CODEL Lampson on March 10 and 11, 2008, to Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The purpose of this trip is to attend the launch of Space Shuttle Endeavour and the accompanying NASA briefings.

I request the expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses such as transportation and military escorts as may be required as authorized by 31 USC 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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December 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Creighton Greene, Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel via either government sedan or commercial aircraft to Langley AFB, Virginia on December 21, 2007.

The purpose of his trip will be to review F-15 safety issues and new F-22 squadron operations. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman



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February 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Gregory T. Kiley, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to: Boeing Headquarters, St. Louis, Missouri; Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; Boeing C-17 Production Facility, Long Beach, California; and Lockheed F-22/F-35 Production Facility, Fort Worth, Texas, during the period February 19-22, 2008.

The purpose of his trip is to discuss production of C-17, F-22, and F-35 aircraft production lines and to discuss air mobility issues with senior Air Force leaders. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman



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February 12, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On January 24, 2008, I wrote to you to request assistance for Mr. Thomas K. McConnell and Mr. Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to Dahlgren, Virginia, on February 11, 2008.

This letter is to advise that the trip was cancelled yesterday and has now been rescheduled for this Friday, February 15, 2008.

Your continued assistance in support of this trip will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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February 13, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Creighton Greene and Mr. Sean G. Stackley, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to: the Boeing Facility in St. Louis, Missouri; Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; the Boeing Facility in Long Beach, California; Camp Pendleton Marine Base, California; and various Navy activities in San Diego, California, during the period February 19-22, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to: review C-17 production programs; discuss strategic mobility programs and issues at Transportation Command Headquarters; review testing of the Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle; review Littoral Combat Ship training and infrastructure; and review progress on the electro-magnetic aircraft launch system. It is requested that the United States Air Force and the United States Navy be assigned the action agents for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman



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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 18, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Jennifer Stewart, Senior Policy Advisor to the Republican Leader, to travel with Senate Codel Kyl to Israel, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Turkey during the approximate period of April 4-13, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to address issues of terrorism, defense, and national security.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Representative Ken Calvert and Ms. Jennifer Miller, Mr. Jeff Shockey and Mr. Tom McLemore, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official business to Stuttgart, Wiesbaden and Frankfurt, Germany and Vienna, Austria during the approximate time period of April 4-10, 2009. The purpose of this trip is to review matters relating to classified programs and counter-terrorism operations and activities.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial transportation.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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March 4, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Travis E. Smith, Special Assistant, and Ms. Mary J. Kyle, Legislative Clerk, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial and military aircraft to U.S. Navy facilities in and around San Diego, California, during the period March 24-28, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to accept the invitation of the Department of the Navy to visit Navy facilities and assets in order to gain a better understanding of naval operations. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 6, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Thomas K. McConnell, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by personal vehicle to Quantico, Virginia, on March 7, 2008.

The purpose of his trip is to receive briefings on the budget review of the Marine Corps fiscal year 2009 request. It is requested that the United States Marine Corps be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial and military transportation to U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Florida; and Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba, during the period March 17-18, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to review the status of: Southern Command Headquarters project, lease with State of Florida, and regional base requirements; and Guantanamo detention and courtroom facilities, refugee/migrant camps, and conditions of utility and other installation support infrastructure. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
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March 11, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to the following contractor facilities: Boeing, Raytheon, Northrop Grumman, Space X, and Lockheed Martin, located in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and San Jose, California, during the period March 16-21, 2008.

The purpose of her trip is to review and discuss the status of a variety of satellite programs and to visit facilities where sensor and satellite construction, integration, and testing are ongoing. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
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March 11, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in further regard to my letter of March 7, 2008 concerning the travel plans of Senator Lindsey O. Graham, during the period March 16-22, 2008.

Please be advised that Senator Graham has added Jordan to the list of countries he will be visiting. In addition, he will begin his travel on March 15 vice March 16.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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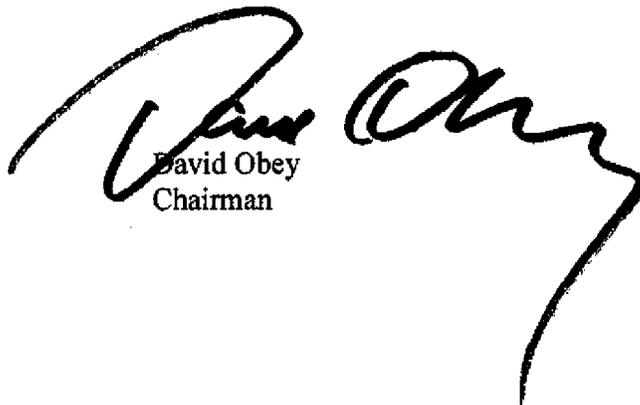
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Elizabeth Dawson, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of March 15-22, 2008, to Belgium and Italy. The purpose of this trip is to review Department of Defense activities.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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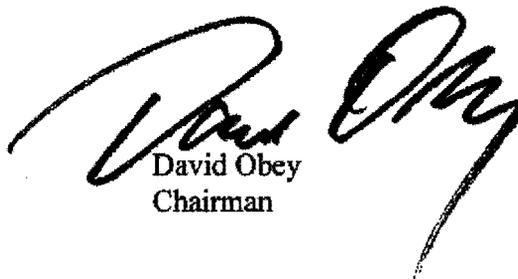
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Jo Ann Emerson, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel during the approximate time period of March 14 – 17, 2008, to Cuba with the Abercrombie CODEL. The purpose of this trip is to discuss our relationship with this country and evaluating exports of agricultural goods to this market.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military air.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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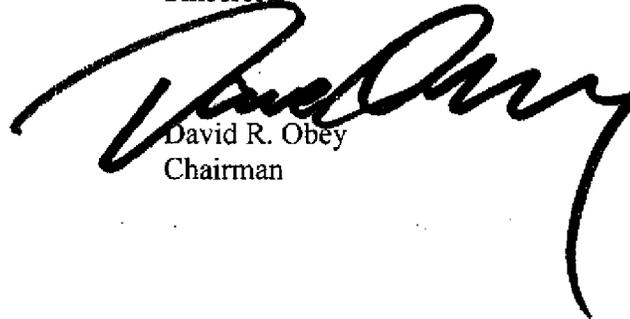
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Rosa DeLauro a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel with a CODEL led by Senator Robert Bennett to Brussels, Belgium during the approximate period of March 13-16, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to participate in the Brussels Forum 2008, an initiative of the German Marshall Fund, and specifically to partake in a panel discussion entitled, "Biofuels: Is there Hope beyond the Hype?", with EU Energy Commissioner Andris Biebalgs.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by commercial and military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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March 19, 2009

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United States Department of Defense  
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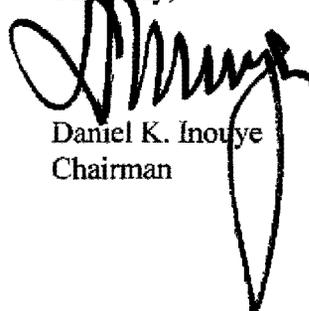
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Erik Raven, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Deadhorse, Alaska, and Ice Camp APLIS from March 21-23, 2009. He will participate in ICEX 2009.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, including military air, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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March 12, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in further regard to my letters of March 7 and 11, 2008 concerning the travel plans of Senator Lindsey O. Graham, during the period March 15-22, 2008.

Please be advised that Senator Graham will now be accompanied by Kevin Bishop, his personal staffer designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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3/14/2008 11:24:10 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 24, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join the Committee on Foreign Affairs Codel Berman to India, Pakistan, Cyprus, and Italy during the approximate period of April 13-21, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to engage dialogue with Pakistani and Indian officials regarding counter-terrorism, foreign assistance, and nuclear cooperation.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Christopher White and Linda Pagelsen, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of March 31 – April 1, 2009, to Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this trip is to conduct intelligence oversight on classified programs.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via automobile.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 26, 2007

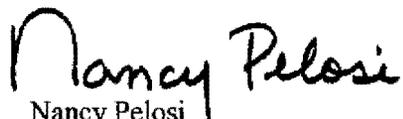
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Steny H. Hoyer, Majority Leader, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Iraq, Jordan, Sudan, Egypt and Germany during the approximate period of March 30-April 6, 2007. The purposes of the trip are to discuss security and political issues with leaders in Iraq and Egypt, to explore with representatives of the Sudanese government ways in which to bring about an end to the conflict in Darfur and to ensure continued implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. In addition, the delegation would meet with representatives of international relief organizations to assess the humanitarian crisis that exists in the Darfur region, and stop briefly in Germany to visit troops at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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March 24, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

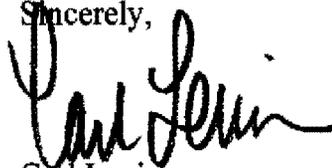
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mel Martinez plans to travel to Spain during the period April 12-17, 2009. Senator Martinez will be accompanied by Daniel W. Fisk, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 25, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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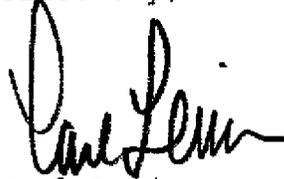
This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel, and Mr. Daniel A. Lerner, Professional Staff Member, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to California. Ms. Creedon will be traveling during the period April 5-9, 2009; and Mr. Lerner will be traveling during the period April 6-9, 2009.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on missile defense and defense space programs at Los Angeles Air Force Base, Vandenberg Air Force Base, and Edwards Air Force Base. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 25, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey and Mr. John H. Quirk V, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Florida, Virginia, and Louisiana, during the period April 14-17, 2009.

The purpose of their trip is to survey Department of Defense and Department of the Army plans and programs related to current and future security force assistance operations at the United States Special Operations Command, United States Joint Forces Command, Joint Readiness Training Center, and 162d Brigade. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with my responsibilities as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, I plan to travel to Poland, Czech Republic, Russia, and Belgium during the period April 12-18, 2009. Senator Susan M. Collins, who is also a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, will travel with me. I will be accompanied by two Senate Committee on Armed Services Staff Members, Richard D. DeBobes, Staff Director and Richard W. Fieldhouse, Professional Staff Member. Senator Collins will be accompanied by Robert Epplin, her personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee on Armed Services.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
Speaker of the House

March 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Arshi Siddiqui, Advisor to the Speaker, to accompany Codel Rangel to Senegal, Lesotho, South Africa, Uganda (including Robben Island and Gorée Island), and Italy during the approximate period of March 17-26, 2008. The purpose of the trip will be the furtherance of broadening and deepening trade and economic ties and strengthening trade and development efforts between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Alcee Hastings, Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Kazakhstan during the approximate period of June 26 – July 3, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA). For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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March 25, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Representative Steve Israel, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of April 6, 2009 to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The purpose of this trip is to meet with Fort Bragg leadership to discuss wounded warrior care, suicide prevention, and mental health care.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109.00 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of appropriations estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and/or military aircraft.

Sincerely,



Dave Obey  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

March 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 29, 2008 regarding Codel Boehner. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John A. Boehner (R-OH) and Mrs. Deborah Boehner  
The Honorable John R. Carter (R-TX) and Mrs. Erika Carter  
The Honorable Kay Granger (R-TX)  
The Honorable Peter Hoekstra (R-MI) and Mrs. Diane Hoekstra  
The Honorable Jeff Miller (R-FL) and Mrs. Vicki Miller  
The Honorable Peter J. Roskam (R-IL) and Mrs. Elizabeth Roskam

Ms. Jennifer Stewart, Policy Advisor, Office of the Republican Leader  
Ms. Amy Lozupone, Office of the Republican Leader  
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Mr. Trevor Kolego, Office of the Republican Leader  
Mr. James Lewis, Professional Staff, HPSCI  
Mr. James Gottshall, DSS  
Dr. Rob Summerlee, Office of the Attending Physician

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 11, 2009, granting authorization to the Honorable Ed Pastor and other Members of the Committee on Appropriations to travel to Brazil on April 3-10, 2009.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize spouses to accompany Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the government.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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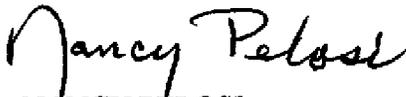
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 4, 2008 regarding my upcoming codel. Please note that Mr. Matthew Lowe, U.S. Department of State, is authorized to travel with the delegation in India.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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March 26, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 24, 2009 I wrote to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Mel Martinez and his staffer, Daniel Fisk, during the period April 12-17, 2009.

This letter is to advise that Senator Martinez's schedule requires him to depart from Orlando, Florida via Miami to Madrid. Similarly, for scheduling reasons, on his return from Madrid, Senator Martinez needs to return to Orlando, Florida. In addition, it is necessary for Mr. Fisk to travel roundtrip from Washington to Madrid via Miami, Florida in order to be able to accompany Senator Martinez on the international portions of this trip.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

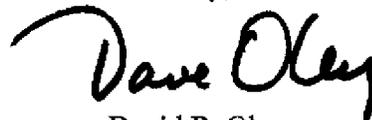
I make reference to my letter dated March 5, 2009, authorizing a delegation led by the Honorable Nita Lowey, to travel to Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and Ireland during the approximate time period of April 13-19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize the Honorable Steven Rothman, a Member of the Committee, as well as Nisha Desai-Biswal, Anne Marie Chotvacs, Kirstin Brost, and Alex Gillen, staff on the Committee, to travel with the delegation.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making necessary arrangements for this travel. The travel may be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 26, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 7<sup>th</sup> regarding Codel Loretta Sanchez.

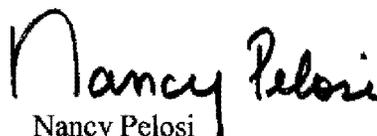
The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)  
The Honorable Hilda Solis (D-CA)  
The Honorable Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)  
The Honorable Carol Shea-Porter (D-NH)  
The Honorable Nancy Boyda (D-KS)  
The Honorable Barbara Cubin (R-WY)

Ms. Debra Wada, Professional Staff Member, HASC

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 14, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 12, 2007, regarding Codel Tanner to Belgium, France, and Italy.

Please note that Mr. Alan Bean will no longer be accompanying Congresswoman Melissa Bean on the trip.

Also, please note that costs associated with early check in for the following people is authorized in Belgium on Saturday, February 17, 2007:

Mr. Lee Cohen  
Dr. Paul Gallis  
Dr. Kay King  
Ms. Susan Olson  
Ms. Marilyn Owen  
Mr. Mark Wellman

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
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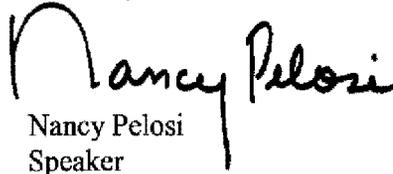
February 14, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 12, 2007, regarding Codel David Price to Haiti. Mr. Keenan Keller, Professional Staff Member, Committee on the Judiciary, is authorized to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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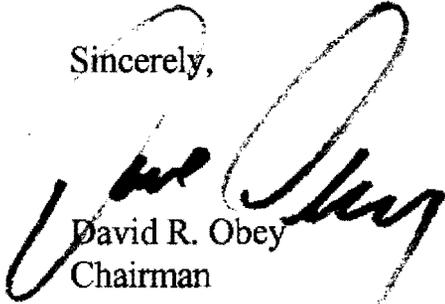
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Frank Cushing and Jeff Shockey, staff members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Twenty Nine Palms, California and vicinity, during the approximate time period of February 25-27, 2007, for the purpose of reviewing programs at the Marine Corps Air and Ground Combat Center.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$99.00 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of appropriations estimates in the field. Travel is expected to be conducted via commercial aircraft.

It would be appreciated if you will have someone assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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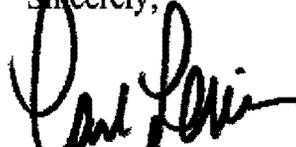
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 24 and March 26, 2009 I wrote to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Mel Martinez and his staffer, Daniel Fisk, during the period April 12-17, 2009.

This letter is to advise that Daniel Fisk will no longer accompany Senator Martinez. Instead, Senator Martinez will be accompanied by Tom Weinberg, his Chief of Staff and his personal staff member who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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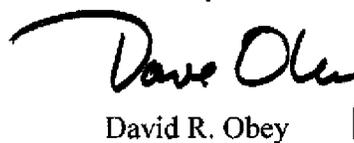
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 20, 2009, granting authorization to the Honorable Barbara Lee and the Honorable Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel to Cuba on April 3-8, 2009.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize John Blazey, a staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to participate in this travel.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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March 14, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities as Professional Staff Members on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken and Dana W. White plan to travel to Ethiopia, Djibouti, Egypt and Kenya during the period March 23-31, 2008.

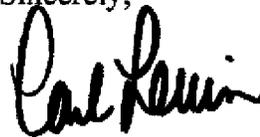
The purpose of their travel is to evaluate DoD and U.S. government counter-terrorism efforts, intelligence and military-to-military activities, bilateral relations, regional issues, recent political developments and humanitarian issues in each country.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Linda Pagelsen, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of April 6 – 16, 2009, to Japan and South Korea. The purpose of this trip is to tour facilities and receive briefings on U.S. Forces Korea, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and intelligence activities.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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March 27, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Secretary Gates:

As Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, I am writing to request that the Department of Defense sponsor a visit by Committee Staff to U.S. Northern Command Headquarters in April 2009. The purpose of the visit would be to examine NORTHCOM's capabilities for CBRNE consequence management and support to civil authorities, its role in and preparations for border security operations, and preparedness for pandemic influenza, as part of my Committee's homeland security oversight responsibilities.

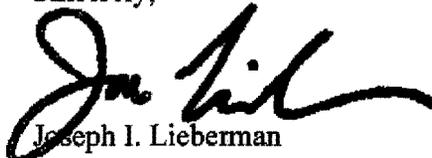
I would very much appreciate if U.S. Northern Command could accommodate such a visit on April 6-8, 2009. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for the trip. Committee staff members planning to attend are as follows:

Eric Andersen, Majority Professional Staff Member  
Aaron Firoved, Majority Professional Staff Member  
Blas Nuñez-Neto, Majority Professional Staff Member  
Thomas Richards, Majority Professional Staff Member, OGM Subcommittee

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses, and such transportation as may be required, is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your assistance in coordinating this visit. Please contact Eric Andersen at (202) 224-2627 to coordinate the details of the trip.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph I. Lieberman  
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## House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations

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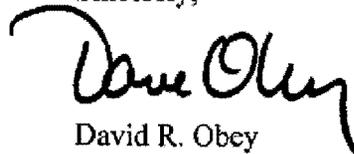
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable James P. Moran, Member of the Committee, to travel during the approximate time period of April 13-April 21, 2009, to Cyprus, India, Pakistan, and Italy. He will be joining the CODEL led by the Honorable Howard Berman. The delegation will meet with government leaders in Cyprus, India, and Pakistan. The purpose of the trip is to discuss issues affecting global commerce, the Middle East, and military security issues.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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March 30, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Harold Rogers, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel with a Congressional Delegation led by Chairwoman Eddie Bernice Johnson of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. This trip is during the approximate time period of April 3 – April 13, 2009, to Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, and Italy. The purpose of this trip is to review transportation, defense, and homeland security issues with government officials.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ben Chandler, a member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of April 2-April 11, 2009, to Egypt, Ethiopia, Cyprus, Lebanon, and Ireland. He will be joining the CODEL led by The Honorable Russ Carnahan. The purpose of this trip is to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Union's 120<sup>th</sup> meeting being held in Addis Ababa, to assess USAID programs, and to meet with government officials from each country.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
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OSD 03767-09





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

January 3, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 26, 2007, regarding Codel Clyburn. Please note that Mr. Aranthan Jones is no longer traveling. Mr. Jaime Harrison, Director of Floor Operations to the Majority Whip is authorized to travel.

In addition, the use of O&M funds or contingency funding in association with CONUS travel to Alaska and Hawaii for the codel is authorized.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

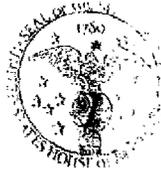
  
NANCY PELOSI  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

March 10, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 5, 2008, regarding Codel Lampson. Please note that Father Daniel Coughlin, House Chaplin, is authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

March 11, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 26, 2008, regarding Codel Tanner. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN) and Mrs. Betty Ann Tanner  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS) and Mrs. Stephene Moore  
The Honorable Charlie Melancon (D-LA) and Mrs. Peachy Melancon

Ms. Melissa Adamson, Secretary of the Delegation  
Ms. Kathy Becker, Office of Rep. Tanner  
Mr. Paul Gallis, CRS Detailee to the House Foreign Affairs Committee

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

March 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 11, 2008 regarding my upcoming codel. Please note that Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician, is authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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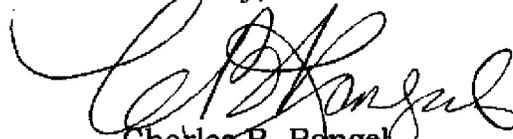
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Congressman Kendrick Meek (D-FL) to participate on the CODEL being led by Congressman Eliot Engel (D-NY), to Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. This travel will take place during the time period of Friday, April 17 through Tuesday, April 24; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to attend the Fifth Summit of the Americas and meet with government and non-government officials regarding our bilateral and plurilateral trade agreements with nations in the region, trade preferences and more generally, how best to shape trade to promote economic development, stability and prosperity.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 30, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 26, 2009 regarding Codel Hoyer. Please note that the Honorable Richard Neal is no longer traveling. The Honorable Aaron Schock (R-IL) is authorized to travel instead.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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March 7, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel, and Mr. Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Member, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Canaveral Launch Facilities in Florida, during the period March 8-9, 2007. There is a possibility that transportation may be via military aircraft.

The purpose of their trip is to tour launch facilities and view an evening space launch of an EELV launch vehicle. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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March 5, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

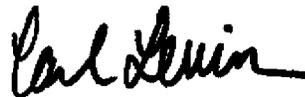
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Creighton Greene, Mr. Gregory T. Kiley, and Mr. Sean G. Stackley, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Maryland, on March 9, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to review Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs. It is requested that the United States Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

March 14, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Richard Neal, Chairman of the Friends of Ireland Caucus, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to the White House on March 17, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials from the United States and Ireland. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

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Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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March 11, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

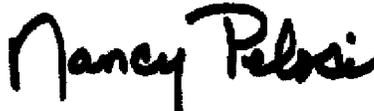
This is in further reference to my letter of March 7, 2008 regarding my upcoming  
code. Please note that the following people are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Rush Holt (D-NJ)

Mr. Gerald Waldron, Staff Director, Select Committee on Energy Independence  
Mr. Thomas Schreiber, Chief of Staff, Rep. Sensenbrenner

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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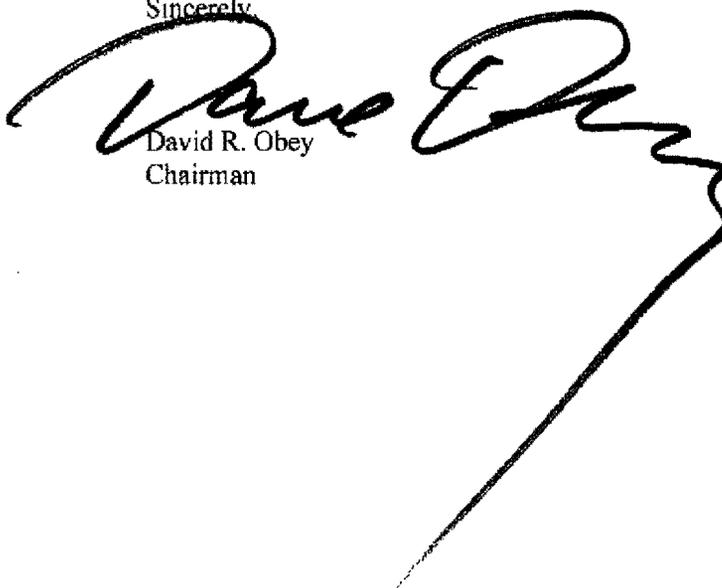
The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter of March 4, 2008, granting authorization for the Honorable Maurice Hinchey, a Member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel to Afghanistan and Pakistan during the approximate period of March 23 - 30, 2008.

The purposes of this addendum letter are to additionally authorize travel to Egypt and the Czech Republic and to authorize the Honorable James Moran, a Member of the Committee, to participate in this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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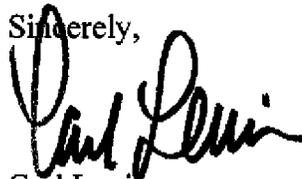
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jack Reed plans to travel to Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq during the period April 13-20, 2009. Senator Reed will be accompanied by Ms. Elizabeth King, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Adam J. Barker, Research Assistant, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to California and Illinois, during the period April 5-10, 2009.

The purpose of his trip is to visit facilities at Camp Pendleton, Naval Special Warfare Command, MCAS Miramar, and Third Fleet HQ in California; and Navy Recruit Training Command (Battle Station 21) in Illinois to receive briefings on issues pertinent to current operations and needs for the upcoming fiscal year, as well as meetings with officers and enlisted personnel on issues of concern. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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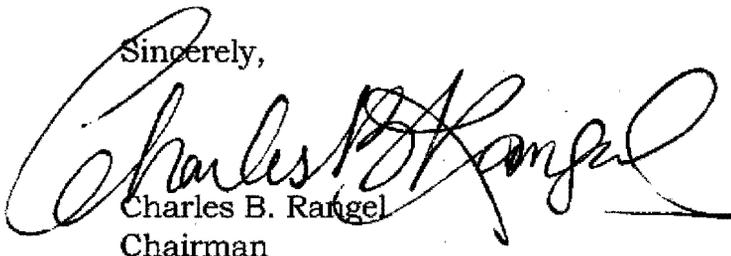
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Devin Nunes (R-CA) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Frank CODEL to Cape Verde, South Africa, and Ghana during the time period of Sunday, March 23 through Monday, March 31, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip with government and non-government officials is to discuss multilateral development and financial institutions. Also, a review of United States anti-poverty efforts in these countries will be included, as well as aspects of trade, healthcare and retirement benefits are to be discussed.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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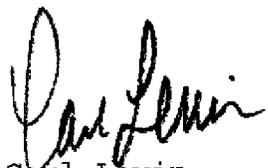
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Russell L. Shaffer, Counsel; Mr. David M. Morriss, Minority Counsel; and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Member, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Florida during the period April 14-17, 2009.

The purpose of their trip is to receive site tours of Eglin Air Force Base, Naval Station Mayport, and Naval Air Station Key West, as well as briefings and discussions with on-scene commanders regarding environmental and installation issues associated with the BRAC decision to locate the Joint Strike Fighter at Eglin; the Navy decision to homeport a CVN in Mayport; and activities at NAS Key West. It is requested that the Departments of the Navy and Air Force be assigned the action agents for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to New Mexico during the period April 13-15, 2009.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of defense research and testing programs at White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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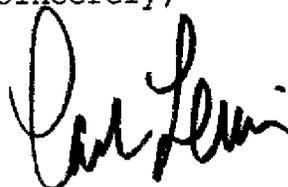
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to West Point, New York, during the period April 23-24, 2009.

The purpose of his trip is to be a guest lecturer on American politics at the Department of Social Sciences at the United States Military Academy. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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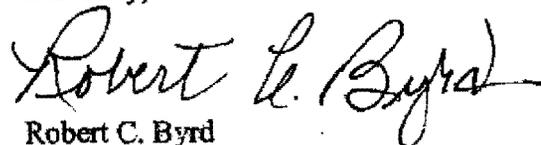
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Roger Cockrell, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel on official business to Devils Lake, North Dakota, to help conduct a field hearing that will discuss the Army Corps of Engineer's role in responding to rising water levels in the Devils Lake basin. The travel will take place March 24-25, 2008.

Actual and necessary expenses for lodging are authorized. Per diem for meals, transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108 (g)) for examination of appropriation estimates in the field.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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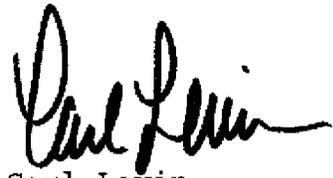
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard F. Walsh, Minority Counsel, and Mr. Adam J. Barker, Research Assistant, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Colorado during the period April 13-15, 2009.

The purpose of their trip is to visit facilities at Peterson AFB and NORTHCOM/NORAD HQ, and to receive briefings on issues relevant to CCMRF, BMD, theater security cooperation with Mexico, recapitalization for air sovereignty alert mission, and to hold discussions on National Guard and Reserve personnel located at NORTHCOM. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 03846-09



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March 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter authorizes Senator Barbara A. Mikulski to travel on official business to Brussels, Belgium to review issues of U.S. national interest, including cooperation in the global war on terrorism and efforts to expand the transatlantic marketplace. The travel will take place from approximately March 13-16, 2008.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual and necessary expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier, commercial aircraft, or military airlift for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

April 3, 2009

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Mary J. Kyle, Legislative Clerk; Ms. Leah C. Brewer, Nominations and Hearings Clerk; Breon N. Wells and Christine G. Lang, Staff Assistants, and Mr. Paul J. Hubbard, Receptionist, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military transportation to Quantico Marine Corps Base, Virginia, on May 1, 2009.

The purpose of their trip is to participate in the annual "Marine Day" hosted by Quantico Marine Corps Base. It is requested that the United States Marine Corps be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 03847-09





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

March 31, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 13, 2009, regarding Codel Berkley to the Czech Republic, Lithuania, and Estonia during the approximate period of April 13-20, 2009. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Shelley Berkley (D-NV) and Dr. Larry Lehrner  
The Honorable John R. Carter (R-TX) and Mrs. Erika Carter  
The Honorable Steve Cohen (D-TN)  
The Honorable Virginia Foxx (R-NC) and Mr. Tom Foxx  
The Honorable Phil Gingrey (R-GA) and Mrs. Billie Gingrey  
The Honorable Bart Gordon (D-TN)  
The Honorable Paul E. Kanjorski (D-PA) and Mrs. Nancy Kanjorski  
The Honorable Ron Klein (D-FL) and Mrs. Dori Klein  
The Honorable Cliff Stearns (R-FL)  
The Honorable Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)

Ms. Amanda Sloat, Professional Staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Riley Moore, Professional Staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Ms. Sarah Preisser, Professional Staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Richard Urey, Chief of Staff to Representative Berkley

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

March 26, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of January 22, 2009 regarding Codel Hoyer. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Majority Leader  
The Honorable Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
The Honorable Joseph Crowley (D-NY) and Mrs. Kasey Crowley  
The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) and Mr. Edward Allard  
The Honorable Gregory Meeks (D-NY)  
The Honorable Elijah Cummings (D-MD) and Dr. Maya Rockeymoore  
The Honorable Adrian Smith (R-NE)  
The Honorable Gerry Connolly (D-VA)  
The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) and Mr. Steve Schultz  
The Honorable Richard Neal (D-MA)  
The Honorable Norman Dicks (D-WA) and Mrs. Suzanne "Suzie" Dicks

Ms. Mariah Sixkiller, Office of the Majority Leader  
Mr. Brian Diffell, Office of the Republican Leader  
Ms. Katie Grant, Office of the Majority Leader

The delegation will be accompanied by:

Dr. Ramiro Gutierrez, USN  
Col Mike Fleck, USAF  
Maj JB Baringer, USAF  
Maj Brande Walton, USAF  
MSgt Marvin Tasby, USAF  
MSgt Lloyd Jenkins, USAF  
Mr. Joe Wasowaty, DSS Agent

OSD 03883-09



Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
March 31, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 5, 2009, regarding Codel Tanner to Germany, France, Lithuania, Ukraine, Georgia, and Belgium during the approximate period of April 2-9, 2009.

Please note that the Lithuanian Minister of Defense, Rasa Juknevičienė, has been invited to travel with the delegation from Strasbourg to Vilnius on Saturday, April 4, 2009.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**United States Senate**  
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March 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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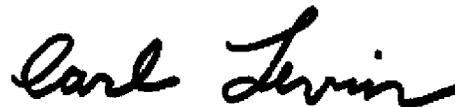
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 14, 2008 I wrote to you regarding the travel plans of Michael J. Kuiken and Dana W. White during the period March 23-31, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Mr. Kuiken and Ms. White's itinerary has changed. They will be transiting to/from Africa through Italy and Germany and now be returning on March 30 vice March 31. In addition, the use of military air for the Djibouti to Nairobi leg of the trip has been identified as being required and is hereby authorized.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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March 9, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to amend the previous letter of February 16, 2007 authorizing Representative Jim McGovern, a member of the Committee on Rules, to lead a CODEL to Africa from March 30, 2007 to April 9, 2007. Accompanying Representative McGovern will be Representative Michael Arcuri, also a member of the Committee on Rules, along with Committee Staff Miles Lackey and Cindy Buhl.

As stated in the previous letter, I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. As necessary, in-theatre military transport and/or charter flights are authorized as well. It is also requested that the Marine Corps be assigned to escort this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A list of specific Members of Congress and staff authorized to travel on this CODEL will follow at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Buhl or Keith Stern at (202) 225-6101.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Louise M. Slaughter  
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March 25, 2009

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

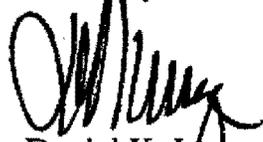
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Alycia Farrell, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Huntsville, Alabama, on March 31, 2009. She will visit with leadership from the Missile Defense Agency and tour contractor facilities involved in missile defense programs.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

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March 26, 2009

CHARLES J. HOUY, STAFF DIRECTOR  
BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

**The Honorable Robert Gates**  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter authorizes Senator Byron L. Dorgan and his state director, Pamela Gulleson, to travel on official business between Fargo, North Dakota, and Bismarck, North Dakota to visit and tour the unprecedented flooding that is occurring in that state. The travel will take place on March 27, 2009. The Senator will be briefed by the National Guard and the Corps of Engineers while he visits these federally designated disaster areas.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would allow Senator Dorgan and Ms. Gulleson to travel on an aircraft that has already been secured by Senator Conrad.

Sincerely,



Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman

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April 8, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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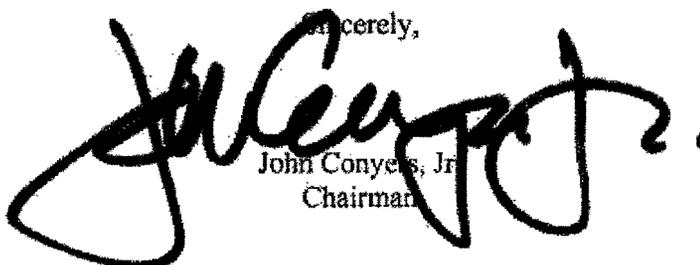
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request authorization for Representative Daniel Lungren, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, to lead a delegation of Members to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Mr Lungren will be accompanied by Representative Tom Rooney, and Committee Counsels Sam Sokol and Sean McLaughlin. The date of travel for this delegation is Friday, May 1, 2009.

It will be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation and escort, to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expense and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. § 1108.

If you have any questions concerning this travel, please contact Teresa Vest with my Committee staff at 202-225-3951. Your assistance with this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman

OSD 03988-09





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 2, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Patrice Willoughby, Staff Director of the Congressional Black Caucus, to accompany Codel Lee/Kilpatrick (authorized by the House Appropriations Committee) to Cuba during the approximate period of April 3-8, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to evaluate current policies regarding trade and commerce with Cuba, and to examine and promote proposals to initiate cultural, academic, and health exchanges with the U.S.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 04003-09





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

March 1, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 6<sup>th</sup> regarding Codel Kilpatrick to Ghana. The following people are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI) and Ms. Ayanna Kilpatrick  
The Honorable G. K. Butterfield (D-NC)  
The Honorable Donna Christensen (D-VI) and Mr. Christian Christensen  
The Honorable Danny Davis (D-IL) and Mrs. Vera G. Davis  
The Honorable Shelia Jackson-Lee (D-TX) and Mr. Jason Lee  
The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)  
The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA)  
The Honorable Kendrick Meek (D-FL) and The Honorable Carrie Meek  
The Honorable Gregory Meeks (D-NY) and Ms. Ebony Meeks  
The Honorable Bobby Rush (D-IL) and Mrs. Carolyn Rush  
The Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)

Mr. Joe Leonard, Executive Director, Congressional Black Caucus  
Ms. Kim Rudolph, Chief of Staff to Rep. Kilpatrick

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 6, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, Chairman of the House Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), to lead a delegation to Ghana on official business during the approximate time period of March 3-7, 2007.

The purpose of this trip will be to attend the 50th anniversary of Ghana's independence. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort (Lt. Col. Carolyn Walford) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

March 1, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 6<sup>th</sup> regarding Codel Kilpatrick to Ghana. The following people are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI) and Ms. Ayanna Kilpatrick  
The Honorable G. K. Butterfield (D-NC)  
The Honorable Donna Christensen (D-VI) and Mr. Christian Christensen  
The Honorable Danny Davis (D-IL) and Mrs. Vera G. Davis  
The Honorable Shelia Jackson-Lee (D-TX) and Mr. Jason Lee  
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Mr. Joe Leonard, Executive Director, Congressional Black Caucus  
Ms. Kim Rudolph, Chief of Staff to Rep. Kilpatrick

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

February 6, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, Chairman of the House Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), to lead a delegation to Ghana on official business during the approximate time period of March 3-7, 2007.

The purpose of this trip will be to attend the 50th anniversary of Ghana's independence. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort (Lt. Col. Carolyn Walford) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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cc: The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
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March 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Peter K. Levine, General Counsel; Mr. William G. P. Monahan, Counsel; and Mr. David M. Morriss, Minority Counsel, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military aircraft to the Guantanamo Detention Facility at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba, on March 10, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to observe Combatant Status Review Tribunal proceedings. It is requested that the United States Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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March 9, 2007

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, during the period March 22-23, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to participate as a guest lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences, and to contribute to the academic and professional development of the military faculty and future officers regarding the role of Congress in national security policy. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

March 13, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 12, 2008 regarding my upcoming code. Please note that Jeffrey Scott Duncan, Professional Staff Member, Select Committee on Energy Independence, is authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Washington, DC 20520

Dear Madam Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to The Honorable Jerry Moran of Kansas, a Member of this Committee, to join CODEL McGovern to Africa from March 30 to April 9, 2007. The purpose of the trip will be to review and assess U.S. programs in Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda and Darfur, Sudan that address emergency and/or long-term food security issues.

Transportation overseas is authorized for military carrier. In addition, it is requested that local currencies for transportation and per diem be provided in accordance with section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Public Law 95-384, Section 22. If required and applicable, the following are authorized: payment of actual lodging costs, if expenses exceed the allotted per diem allowance; payment of travel advance, and if requested, in local currencies; funding for local ground and air travel costs, and disbursement of M&IE by the relevant embassies. Enhanced per diem is authorized up to \$50.00.

The authorizing office is responsible for documentation and reimbursement subsequent to travel.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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March 15, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Ben Nelson plans to travel to Kuwait and Iraq during the period April 26-30, 2007. Senator Nelson will also be accompanied by Mr. Benjamin Rinaker, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 20, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 11, 2008, regarding Codel Tanner. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)

CDR Dennis Pugh

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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March 13, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

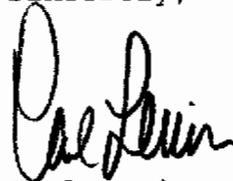
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, during the period March 19-20, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to receive a tour and orientation of the arsenal mission, organization, operations, and facilities, as well as an update on implementation of the Arsenal Support Program Initiative from installation and private partners' perspectives. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 14, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Joseph M. Bryan, Professional Staff Member, and Ms. Ilona R. Cohen, Counsel, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military transportation to Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba, on March 20, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to tour facilities and receive briefings on detention and legal proceedings. It is requested that the Department of Defense be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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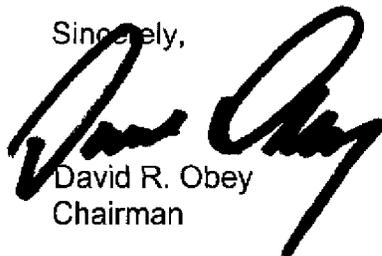
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to The Honorable Nita Lowey, Chairwoman of the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations; and The Honorable Ben Chandler, The Honorable Mark Kirk, The Honorable Tim Ryan, The Honorable Adam Schiff, Members of the Committee; and Nisha Desai, Craig Higgins, Christine Kojac, Rob Blair, and Clelia Alvarado, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of April 4-14, 2007 to the Czech Republic, India, Pakistan, and Hungary. The Honorable Cliff Stearns and The Honorable Edward Royce will participate in this CODEL under a separate authorization. The purpose of this trip is to review cooperation on counter-terrorism and bilateral economic relations, assess aid programs and policies, and meet with government officials.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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February 22, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Richard Durbin, Representatives Jerry Costello and John Shimkus, and Mr. David Lazarus, Legislative Director for Senator Durbin, Mr. Jack Gardner, Military Fellow for Senator Durbin, Ms. Christa Fornarotto, Legislative Director for Representative Costello, and Mr. Grant Culp, Military Legislative Assistant for Representative Shimkus, to travel on official business from Scott AFB, Illinois, to Andrews AFB, Maryland, on February 26, 2007. The purpose of the visit to Scott AFB is to participate in the delivery ceremony of a C-40C aircraft to the 932 Airlift Wing and to tour the aircraft. They will attend this event at the invitation of Lieutenant General John Bradley, Air Force Reserve Commander.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. I am requesting that the travel be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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8TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA  
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One Hundred Tenth Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Office of the Speaker

March 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is an update from my letter dated March 14<sup>th</sup>, and serves as authorization for my travel from Washington, DC to Travis Air Force Base on Thursday, March 15th, 2007 for official business. The following Members of Congress are authorized to travel - Anna Eshoo, Elien Tauscher, Mike Thoutupson, Barbara Lee & Jerry McNerney. In addition, Mr. Dorman Simmons and Ms. Toriya McCarroll of the U.S. Capitol Police are also authorized to travel.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House



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8TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Germany during the period March 30-April 5, 2007. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Michael V. Kostiw, the Republican Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee and by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 04508-07



3/22/2007 7:58:09 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 2, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable James L. Oberstar, Chairman of the House delegation to the US-Canada Interparliamentary Group, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Santa Fe, New Mexico during the approximate period of May 16-19, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to attend the annual meeting of the US-Canada Interparliamentary Group. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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4/10/2008 7:59:10 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 2, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms, to accompany Codel Capuano to Germany, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Italy during the approximate period of April 10-15, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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4/10/2008 8:12:12 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 4, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Adam Schiff, a Member of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Norway on official business during the approximate time period of May 22 – June 2, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of the Afghan National Assembly in conjunction with the mission of the Commission, and to examine the state of democracy in Pakistan following the recent elections. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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4/14/2008 8:50:32 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 4, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Adam Schiff, a Member of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Norway on official business during the approximate time period of May 22 – June 2, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of the Afghan National Assembly in conjunction with the mission of the Commission, and to examine the state of democracy in Pakistan following the recent elections. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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4/14/2008 8:50:32 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 4, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Robert Primus, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Michael Capuano, to accompany Codel Capuano to Germany, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Italy during the approximate period of April 10-15, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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March 15, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Catherine E. Sendak, Special Assistant; Mr. David G. Collins, Staff Assistant; Mr. Brian F. Sebold, Receptionist; and Ms. Jill L. Simodejka, Research Assistant, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to San Diego, California, during the period April 2-6, 2007. There is a possibility that transportation via military aircraft may be used during the trip.

The purpose of their trip is to accept the invitation of the Department of the Navy to participate in a group orientation tour of U.S. Navy facilities and naval assets in San Diego, California. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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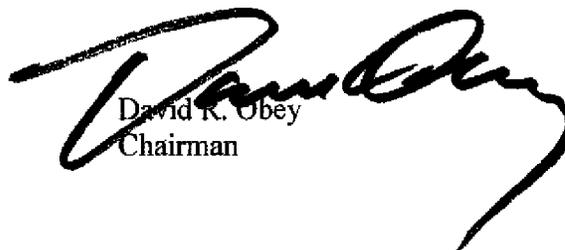
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick and the Honorable Barbara Lee, Members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Cuba during the approximate period of May 16 – 19, 2008. The purposes of the trip are to evaluate current policies regarding trade and commerce with Cuba and review cultural, academic and health exchanges between Cuba and the United States.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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March 28, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Iraq and Kuwait during the period March 31-April 11, 2007.

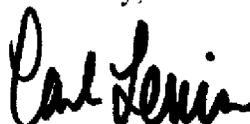
Senator Graham is traveling initially as part of CODEL McCAIN for the Iraq portion only. After the CODEL's Iraq portion of the trip concludes, Senator Graham will remain in Iraq to perform Air Force Reserve duty. He will then leave Iraq and fly to Kuwait, concluding his Air Force Reserve duty. He will need to return to the United States via commercial air from Kuwait City.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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April 4, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I authorize Congressman Michael H. Michaud to travel on official government business to Iraq during the period of April 10-14, 2008.

Mr. Michaud will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Congressman Stephen Lynch, member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to assess the progress of U.S. reconstruction efforts in Iraq and further examine the military and political situation in the region.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Iraq. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jian Zapata of the Committee staff at 202-225-9756.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz

OSD 05079-08



4/16/2008 3:08:56 PM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request Department of Defense support in conjunction with the visit of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to Washington, DC, April 16 – 17, 2008. A complete list of Members and staff authorized to travel will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 05082-08



4/16/2008 3:15:17 PM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 10, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Israel during the approximate time period of May 15-20, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to discuss matters of mutual concern with government leaders. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

April 10, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 4, 2008, regarding Codel Schiff. Please note that Azerbaijan, Armenia and Germany have been added to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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March 27, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Vern Buchanan to travel on official government business to Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan during the period of April 6-12, 2007.

Mr. Buchanan will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Chairman Gene Taylor, Subcommittee on Sea-Power and Expeditionary Forces, Committee on Armed Services. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to visit U.S. Naval Bases in Kuwait, American and Coalition Military bases in Iraq and Afghanistan, and commercial ports in Kuwait.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,  
  
BOB FILNER  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller

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March 26, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, during the period April 3-4, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to review: overseas/global basing plans of CENTCOM and SOCOM respectively; FY07 and FY08 headquarters clinic and other facility projects on MacDill Air Force Base for CENTCOM and SOCOM; and infrastructure requirements for the Marine Corps grow-the-force (including MARSOC) plans, including ranges, for Camp Lejeune. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 26, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Members, and Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Research Assistant, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Focus: HOPE, and General Dynamics, in Detroit, Michigan, during the period April 1-2, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is receive briefings on and view demonstrations of various Army research, development, and acquisitions programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 10, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 7, 2008, regarding Codel Chandler to North Carolina. In addition to the previously noted travelers, the Honorable Robert Aderholt (R-AL) is authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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April 16, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, and Dana W. White, Professional Staff Member, plan to travel to Germany and the United Kingdom during the period May 28-June 6, 2008.

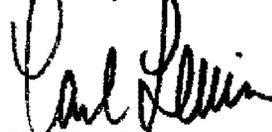
The purpose of their travel is to visit AFRICOM in Stuttgart, Germany in order to receive briefings on the status of this new command.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Speaker of the House

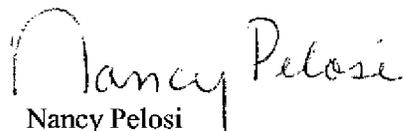
March 16, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 26, 2007, regarding Codel Hoyer. Please note that the delegation will now be traveling to Chad in addition to the previously mentioned countries.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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March 14, 2007

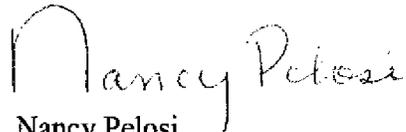
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and the United Kingdom during the approximate time period of March 30 – April 9, 2007. The purpose of this trip will be to meet with government officials to discuss issues of mutual concern in each country. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 14, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Portugal, Tunisia, and Morocco on official business during the approximate time period of May 25-June 4, 2007.

The purpose of this trip will be to attend the NATO PA's Spring Session in Portugal and to hold bilateral meetings in Portugal, Tunisia, and Morocco. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

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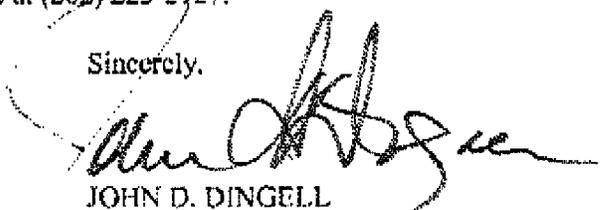
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to further amend my letter of March 11, 2008, regarding the delegation led by the Honorable Rick Boucher, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality of this Committee, to lead a Congressional Delegation to Europe (CODEL Boucher) on or about March 14, 2008, and return on or about March 22, 2008. The purpose of the CODEL is to conduct meetings focused on climate change and various aspects of electricity generation, including advanced clean coal technologies, renewable technologies and nuclear power matters, including the French experience with fuel reprocessing. The itinerary would include stops in France, the Czech Republic, and Poland. A revised manifest of the CODEL Boucher delegation is attached.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to travel for reasons of protocol at no expense to the Government.

Your attention to this request is appreciated. Please have your staff contact Laura Vaught, Chief of Staff to Representative Boucher, at (202) 225-3861 or Sharon Davis, Chief Clerk to the Committee on Energy and Commerce at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

  
 JOHN D. DINGELL  
 CHAIRMAN

Attachment

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 23, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Khoi Ta, Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Loretta Sanchez, to accompany Codel Ortiz to Hawaii, Guam, Vietnam, China, and South Korea during the approximate period of March 30-April 10, 2007.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 28, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation France, Egypt, Lebanon, Israel, Ghana, Liberia, and Senegal on official business during the approximate time period of May 24 – June 3, 2007. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of the Lebanese National Assembly and the Congress of Liberia in conjunction with the mission of the Commission, in addition to meeting with government officials in each nation to discuss issues of mutual concern. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 28, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 2, 2007 regarding Codel David Price. Please note that Moldova, Austria, Germany and the United Kingdom have been added to the itinerary.

The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable David E. Price (D-NC)  
The Honorable Allyson Y. Schwartz (D-PA)  
The Honorable Bill Shuster (R-PA)

Mr. John Lis, Staff Director, House Democracy Assistance Commission  
Mr. Thomas Ross, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Price  
Ms. Alexandra Veitch, Speechwriter, Office of the Speaker

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 27, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 16, 2007, regarding Codel Neal to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and Great Britain. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Richard E. Neal (D-MA)  
The Honorable James T. Walsh (-NY)  
The Honorable Tim Murphy (R-PA)  
The Honorable Brian Higgins (D-NY)  
The Honorable Joseph Crowley (D-NY)  
The Honorable Michael F. Doyle (R-PA)  
The Honorable Tim Holden (D-PA)  
The Honorable Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)  
The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY)

Mr. William Tranghese, Office of Rep. Neal  
Mr. Timothy Drumm, Office of Rep. Walsh

In addition, the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation in-theatre:

Mr. Theodore S. Pierce, American Embassy Dublin, Department of State (USG)  
Mr. Doug Brown, American Embassy Dublin, Department of State (USG)  
Ms. Orla O'Hanrahan, Irish Embassy, Washington, DC  
Ms. Cait Hayes, Speaker's Office, Government of Ireland  
Ms. Jackie Leavy, Speaker's Office, Government of Ireland  
Mr. Andrew Pike, Government of Great Britain

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 27, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 23, 2007 regarding my upcoming congressional delegation. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Mr. Paul Pelosi  
The Honorable Henry A. Waxman (D-CA) and Mrs. Janet Waxman  
The Honorable Nick J. Rahall, II, (D-WV) and Mrs. Melinda Rahall  
The Honorable Tom Lantos (D-CA) and Mrs. Annette Lantos  
The Honorable David L. Hobson (R-OH) and Mrs. Carolyn Hobson  
The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY) and Mr. Robert Slaughter  
The Honorable Keith Ellison (D-MN) and Mrs. Kim Ellison

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms  
Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mr. Michael Sheehy, Office of the Speaker  
Ms. Reva Price, Office of the Speaker  
Mr. Nadeam Elshami, Office of the Speaker  
Mr. Robert King, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Mr. Kenny Kraft, Chief of Staff to Rep. Hobson  
Mr. Dwight Comedy, House Photographer  
Mr. David Groccia, US Department of State Security Agent

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 28, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 23, 2007, regarding Codei Hoyer. Please note that Ms. Kelsey Moran and Ms. Valesha Butterfield are authorized to travel for protocol purposes only at no cost to the government.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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**Committee on Appropriations**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6015**

April 21, 2008

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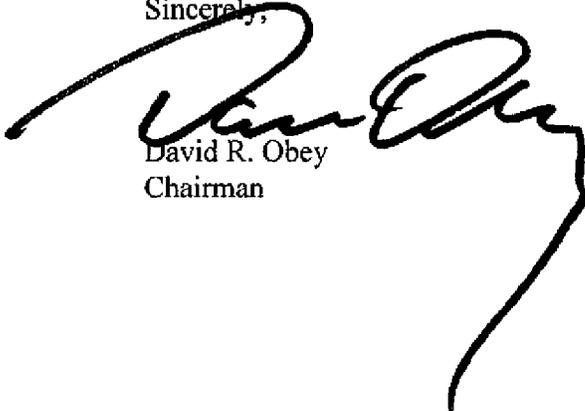
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 9, 2008, granting authorization to the Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick and the Honorable Barbara Lee, members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Cuba during the approximate period of May 16 - 19, 2008.

The purposes of this addendum letter are to authorize the Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to participate in this travel and to extend the dates of travel from May 15 - 19, 2008.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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April 17, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

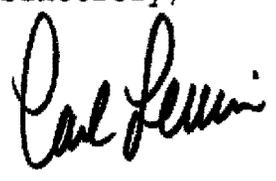
This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Evelyn N. Farkas, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to New York, New York, during the period April 23-24, 2008.

The purpose of her trip is to meet with officials at the North Korean Mission to the United Nations. It is requested that the United States Marine Corps be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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March 6, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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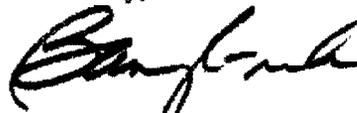
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Brad Miller to travel on official business with CODEL Bennett to Belgium to review issues of U.S. national interest, including cooperation the global war on terror and efforts to expand the transatlantic marketplace. This travel will take place on or about March 14-16, 2008. Ms. Esther Hall, spouse, is authorized to accompany Representative Miller for reasons of protocol at no expense to the U.S. Government

Transportation overseas is authorized for travel aboard military aircraft. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. If necessary, use of foreign air carrier, commercial aircraft or military airlift for all legs of the trip is authorized.

The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

Sincerely,



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Chairman

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March 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request your assistance in providing transportation support for Members of the House Republican Conference to attend a meeting at the White House on Thursday, March 29 with the President. Members are expected to meet at the Horseshoe outside the Rayburn House Office Building at 8:30 a.m. that morning and return to the same location by 10:00 a.m.

I have made an initial inquiry with the Office of Air Force Liaison and would be most appreciative to have their support in this matter. Should you have additional questions please contact Karen Haas of my staff at 202-225-5107.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adam H. Putnam".

Adam H. Putnam  
Chairman

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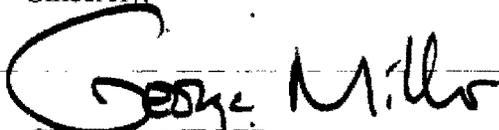
The Honorable Robert Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize myself to participate in Codel Tierney from March 30, 2007, to April 6, 2007. The purpose of this codel is to examine the political and military situations in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Meetings and briefings with NATO leaders, officials from foreign governments, local NGOs, and others would allow the codel to better assess the progress of military and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan, and foreign policy related in regard to Pakistan. The codel would also express our gratitude towards the brave men and women deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The expenditure of funds for payment and actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). The codel is requesting military transport for this trip, but please authorize, if necessary, commercial air transportation on American and foreign air carriers, subject to availability in business class. If business class is not available, authorization is approved for first class and also any needed local transportation. Furthermore, I respectfully request that you authorize appropriate staff and support personnel to accompany and assist codel participants, including military escort support from the Army House Liaison office.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressmen Xavier Becerra (D-CA) to participate in a bipartisan Congressional fact-finding trip to Madrid, Spain during the approximate time period of Thursday, May 31 through Monday, June 4, 2007; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with several Spanish officials including His Majesty Juan Carlos I and the Honorable Eduardo Aguirre, U.S. Ambassador to Spain, to discuss bilateral trade and national security relations with Spain.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

CBR/jg

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 23, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 14, 2007 regarding my upcoming congressional delegation. Please note that we will no longer be traveling to the United Kingdom, but have added Portugal to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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## United States Senate

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March 28, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

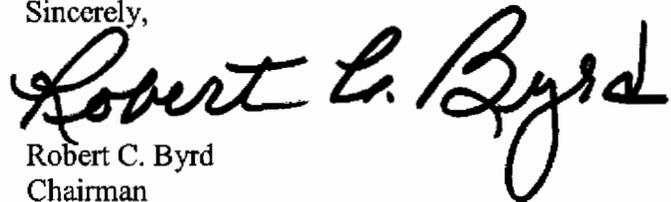
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Kaufer, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Charleston, South Carolina, and York, Pennsylvania, from April 5-6, 2007. She will review production facilities for the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle (MRAP).

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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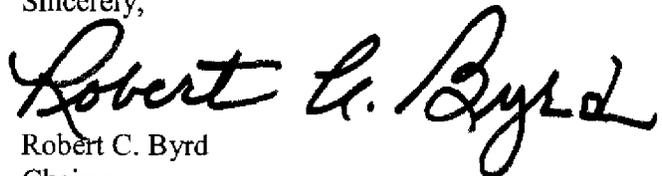
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Charles Houy and Ms. Betsy Schmid, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado, and Honolulu, Hawaii, from April 1-8, 2007. They will visit military facilities and visit with defense industry officials to discuss Fiscal Year 2008 budget requests. Ms. Schmid will return to Washington, D.C., on April 6, 2007.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

RCB:rss





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
April 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of October 26, 2007, regarding Codel Tanner. Please note that Afghanistan has been added to the itinerary. In addition, the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN) and Mrs. Betty Ann Tanner  
The Honorable John Shimkus (R-IL) and Mrs. Karen Shimkus  
The Honorable Ralph Regula (R-OH)  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO) and Mr. Ron Gladney  
The Honorable Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS) and Mrs. Stephene Moore  
The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR) and Mrs. Cathy Boozman  
The Honorable Jeff Miller (R-FL) and Mrs. Vicki Miller  
The Honorable Mike Ross (D-AR) and Mrs. Holly Ross  
The Honorable Ben Chandler (D-KY) and Mrs. Jennifer Chandler  
The Honorable Kendrick Meek (D-FL) and Mrs. Leslie Meek  
The Honorable David Scott (D-GA) and Mrs. Alfredia Scott

Ms. Melissa Adamson, PSM, House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Paul Gallis, CRS Detailee to House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Ms. Kathy Becker, Office of Rep. Tanner  
Mr. Gene Gurevich, PSM, House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Alan Makovsky, PSM, House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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One Hundred Tenth Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20515

March 30, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Department of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1300

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to advise you that I am authorizing Marisela Salayandia of Committee on Homeland Security to participate in the STAFFDEL led by the Committee on Natural Resources. This trip will be traveling to Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) on or about April 1-6, 2007. If necessary, the use of Domestic and/or Foreign Flag carriers is authorized.

The primary purpose of the travel is to visit the Navy and Air Force facilities. The trip will allow for Committee staff to gather information about the proposed DoD project that will relocate Marine Corps forces to Guam which will increase the strategic role of Guam and CNMI. The relocation will enhance Navel Base Guam's aircraft carrier transient operational and logistics support capability as well as locating an Army Ballistic Missile Defense task force on Guam.

I request the Department of Defense furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. It is also requested that the Navy be assigned to escort this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S. C.1108(g).

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Herrera-Flanigan or Dawn Criste, of my staff, at (202) 225-0605.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bennie G. Thompson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

BENNIE G. THOMPSON  
Chairman





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 29, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Shatrel Brown-Fields, adult daughter of the Honorable Corrine Brown, to accompany Rep. Brown for protocol purposes only at no cost to the government on Codel Oberstar to Belgium and France during the approximate dates of March 31 – April 4, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 28, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 23, 2007, regarding Mr. Khoi Ta's participation on Codel Ortiz. Please note that Japan has been added to Mr. Ta's itinerary only.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

April 21, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter serves as authorization for the following staff to travel with Codel Kilpatrick to Cuba during the approximate period of May 15-19, 2008:

Ms. Kimberly Rudolph, Chief of Staff to Rep. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Noah Jacobson, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Ramstad  
Ms. Julie Nicholson, Chief of Staff to Rep. Lee  
Dr. Joseph Leonard, Staff Director, Congressional Black Caucus

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 21, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. John Bohanan, Senior Advisor to the Majority Leader, to join Codel Baird Adam Smith to the United Kingdom, Afghanistan and Pakistan during the approximate period of April 24-29, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 23, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Italy, Sudan, Jordan and Iraq during the approximate time period of May 22-June 1, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to discuss matters of mutual concern with officials in each country as well as regional economic, political and security issues. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

April 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 25, 2008, regarding Codel Chandler to North Carolina. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Ben Chandler (D-KY), BAPG Chair (roundtrip)  
The Honorable David Wu (D-OR), VAPG Vice Chair (roundtrip)  
The Honorable John Boozman, (R-AR) and Mrs. Cathy Boozman(return only)  
The Honorable Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (R-LA) (roundtrip)  
The Honorable Bob Etheridge (D-NC) and Mrs. Faye Etheridge (roundtrip)  
The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN) and Mrs. Betty Ann Tanner(roundtrip)  
Congressman Ed Whitfield (R-KY) and Mrs. Connie Harriman (roundtrip)

Mr. Denis Fleming, Chief of Staff, Congressman Ben Chandler (roundtrip)  
Ms. Debbie Gebhardt, Chief of Staff, Congressman Tom Petri (roundtrip)  
Dr. Amanda Sloat, House Committee on Foreign Affairs (roundtrip)  
Ms. Sarah Stoll, Legislative Correspondent, Rep. Chandler (roundtrip)

In, addition, the following Members of the British Parliament have been invited to travel with the delegation:

Ian Davidson, MP (roundtrip)  
Morag Mackinnon (roundtrip)  
Brian Donohoe, MP (roundtrip)  
Christine Donohoe (roundtrip)  
Baroness Hanham, CBE (roundtrip)  
Dr. Iain William Ferguson Hanham (roundtrip)  
John Heppell, MP (roundtrip)  
Eileen Heppell (roundtrip)  
The Rt. Hon. The Baroness Jay of Paddington (roundtrip)  
Daniel Kawczynski, MP (roundtrip)

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Kate Elizabeth Kawczynski (roundtrip)  
Sarah McCarthy-Fry, MP (roundtrip)  
Anthony McCarthy (roundtrip)  
Lord Oxburgh, KBE (roundtrip)  
Mark Pritchard, MP (roundtrip)  
Mrs. Sondra Pritchard (roundtrip)  
Richard Shepherd, MP (outbound only)  
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Warner of Brockley (roundtrip)  
Lady Suzanne Elizabeth Warner, OBE (roundtrip)  
Peter Viggers, MP (roundtrip)  
Dr. Jennifer Viggers (roundtrip)  
Hannah Mitchell, Administrator (roundtrip)

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "N".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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United States Senate  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

April 6, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On March 15, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Ben Nelson and his staff member, Ben Rinaker, to Iraq and Kuwait during the period April 26-30, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Mr. Rinaker will not be traveling. Mr. David DiMartino and Ms. Christiana Gallagher, Senator Nelson's personal staff members who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee, will be traveling with Senator Nelson.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

March 30, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 28, 2007, regarding Codel Hoyer. Please note that Ms. Kelsey Moran will travel with the delegation on a reimbursable basis.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Ed Pastor, Chairman of the House delegation to the US-Mexico Interparliamentary Group, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Austin, Texas during the approximate period of June 8-10, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to attend the annual meeting of the US-Mexico Interparliamentary Group. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

April 12, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

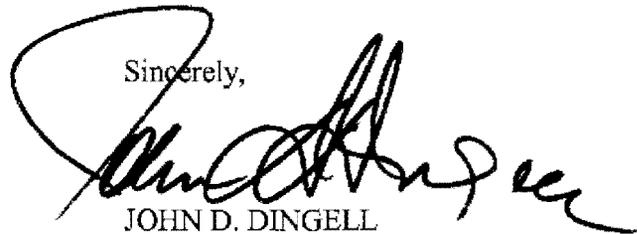
This letter is to authorize the Honorable Tim Murphy, a Member of this Committee, to travel by military aircraft with CODEL Neal to Northern Ireland and Great Britain on or about March 31 - April 7, 2007. This delegation will be participating in the U.S.-Ireland Interparliamentary Group.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

If any further information is required, please have your staff contact Linda Walker (202-225-3641) or Sharon Davis at (202-225-2927) with the Committee staff.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



JOHN D. DINGELL  
CHAIRMAN

OSD 06122-07



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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 29, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Richard E. Neal, chairman of the Friends of Ireland, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and England during the approximate period of May 23 – 30, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in both countries to discuss issues of mutual concern. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

May 6, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with my responsibilities as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, I plan to travel to Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Israel during the period May 23-29, 2008. I will be accompanied by two Senate Committee on Armed Services Staff Members, Richard D. DeBobes, Staff Director and William G. P. Monahan, Counsel.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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April 15, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 12, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Jeff Sessions to Iraq and Kuwait during the period April 26-30, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Sessions' itinerary has changed and will now include stopovers in either Italy or Germany.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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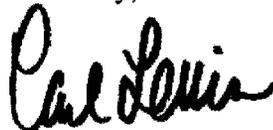
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This letter is to advise that Mr. Rinaker will not be traveling. Mr. David DiMartino and Ms. Christiana Gallagher, Senator Nelson's personal staff members who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee, will be traveling with Senator Nelson.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable James L. Oberstar, Chairman of the House delegation to the US-Canada Interparliamentary Group, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Canada during the approximate period of May 18-20, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to attend the annual meeting of the US-Canada Interparliamentary Group. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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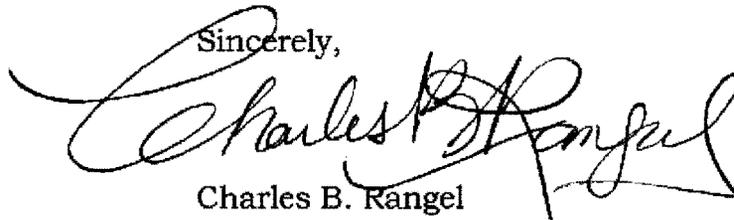
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Jim Ramstad (R-MN) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding CODEL being led by Representatives Barbara Lee (D-CA) and Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI) to Cuba during the time period of Thursday, May 15 through Monday, May 19, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with President Raúl Castro, President of the National Assembly Ricardo Alarcón, Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, as well as the Medical Education Cooperation and the United States Business Representatives. A visit to the Latin American School of Medical Sciences will also be included. The delegation will discuss current policies relating to healthcare, trade and commerce.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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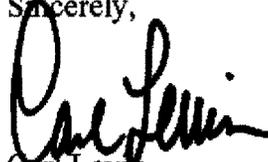
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 16, 2008, I wrote the enclosed letter to you regarding the travel plans of Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, and Dana W. White, Professional Staff Member, during the period May 28-June 6, 2008.

The purpose of this letter is to advise that their travel dates have changed to May 27-June 3, 2008. In addition, they have added Italy to their itinerary.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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April 16, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, and Dana W. White, Professional Staff Member, plan to travel to Germany and the United Kingdom during the period May 28-June 6, 2008.

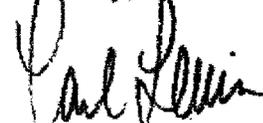
The purpose of their travel is to visit AFRICOM in Stuttgart, Germany in order to receive briefings on the status of this new command.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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May 2, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

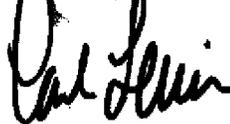
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator E. Benjamin Nelson plans to travel to Germany, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Italy during the period May 23-28, 2008. Senator Nelson will also be accompanied by Mr. Andrew Vanlandingham, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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May 12, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Singapore and Japan during the period May 27 - June 2, 2008. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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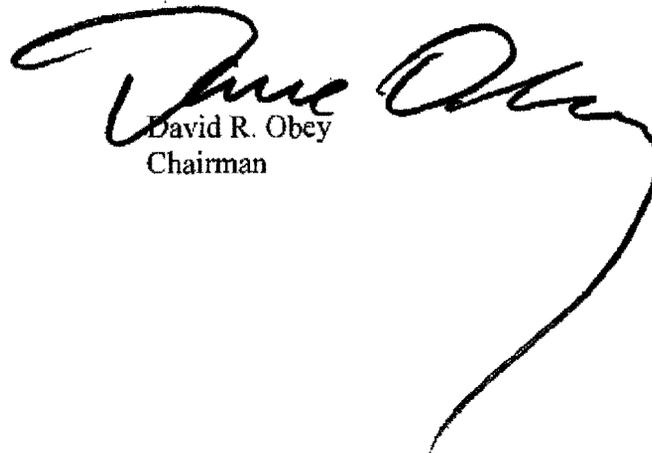
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letters dated April 9 and April 21, 2008, granting authorization to the Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick, the Honorable Barbara Lee and the Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard, members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Cuba during the approximate period of May 16 - 19, 2008.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize travel to Haiti on May 16, 2008. For your information, the delegation has decided to cancel the Cuba portion of the trip.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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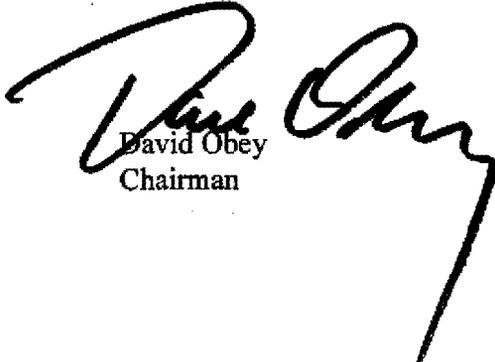
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Ray LaHood, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel with CODEL Rahall, during the approximate time period of May 23 – June 2, 2008, to Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Egypt. The purpose of this trip is to investigate the security of critical oil and natural gas resources and examine new oil rig technologies and strategies to expand energy production.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David Obey  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Jack Kingston, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel with CODEL Rahall, during the approximate time period of May 23 – June 2, 2008, to Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Egypt. The purpose of this trip is to investigate the security of critical oil and natural gas resources and examine new oil rig technologies and strategies to expand energy production.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David Obey  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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April 19, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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April 19, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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April 18, 2007

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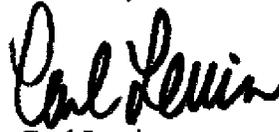
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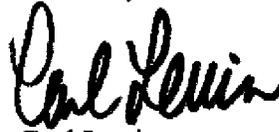
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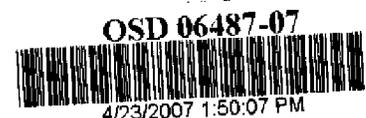
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 15, 2008, regarding Codel Tanner. Please note that Ireland has been added to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06523-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Ghana, Liberia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Malawi and Mauritania on official business during the approximate time period of June 27-July 7, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with government officials in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06525-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
May 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 10, 2008, regarding my upcoming trip to Israel. Please note that Iraq has been added to the itinerary. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House, and Mr. Paul Pelosi  
The Honorable Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Majority Leader  
The Honorable John Boehner (R-OH), Republican Leader  
The Honorable Henry Waxman (D-CA)  
The Honorable David Dreier (R-CA)  
The Honorable Gary Ackerman (D-NY)  
The Honorable Howard Berman (D-CA)  
The Honorable Nita Lowey (D-NY) and Mr. Stephen Lowey  
The Honorable Alcee Hastings (D-FL)  
The Honorable Jane Harman (D-CA)  
The Honorable John Larson (D-CT)  
The Honorable Adam Putnam (R-FL)  
The Honorable Rahm Emanuel (D-IL) and Mrs. Amy Emanuel  
The Honorable Ron Klein (D-FL) and Mrs. Dori Klein

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms  
Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mr. Mike Sheehy, Policy Advisor to the Speaker  
Mr. Brendan Daily, Communications Director to the Speaker  
Ms. Reva Price, Policy Advisor to the Speaker  
Ms. Stacy Kerr, Advisor to the Speaker  
Ms. Micaela Fernandez, Director of Special Events, Office of the Speaker  
Ms. Paula Nowakowski, Chief of Staff to the Republican Leader  
Mr. Steve Rusnak, House Photographer  
Mr. Pitt Orr, Department of State Security

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06526-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
May 5, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 10, 2008, regarding my upcoming trip to Israel. Please note that Iraq has been added to the itinerary. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06526-08





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

May 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 5, 2008, regarding my upcoming trip to Israel. Please note that Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician, is no longer traveling. Dr. Brian Monohan, USN, will be traveling in his place.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06527-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 9, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 8, 2008, regarding my upcoming trip to Israel. Please note that Mr. Pitt Orr is no longer traveling. Mr. David Groccia will be traveling in his place.

Also, please note that authorization for the Honorable Jane Harman to depart Codel Pelosi on Sunday, May 18, 2008, to take Codel Harman to Egypt is granted. She will return to Codel Pelosi on the same day.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06528-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 9, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

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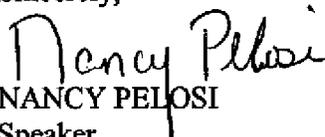
The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 5, 2008, regarding Codel Tanner. Please note that Mr. Gene Gurevich is no longer traveling. Mr. Greg McCarthy (Minority Staff, Committee on Foreign Affairs) is authorized to travel in his place.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

March 10, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Kaufer and Mr. Erik Raven, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to MacDill AFB, Tampa, Florida, from March 20-21, 2008. They will review Special Operations Command's fiscal year 2009 budget request and receive an operational overview brief.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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March 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Alycia Farrell, Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, and Ms. Katy Hagan, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas, from March 19-21, 2008. They will observe training and operations of Air Force and Navy Reserve units, including the Air Force Reserve's 301st Fighter Wing, the 9th Naval Reserve Construction Battalion, and the Naval Reserve Fleet Logistics Support Headquarters.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

March 21, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Charles Kieffer and Mr. Gary Reese, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Tampa, Florida, from March 26-27, 2008. They will visit Special Operations Command and Central Command headquarters in conjunction with their Appropriations Committee responsibilities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, including military air, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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ROBERT C. BYRD, WEST VIRGINIA, CHAIRMAN

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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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April 28, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

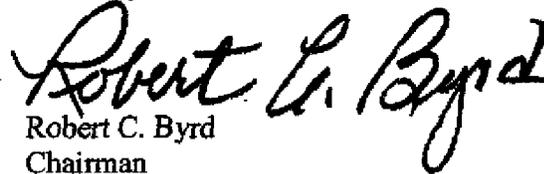
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Charlie Houy, Ms. Nicole Di Resta, and Ms. Katy Hagan, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Honolulu, Hawaii, from May 26 – June 1, 2008. They will meet with Department of Defense officials and visit various military and other defense related facilities. Ms. Hagan will travel to Honolulu, Hawaii, from Cleveland, Ohio, and return to Cleveland, Ohio, upon completion of this travel. From May 31 – June 1, 2008, Mr. Houy will travel to Los Angeles, California, to review a classified program.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 30, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard D. DeBobs, Staff Director; Mr. Peter K. Levine, General Counsel; Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Mr. Gerald J. Leeling, Mr. William G.P. Monahan, Ms. Gabriella Eisen, and Ms. Ilona R. Cohen, Counsels; Mr. Mark R. Jacobson, Professional Staff Member, and Mr. Richard F. Walsh and Mr. David M. Morriss, Minority Counsels, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia, during the period February 21-22, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to attend the 2008 Legal Orientation for Professional Staff Members. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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January 30, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Creighton Greene, Mr. Thomas K. McConnell, and Mr. Sean G. Stackley, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to Quantico Marine Base and Woodbridge, Virginia, on January 31, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to review amphibious lift and seabasing requirements and to receive an update on the Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle program. It is requested that the United States Marine Corps be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
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April 18, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
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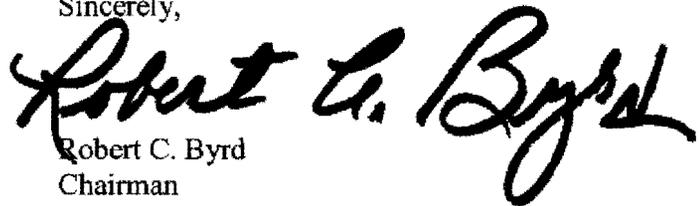
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Ted Stevens and Ms. Sid Ashworth, of the Appropriations Committee's Minority staff, to travel for official committee purposes to Fairbanks, Alaska, from April 27-28, 2007. They will review military programs in Alaska.

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It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Army would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel. I am requesting that travel from Alaska to Washington, D.C., be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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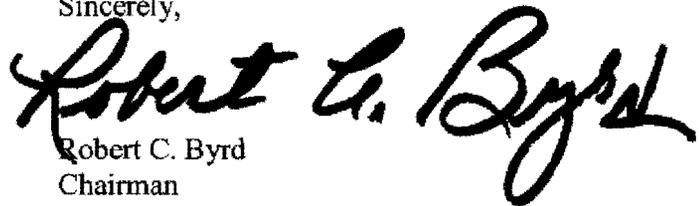
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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

May 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 21, 2008, regarding Codel Kilpatrick. Please note that this codel is now a one day mission to Haiti on May 16, 2008, and the following staff members are authorized to travel:

Ms. Kimberly Rudolph, Chief of Staff to Rep. Kilpatrick  
Ms. Nicole King, Staff Assistant to Rep. Lee  
Dr. Joseph Leonard, Staff Director, Congressional Black Caucus  
Ms. Keiana Barrett, Communications Director, Congressional Black Caucus

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06688-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 13, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter on May 5, 2008, regarding Codel Oberstar to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Please note that Mr. Carl Ek is no longer traveling. Mr. Ian Fergusson, CRS Detailee to Committee on Foreign Affairs, is authorized to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06698-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 12, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Ed Pastor, Chairman of the House delegation to the US-Mexico Interparliamentary Group, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Monterrey, Mexico during the approximate period of June 6-8, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to attend the annual meeting of the US-Mexico Interparliamentary Group. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06700-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 12, 2008

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06700-08





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

May 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 10, 2008, regarding Code! Schiff.  
Please note that the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Adam Schiff, (D-CA)  
The Honorable Wayne Gilchrest, (R-MD)  
The Honorable Allyson Schwartz, (D-PA)

Mr. John Lis, HDAC staff director  
Mr. Tim Bergreen, Chief of Staff to Rep. Schiff  
Mr. Tommy Ross, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Price  
Ms. Rachael Leman, Policy Coordinator, Office of Rep. Dreier

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06740-08





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

May 12, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of February 27, 2008 regarding Codel Berkley. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Shelley Berkley (D-NV) – Chair, and Dr. Larry Lehrner  
The Honorable Jim Costa (D-CA) – Vice-Chair  
The Honorable Cliff Stearns (R-FL) – Vice-Chair, and Mrs. Joan Stearns  
The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman (D-NY) and Mrs. Rita Ackerman  
The Honorable Joe Barton (R-TX) and Mrs. Terri Barton  
The Honorable Russ Carnahan (D-MO) and Judge Debra Carnahan  
The Honorable Eliot L. Engel (D-NY)  
The Honorable Phil Gingrey (R-GA) and Mrs. Billie Gingrey  
The Honorable Steve Israel (D-NY) and Judge Marlene Budd  
The Honorable Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)  
The Honorable Ed Whitfield (R-KY) and Mrs. Connie Whitfield

The Reverend Daniel Coughlin, House Chaplin  
Dr. Amanda Sloat, PSM, HFAC, and Secretariat of U.S. Delegation  
Mr. David Adams, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia  
Dr. Robert King, Chief of Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Riley Moore, Staff Associate, HFAC  
Ms. Sara Preisser, Republican Professional Staff Member, HFAC

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06742-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 13, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 9, 2008, regarding my upcoming trip to Israel. Ms. Mariah Sixkiller, Senior Policy Advisor to the Majority Leader, is authorized to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 24, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Thomas K. McConnell and Mr. Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to Dahlgren, Virginia, on February 11, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on the Joint Warfare Analysis Center and its work with the Joint Improvised Device Defeat Organization and other activities related to Iraq, Afghanistan, and the global war on terrorism. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 06931-08



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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 15, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join Codel Gordon to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands during the approximate period of June 12-17, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government and other officials and scientists on issues such as climate change, ecology and ecosystems, oceanographic and marine science.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06983-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 15, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 13, 2008, regarding my upcoming trip to Israel. The Honorable John Boehner and Ms. Paula Nowakowski are no longer traveling. Mr. Hugh Halpern, Republican Staff Director, Committee on Rules, is now authorized to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 06984-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 16, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 12, 2008 regarding Codel Berkley. Please note that Mr. Richard Urey, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Berkley, is authorized to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Congress of the United States  
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May 19, 2008

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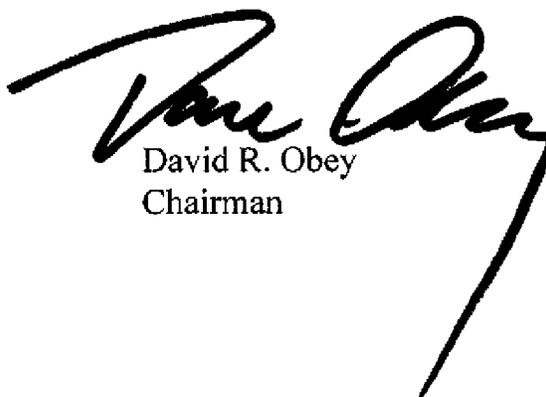
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letters dated May 9 and May 12, 2008, granting authorization to the Honorable Ray LaHood and the Honorable Jack Kingston, members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Egypt with CODEL Rahall during the approximate period of May 23 – June 2, 2008.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to additionally authorize travel to Turkey and Cyprus.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

OSD 06988-08



STAFFED McConnell  
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May 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Thomas K. McConnell, Mr. Michael J. Kuiken, and Ms. Dana W. White, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to: Southern Command, Miami, Florida; Special Operations Command--South, Homestead, Florida; and Joint Interagency Task Force--South, Key West, Florida, during the period May 27-29, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings relating to intelligence, operations, and strategic plans and policy. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 06990-08



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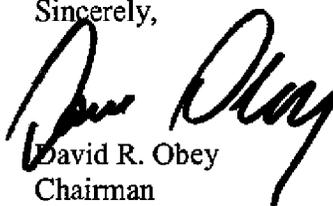
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Nigeria during the approximate period of April 19-24, 2007. Ms. Kilpatrick will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable Donald M. Payne, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, Committee on Foreign Affairs. The purpose of the trip is to monitor the presidential elections scheduled to take place in Nigeria on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). The travel will be conducted via military aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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May 20, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard W. Fieldhouse, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to: Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; Edwards Air Force Base, California; Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California, and Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, during the period May 26-30, 2008.

The purpose of his trip is to visit facilities and observe developments related to ballistic missile defense programs. It is requested that the United States Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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May 21, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to: BAE Armaments, Minneapolis, Minnesota; FCS Integration Lab, Huntington Beach, California; and FCS Power and Energy Systems Integration Lab, Santa Clara, California, during the period May 27-29, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to receive a tour and orientation of Army FCS programs and facilities. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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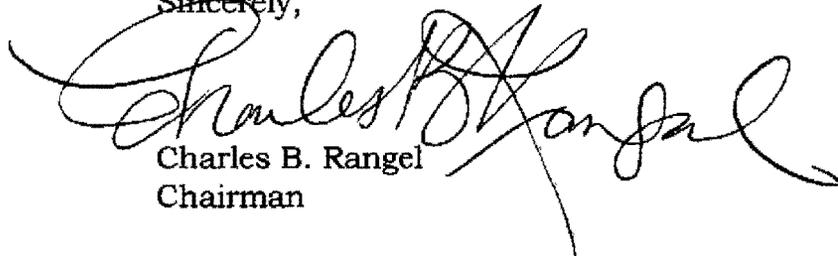
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding CODEL being led by Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT) to Argentina, Bolivia, and Ecuador during the time period of Tuesday, May 27 through Sunday, May 31, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials of these countries to discuss matters relating to trade, security, financial and economic issues.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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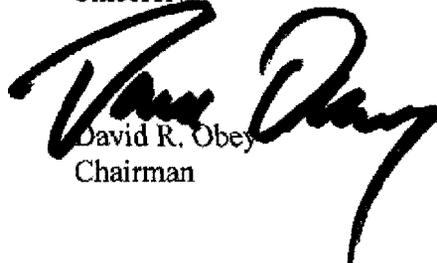
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable James Moran, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel with a CODEL led by the Honorable Luis Gutierrez to Egypt, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and France during the approximate period of May 23-31, 2008 and to travel to with a CODEL led by the Honorable Nick Rahall to Saudi Arabia during the approximate period of May 26-27, 2008. The purpose of both trips is to meet with government officials to discuss issues relating to Sovereign Wealth Funds.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Travel will be conducted by military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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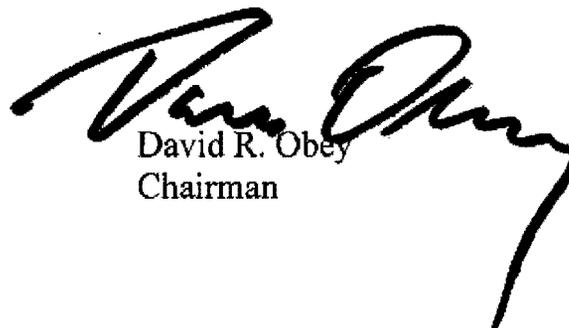
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letters dated May 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, granting authorization to the Honorable Ray LaHood and the Honorable Jack Kingston, members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Turkey and Cyprus with CODEL Rahall during the approximate period of May 23 – June 2, 2008.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to additionally authorize travel to Lebanon.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

OSD 07002-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 19, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 16, 2008 regarding Codel Berkley. Please note the Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) is authorized to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 07073-08





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

May 19, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Kara Stencel, Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Allen Boyd to accompany Codel Ben Nelson to Germany, Afghanistan, India, Pakistan and Italy during the appropriate period of May 24-28, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 07076-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 20, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 9, 2008, regarding Codel Tanner. In addition to the previously noted travelers, the Honorable Marion Berry (D-AR) and Mrs. Carolyn Berry are authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 07078-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 22, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Jennifer Stewart, Senior Policy Advisor to the Republican Leader, to travel with Codel Rahall between Cypress and Lebanon.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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April 23, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on April 30, 2007. She will observe the Army War College 2007 Capstone Wargame.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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May 21, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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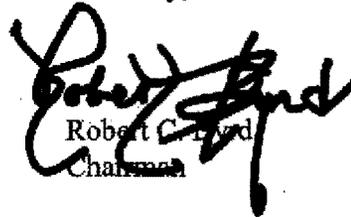
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Alycia Farrell, minority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fort Lewis, WA, from May 26-29, 2008. She will be reviewing military readiness and medical programs with Army personnel.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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April 23, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Creighton Greene and Mr. Sean G. Stackley, Professional Staff Members, and Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Providence, Rhode Island, and Groton, Connecticut, during the period May 4-5, 2007. Return travel will be by military aircraft.

The purpose of their trip is to receive tours of the Quonset Point Facility and the Electric Boat Facility; receive a platform briefing from the United States Navy; and attend the commissioning of the USS *Hawaii* (SSN 776). It is requested that the United States Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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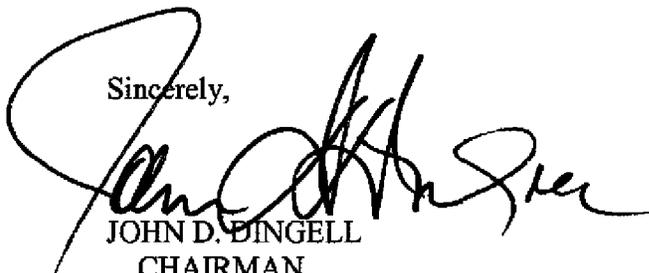
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize the Honorable Mike Ross, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to lead a Congressional Delegation to Iraq (CODEL Ross) on or about August 1, 2008, and return on or about August 4, 2008. The purpose of the CODEL is to meet with U.S. officials to discuss Iraq's progress with energy production, as well as the reconstruction and rebuilding efforts currently taking place. Although the agenda has not been fully developed, the itinerary is expected to include stops in Kuwait, Iraq, and Spain. A manifest of those Members and staff participating in this mission will be provided as soon as possible. I am requesting United States Army support, including military aircraft and an Army escort for CODEL Ross.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your attention to this request is appreciated. For further information, please have your staff contact Mr. Chazmon Gates, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ross, at (202) 225-0777, or Ms. Sharon Davis, Chief Clerk to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. DINGELL  
CHAIRMAN

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-8050

April 25, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Jordan and Israel during the period May 26-June 3, 2007. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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May 21, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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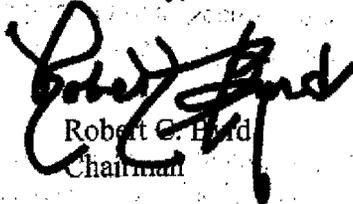
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request your authorization for Senator Ted Stevens, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, Senator Daniel K. Inouye, and Mrs. Irene Inouye, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Houy, Ms. Sid Ashworth, and Ms. Bridget Zarate, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official Committee business to Anchorage, Alaska, Los Angeles, California, Beijing, China, from August 6-11, 2008. This foreign and domestic travel is being conducted in conjunction with their Appropriations Committee responsibilities. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Inouye will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 28, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 12, 2008, regarding Codel Schiff. Please note that the Honorable Wayne Gilchrest was authorized to depart from the codel to join Codel Nelson on May 27, 2008 for travel to Italy.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 27, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation Los Angeles, California on official business on April 30, 2007. The purpose of this trip is to attend the funeral services for the Late Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only. The following list of Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (return only)

Round trip:

The Honorable Sanford Bishop (D-GA) and Mrs. Vivian Bishop  
The Honorable Corrine Brown (D-FL)  
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)  
The Honorable Yvette Clarke (D-NY)  
The Honorable John Conyers (D-MI)  
The Honorable Elijah Cummings (D-MD) (OUTBOUND ONLY)  
The Honorable Artur Davis (D-AL)  
The Honorable Keith Ellison (D-MN)  
The Honorable Al Green (D-TX)  
The Honorable Jane Harman (D-CA)  
The Honorable Ruben Hinojosa (D-TX)  
The Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)  
The Honorable William Jefferson (D-LA)  
The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)  
The Honorable Hank Johnson (D-GA)  
The Honorable Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis (R-CA)  
The Honorable John Lewis (D-GA)  
The Honorable Gwen Moore (D-WI)  
The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)  
The Honorable David Scott (D-GA)  
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The Honorable Lorraine Miller, Clerk of the House  
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Dr. Romiro Gutierrez, Office of the Attending Physician  
Ms. Cheryl Parker Rose, Office of the Speaker  
Ms. Micaela Fernandez, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Mr. Donald Kellaher, Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
Ms. Kara Carlson, Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
Ms. Liz Birnbaum, Committee on House Administration  
Mr. Sterling Spriggs, Committee on House Administration  
Mr. Matt Chiller, 37<sup>th</sup> District of California  
Mr. Hassan Christian, 37<sup>th</sup> District of California  
Ms. Liria Figueroa-Berrios, 37<sup>th</sup> District of California  
Mr. Joe Leonard, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Bandele McQueen, 37<sup>th</sup> District of California  
Ms. Kim Rudolph, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Alex Russell, 37<sup>th</sup> District of California  
Mr. Frank Leitera, USCP  
Mr. Daniel Murphy, USCP  
Mr. Michael Shaffer, USCP  
Mr. Jeff Vincent, USCP  
Mr. Ed Wojciechowski, Speaker Detail  
Mr. Dorman Simmons, Speaker Detail

Return flight only:

The Honorable Joe Baca (D-CA)  
The Honorable Shelley Berkley (D-NV)  
The Honorable Mary Bono (R-CA)  
The Honorable Lois Capps (D-CA)  
The Honorable Dennis Cardoza (D-CA)  
The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO)  
The Honorable Susan Davis (D-CA)  
The Honorable David Dreier (R-CA)  
The Honorable Anna Eshoo (D-CA)  
The Honorable Eni Faleomavaega (D-AS)  
The Honorable Sam Farr (D-CA)  
The Honorable Charles Gonzales (D-TX)  
The Honorable Rush Holt (D-NJ)  
The Honorable Michael Honda (D-CA)  
The Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)  
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The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA)  
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The Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA)

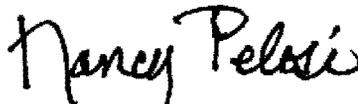
The Honorable Jerry McNerney (D-CA)  
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The Honorable Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms  
Mr. Ted Daniel, Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
Ms. Stacy Kerr, Office of the Speaker  
Ms. Carnella Clendening, Office of the Speaker

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as military escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

May 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado and Ms. Renan Snowden, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fort Irwin, California, and Las Vegas, Nevada, from May 27 – May 29, 2008. They will review training and operations at the Army National Training Center.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

June 4, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Fort McPherson, Georgia, during the period June 8-9, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to visit U.S. Army Forces Command to receive briefings on Army force generation; sourcing, planning, analysis, and decision-making; AC/RC readiness and reporting systems; and U.S. JFCOM-FORSCOM C<sup>2</sup>/command-support relationship. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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June 2, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Defense Department  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

At the request of Representative Tom Davis, Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am authorizing Grace Washbourne of the minority staff attend the Adjutants General Association of the United States 2008 Conference from June 23 – 28, 2008 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The conference brings together top National Guard leadership at the federal and state levels.

The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of lodging, food, and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and /or commercial aircraft up business class. National Guard liaison is requested for this trip. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Butler at (202) 226-1003.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman  
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May 3, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Diana G. Tabler and Ms. Dana W. White, Professional Staff Members, Mr. Bryan D. Parker, Minority Investigative Counsel, and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Research Assistant, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military aircraft as part of a staff delegation at the invitation of the Marine Corps to the United States Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia, on May 4, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to participate in Marine Day '07. It is requested that the United States Marine Corps be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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June 2, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Defense Department  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

At the request of Representative Tom Davis, Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am authorizing Grace Washbourne of the minority staff to attend the Department of Defense/National Guard Bureau Civil Support Task List Conference sponsored by the California National Guard in Sacramento, California from June 9 through June 12, 2008.

The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of lodging, food, and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and /or commercial aircraft up business class. National Guard liaison is requested for this trip. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Butler at (202) 226-1003.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Shelley Berkley, chairperson of the Transatlantic Legislator's Dialogue (TLD), to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Germany and Italy during the approximate period of May 26 – June 2, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the TLD in Berlin and to meet with government officials in both countries to discuss issues of mutual concern. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Alcee Hastings, Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to lead a delegation to Ukraine on official business during the approximate time period of July 5-9, 2007.

The purpose of the trip will be to attend the Annual Meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA). For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
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United States Department of Defense  
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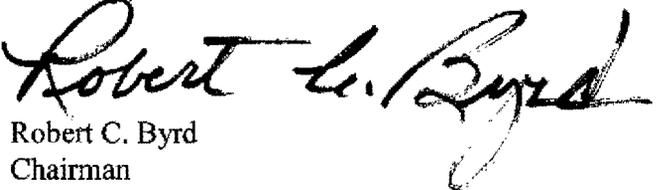
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Charlie Houy and Ms. Betsy Schmid, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Omaha, Nebraska, from May 28-29, 2007. They will visit United States Strategic Command to discuss its mission and FY 2008 budget request.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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May 3, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Katy Hagan and Mr. Erik Raven, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Norfolk, Virginia, on May 7, 2007. They will visit Naval Station Norfolk to examine Navy surface ships and support equipment.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



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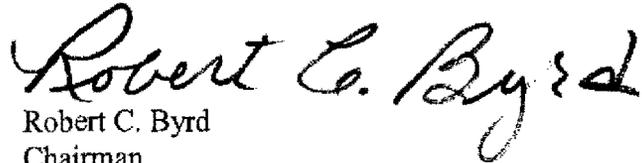
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Betsy Schmid, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Sacramento, California, from May 11-13, 2007. She will visit Beale Air Force Base to discuss FY08 budget and requirements.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)). Ms. Schmid will only receive per diem for May 11, 2007.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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May 4, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

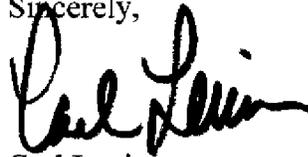
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq and Italy during the period May 23-26, 2007. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied by Mr. Jeremy Shull, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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May 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 25, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staffers, Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk during the period May 26-June 3, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Lieberman has changed his dates of travel and his itinerary. He will now travel from May 26-June 6, 2007. In addition, he has added the Czech Republic to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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April 25, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Jordan and Israel during the period May 26-June 3, 2007. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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May 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On May 4, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator James M. Inhofe and his staffer, Jeremy Shull during the period May 23-26, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Inhofe has changed his dates of travel and his itinerary. He will now travel from May 10-14, 2007. In addition, he has added Jordan to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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May 4, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

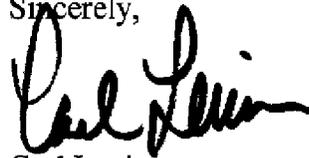
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq and Italy during the period May 23-26, 2007. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied by Mr. Jeremy Shull, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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June 3, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

As part of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs responsibilities, I authorize Geoffrey Bestor, Majority staff director on the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; Vanessa Campbell, Army Legislative Fellow for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; Arthur Wu, Minority staff director on the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Mike Brink, Minority staff director on the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, to travel on official government business to Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin, during the period of June 18-19, 2008.

The primary purpose of the visit is to visit with soldiers from the 325<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital (CSH) during their demobilization brief that coincides with the VA mandatory briefing session and to ask questions regarding seamless transition back into the civilian life.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Wisconsin. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jian Zapata of the Committee staff at 202-225-9756.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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May 10, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Byron Dorgan, his wife, Kimberly Dorgan, and his military legislative assistant, Brian Moran, to travel for official committee purposes to military and diplomatic sites in Germany and Italy from May 27 – June 2, 2007. The purpose of this trip is to discuss national security issues and visit facilities that receive the wounded coming back from Afghanistan and Iraq.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel. I am requesting that travel from Ramstein Air Force Base to the two military installations in Italy be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

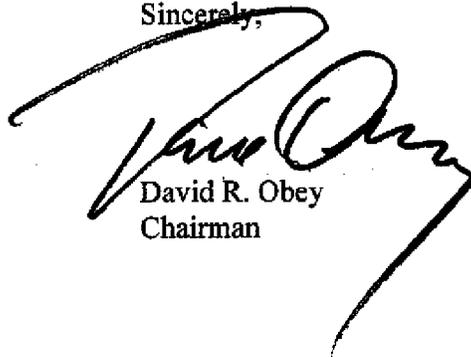
Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable C.W. Bill Young, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Clearwater, Florida, during the approximate time period of June 7, 2008, for the purpose of reviewing Army Reserve Medical Evacuation Facilities and Airframes.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Expenses shall not exceed those allowed by law or regulation.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

June 18, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel and Gregory T. Kiley and Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Members, plan to travel to Belgium, Germany and Italy. Ms. Creedon and Mr. Soofer will travel from June 29-July 3, 2008; Mr. Kiley will travel from June 29-July 6, 2008.

The purpose of their travel will be to review and discuss security issues.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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June 17, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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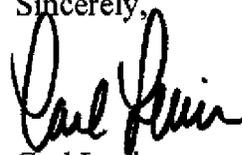
This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members -- Arun Seraphin and Church Hutton--to travel via military vehicle to Quantico, Virginia on June 19, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Technology Division of the U.S. Marine Corps' Warfighting Laboratory to receive oversight briefings. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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May 8, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to advise that I will be leading a delegation of Members, the Secretary of the Veterans' Affairs, and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Germany from August 20 to August 25, 2007.

We are currently planning to travel to the combat theaters of operation to observe the medical evacuation routes of wounded service members. The delegation will travel from Washington, DC to Afghanistan then Iraq. We request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy. The delegation will then travel to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) in Landstuhl, Germany, to observe patient care. The delegation would then travel back through Dover, Delaware, and tour the Department of Defense's Charles C. Carson Center for Mortuary Affairs located on Dover Air Force Base.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

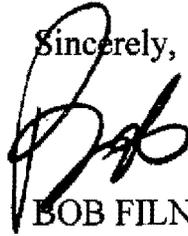
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Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

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BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MAS/jz



*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

May 11, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 2, 2007, regarding Codel Oberstar. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable James Oberstar (D-MN) and Mrs. Jean Oberstar  
The Honorable Peter Welch (D-VT)  
The Honorable Michael McNulty (D-NY)  
The Honorable Cliff Stearns (R-FL)  
The Honorable Donald Manzullo (R-IL)  
The Honorable Bart Stupak (D-MI)  
The Honorable Mark Souder (R-IN)  
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The Honorable Henry Brown (R-SC) and Mrs. Winifred Brown  
The Honorable Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI)  
The Honorable Paul Hodes (D-NH) and Mrs. Peggo Hodes

Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mr. Peter Quilter, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Ms. Janice McKinney, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Ms. Marin Stein, Staff Associate, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Ms. Melody Hamoud, Legislative Assistant, Rep. Oberstar  
Mr. Carl Ek, Congressional Research Service

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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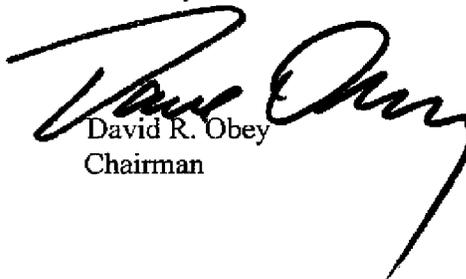
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Steve Israel and the Honorable Jo Ann Emerson, Members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of July 18-22, 2008, to Qatar and Afghanistan. The Honorable Jason Altmire, the Honorable Tim Bishop and the Honorable Timothy Johnson will be participating in this trip under a separate authorization. The purpose of this trip is to meet with officials in Afghanistan to discuss reconstruction and development assistance.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 17, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Louisiana and Mississippi during the approximate time period of July 19-22, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to review recovery efforts along the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

June 2, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 12, 2008 regarding Codel Pastor. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Ed Pastor, Chair, (D-AZ) and Mrs. Verma Pastor  
The Honorable Jerry Weller (R-IL)  
The Honorable Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)  
The Honorable Rubén Hinojosa (D-TX)  
The Honorable Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)  
The Honorable Grace Napolitano (D-CA)  
The Honorable Brian Bilbray (R-CA)  
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The Honorable Hilda Solis (D-CA)  
The Honorable Raul Grijalva (D-AZ)  
The Honorable Devin Nunes (R-CA)

Mr. Peter Quilter, Professional Staff, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Majority  
Dr. Kay King, Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
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Ms. Marin Stein, Staff Associate, Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Ms. Clare Seelke, CRS Detailee to Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Dr. Rick Stoebner, M.D.

In addition, the following employees from the Department of State have been invited to travel with the delegation: Ms. Irene Bruno, Ms. Teresa Willett, and Ms. Isabel Mangan.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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June 11, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Mr. Geoffrey Bestor, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Wu, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee, to lead a delegation of staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Kuwait and Iraq during the period July 23-30, 2008. Mr. Bestor and Mr. Wu will be accompanied by David Kildee, Democratic Staff Member, and Jeannette James, Republican Staff Member, of the House Armed Services Committee. I request that the Surgeon General of the Navy, Admiral Robinson, or his designee accompany the staff delegation.

The primary purpose of the staff delegation's visit is to examine the use of electronic medical records systems to capture and transfer medical information from theater to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and to DoD and VA systems in the U.S. Staff will also examine the accessibility to health practitioners in theater of electronic health records in depositories in the U.S.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary

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Honorable Robert M. Gates

June 11, 2008

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expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Navy Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

The staff delegation will be authorized to travel on foreign commercial airline carriers when there has been a determination that a U.S. flag carrier not available to meet the scheduling requirements of the traveler consistent with the "Fly America Act."

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob". The letters are stylized and cursive.

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

GB/tc

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

June 25, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jack Reed plans to travel to Qatar, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland during the period July 17-25, 2008. Senator Reed will be accompanied by Ms. Elizabeth King, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

June 18, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 5, 2008 regarding Codel Alcee Hastings. Please note that the United Kingdom, Pakistan, and Italy have been added to the itinerary. In addition, the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings, (D-FL), Chairman, CSCE  
The Honorable Hilda L. Solis, (D-CA) and Mr. Sami Sayyad  
The Honorable Mike McIntyre, (D-NC) and Mrs. Dee McIntyre  
The Honorable Christopher H. Smith, (R-NJ)  
The Honorable Robert Aderholt, (R-AL) and Mrs. Caroline Aderholt  
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield, (D-NC)  
The Honorable Diane Watson, (D-CA)  
The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, (D-GU)  
The Honorable Maurice Hinchey, (D-NY)  
The Honorable Gwen Moore, (D-WI)  
The Honorable Loretta Sanchez, (D-CA)  
The Honorable Zach Wamp, (R-TN) and Mrs. Kim Wamp

Mr. Fred Turner, CSCE Chief of Staff  
Ms. Debbie Yamada, Office of Senator Cardin  
Mr. Robert Hand, CSCE Staff Advisor  
Ms. Shelly Han, CSCE Staff Advisor  
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Ms. Winsome Packer, CSCE Staff Advisor  
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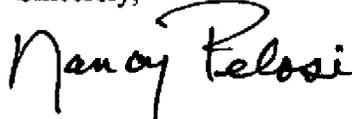
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Maj Ernest "JB" Baringer, USAF  
Maj Heidi Cornell, USAF  
Dr. Rob Summerlee, LT, USN  
MSgt Lloyd Jenkins, USAF  
MSgt Robert Wilkins, USAF

Please note that Senator Benjamin L. Cardin, (D-MD), accompanied by Mrs. Myrna Cardin, has been authorized to travel with the delegation by the U.S. Senate. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 18, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join Codel Berman to Liberia, Zambia, South Africa and Nigeria during the approximate period of June 27 – July 8, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government and non-government officials regarding U.S. financial assistance, the recently passed Global HIV/AIDS legislation and bilateral relations with the destination countries.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

June 16, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Japan during the approximate time period of August 30 – September 4, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to attend the annual meeting of the Presiding Officers of the G8 Countries. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7012

June 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request the use of a Nevada Army National Guard helicopter to review water-level conditions on Lake Mead and lands around Mesquite, Nevada during the upcoming Congressional August recess. The ongoing drought has caused severe water conditions at Lake Mead and all along the Colorado River. Securing and protecting Nevada's water resources is an issue of critical importance for the entire Nevada congressional delegation and this flight will help further my knowledge of current conditions. The Nevada congressional delegation is also working to address difficult public land issues in the Mesquite and Gold Butte areas. Review of that area would also be of great value.

Initial contact with the Nevada Army National Guard has found them available and eager to support the mission on a not-to-interfere with training basis, provided they receive approval from your office. I anticipate making my aerial survey of the area on August 20, 2008.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this request. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Bob Herbert of my staff at (202) 228-4578.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID  
United States Senator

HR:rth

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May 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Doug Lamborn to travel on official government business to Paris, France; Toulon, France; Rome, Italy; Pisa, Italy; Florence, Italy; and Ramstein, Germany during the period of May 25-30, 2007.

Mr. Lamborn will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Senator Larry E. Craig, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to follow up on progress made between VA and DOD since the Committee's August 2006 visit in providing a seamless transition to those who are wounded and being treated at Landstuhl Army Medical Center and transferred to VA facilities in the United States.

In addition, spouse Jeanie Lamborn will accompany the Congressman for purposes of protocol, May 25 through June 1 returning on MilAir with the rest of the CODEL.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
May 17, 2007  
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Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,

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BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz

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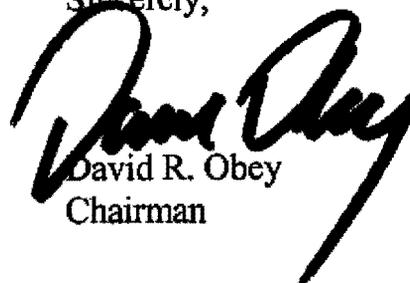
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to John Shank, staff member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, during the approximate time period of April 12-13, 2007, for the purpose of reviewing Joint Special Operations Command and the status of forces deployed (elements of 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne) and to be deployed (elements of 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps) at Ft. Bragg.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$99.00 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of appropriations estimates in the field. Travel is expected to be conducted via commercial aircraft and ground transport.

It would be appreciated if you will have someone assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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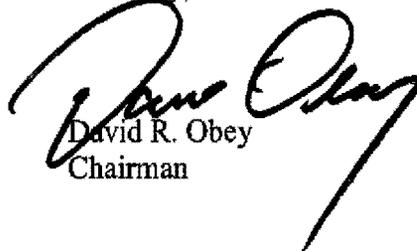
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Barbara Lee and the Honorable Michael M. Honda, members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Panama and Colombia during the approximate period of June 1-5, 2007. Ms. Lee and Mr. Honda will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable Eliot L. Engel, Chairman of the Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, Committee on Foreign Affairs. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government and non-government officials regarding U.S. policy toward the region and issues regarding international trade and development.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). The use of military transportation and military air is requested for this travel.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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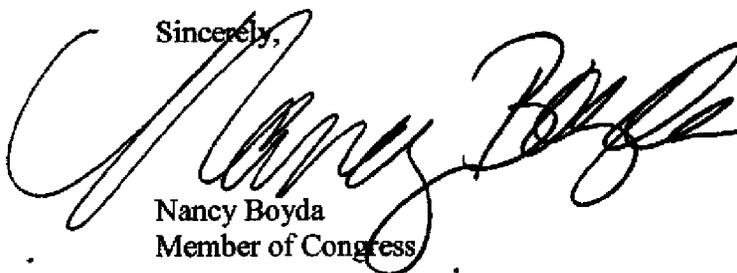
The Honorable Robert Gates  
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Dear Secretary Gates:

I respectfully request authorization to travel aboard military aircraft on July 7, 2008 to and from Burlington, Kansas. The purpose of the flight is to view the logjam at the John Redmond Reservoir. The logjam is of concern to many in the community in that over time, the logjam may force the Neosho River to cut a new path through private property.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact Judy Jewsome at 785-234-8111 or Doug Matties at 202-225-6601. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Nancy Boyda  
Member of Congress

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July 1, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to England during the period July 10-15, 2008. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied his wife, Mrs. Kay Inhofe, for protocol purposes and at no expense to the government.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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July 1, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by personal transportation to the School of Advanced Warfighting, at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia, on July 3, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to discuss planning doctrine and OIF/OEF lessons learned. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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June 26, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to NAS Oceana, Virginia, as well as potential outlying landing field (OLF) sites in Virginia (Cabin Point, Dory, and Mason), on June 30, 2008. Additionally, Mr. Niemeyer will travel by commercial transportation to Ft. Monroe, Virginia, on July 1, and Dam Neck Annex, Virginia, on July 2.

The purpose of their trip is to: tour OLF sites in Virginia being evaluated in pending Environmental Impact Statements to support F18 training on the east coast; assess potential benefits or problems of these sites; and review plans for BRAC, environmental clean-up, and interaction with the local communities. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Carl Levin*

Carl Levin  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 14, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 28 regarding Codel David Price.  
The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable David Price (D-NC), Chairman, HDAC  
The Honorable Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)  
The Honorable Wayne Gilchrist (R-MD)  
The Honorable Nick Rahall (D-WV)  
The Honorable Gwen Moore (D-WI)

Mr. John Lis, Staff Director, HDAC  
Mr. Tommy Ross, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Price  
Ms. Rachael Leman, Policy Coordinator to Rep. Dreier

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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June 26, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to you today to respectfully request that Paul Berkowitz, a Professional Staff Member for the Minority on the House Foreign Affairs' Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, be granted permission to visit the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School at Fort Huachuca, AZ; the U.S. Army JFK Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, N.C.; and the U.S. Navy Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape School, San Diego, CA.

Our Subcommittee has been exploring the interrogation techniques used by U.S. officials on detainees in various locations. As some officials have testified that certain techniques utilized on detainees were derived from U.S. military training, Mr. Berkowitz would like to learn more about what such training involves.

Mr. Berkowitz has already spoken with the Army and the Navy about visiting their facilities. The Army has arranged for a visit to Fort Huachuca on July 13, 14, and 15, 2008. Visits to the two other schools are in the process of being scheduled.

Thank you in advance for your compliance with this request. Please contact Mr. Berkowitz at the Subcommittee at 202-226-6434 to coordinate this request.

Sincerely,



BILL DELAHUNT  
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May 13, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, minority clerk of the Subcommittee on Defense, and Ms. Kate Käufer, Ms. Ellen Maldonado, and Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, majority professional staff members of the Subcommittee on Defense, to travel on official business to Istanbul, Turkey, Stuttgart and Heidelberg, Germany, and Rota, Spain, to review issues of U.S. national interest from May 26 – June 2, 2007. This foreign travel is being conducted in connection with Ms. Ashworth's, Ms. Käufer's, Ms. Maldonado's, and Ms. Fitzpatrick's official duties and responsibilities. They will meet with United States and Turkish political and military officials and representatives of NATO concerning U.S. national security interests in Turkey and the region, issues related to Turkish troop deployment in Iraq, the issue of Kurds in northern Iraq, the status of the U.S. global repositioning of forces from Germany, the creation of Africa Command (AFCOM), progress on the U.S.- Joint Task Force-East initiative, U.S. strategic interests in the Straits of Gibraltar, and national security policies, programs, and activities of U.S. interest.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

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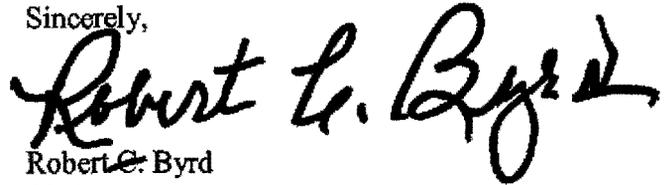


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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
May 13, 2007  
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It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Navy would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

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Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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May 21, 2007

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Washington, D.C. 20301

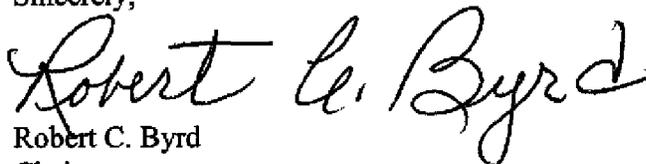
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Alycia Farrell, minority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fairbanks and Delta Junction, Alaska, from May 27 – June 1, 2007. She will meet with Army officials at Fort Wainwright to discuss medical programs and the reset of the 1/25th Stryker brigade. She will also meet with military personnel at Fort Greely to discuss base infrastructure, review quality of life issues, and review mission support for the Ground-based Missile Defense system.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
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May 22, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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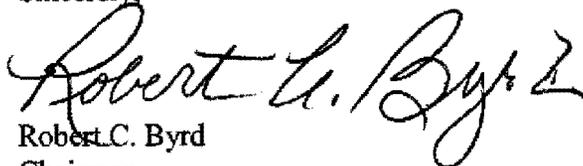
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Brian Potts and Mr. Brian Wilson, minority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Columbus, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Starkville, and West Point, Mississippi, from May 29-31, 2007. They will review Department of Defense development and procurement program in Mississippi and observe predeployment training exercises for National Guard units.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



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TERRENCE F. SAUVAIN, STAFF DIRECTOR  
BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

May 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Thad Cochran and Kay Webber of his personal staff to travel on official business to Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, and the West Bank, to review issues of U.S. national interest, including U.S. policies and assistance programs in the region. The travel will take place from approximately May 25 – June 2, 2007.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for this travel, including providing an Air Force escort and Air Force transportation to and from the above listed destinations.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 15, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John A. Boehner, Republican Leader, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Northern Europe and Russia during the approximate period of June 29 – July 7, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to discuss matters of mutual interest with government officials in each country. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as military escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 15, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 11, 2007 regarding Codel Oberstar. In addition to the previously provided list of travelers, Mr. Jimmy Miller, Professional Staff, House Committee on Transportation, is authorized to travel. Mrs. Joan Stearns is authorized to accompany Rep. Cliff Stearns for protocol purposes only, at no cost to the government.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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July 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mark Pryor plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq and Germany during the period August 18-21, 2008. Senator Pryor will be accompanied by Bradford Foley, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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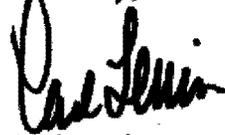
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 1, 2008 I wrote to you regarding the travel plans of Senator James M. Inhofe to England during the period July 10-15, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Senator Inhofe will also be accompanied by Anthony Lazarski, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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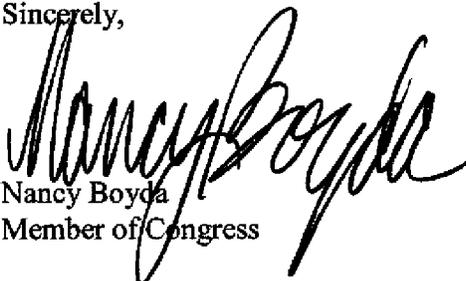
The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

I respectfully request authorization for Judy Jewsome of my staff to travel aboard military aircraft on July 7, 2008 to and from Burlington, Kansas. The purpose of the flight is to view the logjam at the John Redmond Reservoir. The logjam is of concern to many in the community in that over time, the logjam may force the Neosho River to cut a new path through private property.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact Judy Jewsome at 785-234-8111 or Doug Matties at 202-225-6601. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Nancy Boyda  
Member of Congress

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May 22, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Doug Lamborn to travel on official government business to Paris, France; Toulon, France; Rome, Italy; Pisa, Italy; Florence, Italy; and Ramstein, Germany during the period of May 25-30, 2007.

Mr. Lamborn will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Senator Larry E. Craig, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to follow up on progress made between VA and DOD since the Committee's August 2006 visit in providing a seamless transition to those who are wounded and being treated at Landstuhl Army Medical Center and transferred to VA facilities in the United States.

In addition, spouse Jeanie Lamborn will accompany the Congressman for purposes of protocol, May 25 through June 1 returning on MilAir with the rest of the CODEL.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Paris, France as well as in Rome, Italy and Florence, Italy. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congresswoman Shelley Berkley to travel on official government business to Rome, Italy; Pisa, Italy; Florence, Italy; and Ramstein, Germany during the period of May 26-June 1, 2007.

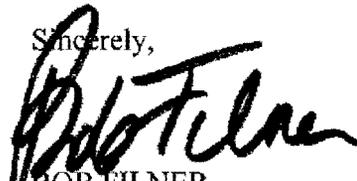
Ms. Berkley will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Senator Larry E. Craig, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to follow up on progress made between VA and DOD since the Committee's August 2006 visit in providing a seamless transition to those who are wounded and being treated at Landstuhl Army Medical Center and transferred to VA facilities in the United States.

In addition, spouse Dr. Lawrence Lehrner will accompany the Congresswoman for purposes of protocol, May 26 through June 1.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Rome, Italy and Florence, Italy. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

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U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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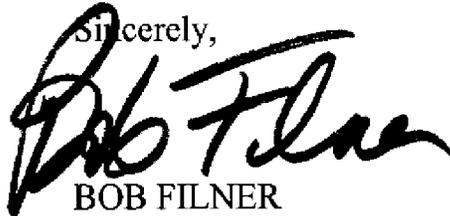
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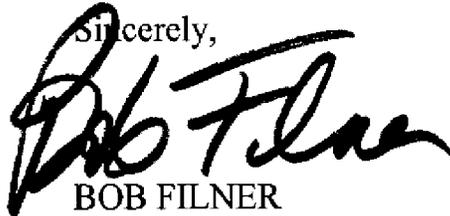
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BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

April 23, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Greenland, Iceland, the United Kingdom, and either Belgium or Germany during the approximate time period of May 27 – June 2, 2007. The purpose of this trip will be to meet with government officials to discuss issues of mutual concern in each country. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 23, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 23, 2007, regarding the code I am leading during the approximate time period of May 27 – June 2, 2007. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Mr. Paul Pelosi  
The Honorable Edward Markey (D-MA) and Dr. Susan Blumenthal  
The Honorable Hilda Solis (D-CA) and Mr. Sami Sayyad  
The Honorable Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin (D-SD)  
The Honorable Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) and Ms. Margaret Kirkpatrick  
The Honorable John Larson (D-CT) and Mrs. Leslie Larson  
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Mr. Kenny Kraft, Office of Rep. Hobson  
Mr. Phi Nguyen, House Photographer  
Mr. David Groccia, DSS Agent

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 24, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Donald Payne, a Member of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Mongolia and Indonesia on official business during the approximate time period of June 29 – July 9, 2007. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members of the State Great Hural and the Indonesian House of Representatives in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 22, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Steny H. Hoyer, Majority Leader, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to France, Denmark and Ukraine during the approximate period of July 2-7, 2007. The purposes of the trip are: to discuss security and political issues with the newly-elected President of France, Nicolas Sarkozy, and members of his Cabinet; to meet with senior Members of the Danish government to discuss critical issues in the bilateral relationship, including Denmark's cooperation in Iraq and Afghanistan; and to attend the annual meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 17, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of March 14, 2007 regarding Codel Tanner. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN) and Mrs. Betty Ann Tanner  
The Honorable Paul Gillmor (R-OH) and Mrs. Karen Gillmor  
The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR) and Mrs. Cathy Boozman  
The Honorable Ben Chandler (D-KY) and Mrs. Jennifer Chandler  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO) and Mr. Paul Gladney (NOT MADEIRA)  
The Honorable Kendrick Meek (D-FL) and Mrs. Leslie Meek (PORTUGAL ONLY)  
The Honorable Charlie Melancon (D-LA) and Mrs. Peachy Melancon  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS) and Mrs. Stephene Moore  
The Honorable Ralph Regula (R-OH) (PORTUGAL ONLY)  
The Honorable John Shimkus (R-IL) and Mrs. Karen Shimkus  
The Honorable Tom Tancredo (R-CO) and Mrs. Jackie Tancredo  
The Honorable Ellen Tauscher (D-CA) (PORTUGAL ONLY)

Ms. Melissa Adamson, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Ms. Kathy Becker, Office of Rep. Tanner  
Mr. Paul Gallis, Congressional Research Service  
Mr. Gene Gurevich, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Ms. Marilyn Owen, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Mr. Patrick Stephenson, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Mr. Mark Wellman, Office of Rep. Gillmor

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 22, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 17, 2007 regarding Codel Tanner. In addition to the previously authorized travelers, the following Member is authorized to travel:

The Honorable Baron Hill (D-IN)

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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6/1/2007 11:21:25 AM



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

May 16, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 23, 2007 regarding my upcoming codel. I would like to request that H.E. Friis Arne Petersen, Ambassador of Denmark to the United States, be invited to travel with the delegation for protocol purposes upon arrival to the region.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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July 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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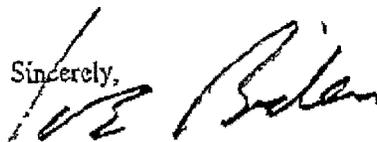
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Senator Richard G. Lugar, Member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Kenneth A. Myers, Minority Staff Director on the Committee, Kenneth A. Myers III, Professional Staff Member on the Committee and Neil Brown, Professional Staff Member on the Committee and Andrew Fisher, Minority Press Secretary on the Committee, to travel on official business to France, Georgia, Turkey, Romania, Hungary, Ukraine, Germany and Belgium for the period of August 21 - September 5, 2008.

I request that the group be allowed to travel on the Department of Defense in-theater aircraft for this trip. I would like to request that Captain John Nowell and Lieutenant Mitch McGuffie of the United State Navy Liaison Office be assigned as the escort officers for this trip. This travel shall be conducted under the authority of Section 1314, Public Law 207, and by 31 USC 1108(g). Authorization for actual and necessary expenses under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, will be requested from the Secretary of State.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Biden Jr.  
Chairman

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Appropriations**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6015**

March 12, 2007

CLERK AND STAFF DIRECTOR  
 ROB NABORS  
 TELEPHONE:  
 (202) 225-2771

The Honorable Robert Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Frank Wolf, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria, during the approximate time period of March 29 – April 5, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to meet with State Department officials and to address human rights concerns.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial air. As necessary, in-theatre military transport and/or charter flights are authorized as well.

Sincerely,

*David R. Obey*  
 David Obey  
 Chairman

*State Dept. Sup.*

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May 23, 2007

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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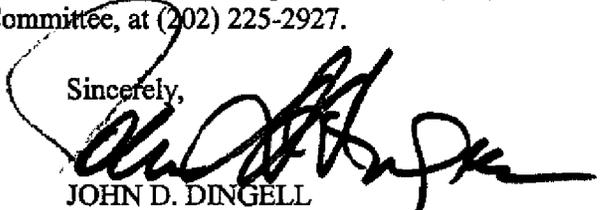
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to amend my letter of May 18, 2007, regarding my request for the assistance of the Department of Defense with a mission of a Congressional Delegation under authorization from the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The Honorable Rick Boucher, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, will lead a bipartisan delegation of Members and staff from the Committee, including the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee, to Europe during the Memorial Day District Work Period. The delegation will depart on or about May 25, 2007, and return on or about June 2, 2007. I write to authorize an additional Committee staff member, Mr. Christopher Treanor, to participate in this mission. An updated manifest of the delegation is attached.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel would be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authorization of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Additionally, Spouses are authorized to accompany Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the Government. A manifest of those individuals authorized to travel on CODEL Boucher is attached.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter. If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Laura Vaught, Policy Coordinator for Energy and Air Quality with the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Chief of Staff to Rep. Boucher at (202) 225-3861, or Ms. Sharon Davis, Chief Clerk to the Committee, at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. DINGELL  
CHAIRMAN

Attachment



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May 23, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William G.P. Monahan, Counsel on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial ground transportation to Charlottesville, Virginia, during the period May 29-May 31, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to attend a seminar on international humanitarian law sponsored by the Human Rights Program of the University of Virginia School of Law, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, and the International Committee of the Red Cross. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Alcee Hastings  
(Goldenberg)*



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May 24, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to request that David Goldenberg be granted authorization to travel on the military aircraft support being provided by the Department of Defense to CODEL Hastings, led by U.S. Representative Alcee L. Hastings, for official travel from Israel to Jordan; Jordan to Libya; Libya to Serbia (Kosovo); and Serbia (Kosovo) to Romania from May 29 to June 6, 2007.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such transportation as may be required, including the use of international carrier air transportation and military aircraft. I request that the Department of the Air Force be designated as the action agency for this travel. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,

Louise M. Slaughter  
Chairwoman

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Appropriations**  
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April 20, 2007

*Coa B. Young*

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

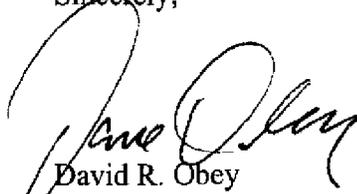
Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable C.W. Bill Young, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Tampa, Florida, during the approximate time period of April 24 - 25, 2007, for the purpose of attending a ceremony dedicating a new facility and honoring a number of Medal of Honor winners.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Expenses shall not exceed those allowed by law or regulation.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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March 29, 2007

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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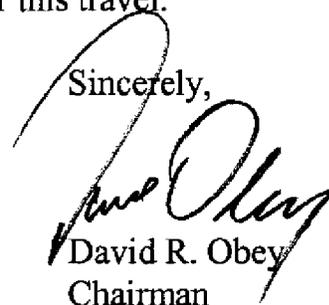
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Joshua Hartman, staff member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to southern Virginia and the vicinity, and Augusta, Georgia and the vicinity, during the approximate period of April 3-6, 2007, to review intelligence agency operations and assets.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$99.00 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of appropriations estimates in the field. Travel is expected to be conducted via commercial aircraft.

It would be appreciated if you will have someone assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 11, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Arun A. Seraphin and Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Atlanta, Georgia on July 21, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Georgia Tech Research Institute to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of defense research programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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July 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

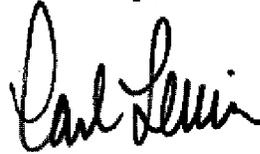
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to the Air Force Research Laboratory in Dayton, Ohio, during the period July 14-15, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Air Force propulsion research programs. It is requested that the United States Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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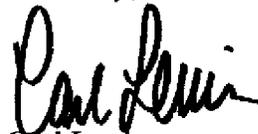
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 8, 2008 I sent the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans for Arun A. Seraphin and Paul C. Hutton IV.

This letter is to advise that their dates of travel and their mode of transportation have changed. They will now travel on July 14 only. In addition, they will no longer be traveling by commercial aircraft. Instead, they will be traveling with the Air Force's Chief Scientists and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research, Technology and Engineering on military aircraft.

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 14, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Newport News, Virginia, on July 17, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Thomas Jefferson Laboratory National Accelerator Facility to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Navy research on laser weapons systems. It is requested that the United States Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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July 2, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

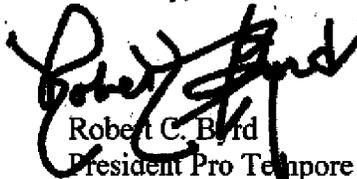
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter authorizes James J. Tuite, III, professional staff member of the Office of the President Pro Tempore, to travel on official business to Iraq, Jordan, and Kuwait to conduct official meetings with Department of Defense, Department of Justice, and Department of State investigative and audit personnel and the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction and to hold meetings with Iraqi government personnel regarding rule of law development programs and anti-fraud and anti-corruption activities in Iraq. The travel will take place from approximately August 8-23, 2008.

This travel is authorized under paragraph (1)(B)(iii) of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P. L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual and necessary expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of commercial or foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
President Pro Tempore

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

June 5, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Claire McCaskill plans to travel to Iraq and Kuwait during the period June 14-19, 2007. Senator McCaskill will be accompanied by Messrs. Stephen Hedger and Tod Martin, his personal staffers who have been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Alcee Hastings  
(Goldenberg)*



**Committee on Rules**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
W-312 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515-6200

May 24, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to request that David Goldenberg be granted authorization to travel on the military aircraft support being provided by the Department of Defense to CODEL Hastings, led by U.S. Representative Alcee L. Hastings, for official travel from Israel to Jordan; Jordan to Libya; Libya to Serbia (Kosovo); and Serbia (Kosovo) to Romania from May 29 to June 6, 2007.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such transportation as may be required, including the use of international carrier air transportation and military aircraft. I request that the Department of the Air Force be designated as the action agency for this travel. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,

Louise M. Slaughter  
Chairwoman

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June 5, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Claire McCaskill plans to travel to Iraq and Kuwait during the period June 14-19, 2007. Senator McCaskill will be accompanied by Messrs. Stephen Hedger and Tod Martin, his personal staffers who have been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

May 31, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Creighton Greene and Mr. Sean G. Stackley, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Mobile, Alabama, on June 18, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to review progress on the Littoral Combat Ship program at Austal USA. It is requested that the United States Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

June 6, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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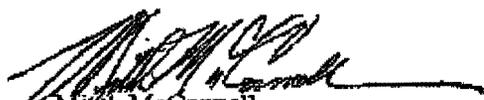
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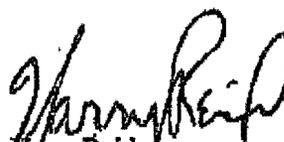
As you know, Senator Craig Thomas passed away on Monday, June 4, 2007. A funeral service will be held in Casper, Wyoming on Saturday, June 9, 2007. This letter is to request that the Department of Defense assign necessary transportation for a delegation of United States Senators and their spouses from Washington, D.C. to Natrona International Airport in Casper, Wyoming and back to Washington, D.C. on Saturday, June 9, 2007, to attend the funeral service.

The delegation will be accompanied by appropriate professional staff members and Capitol Police security agents. In accordance with the Department of Defense regulations, the Senators' spouses will accompany the group for protocol purposes at no additional expense to the Government. It is requested that former Members of Congress, their spouses, members of Senator Thomas' staff and former professional staff fly at no additional expense to the U.S. Government. In addition to the Senate delegation attending, we would like to request authorization for non-government personnel to fly on Department of Defense aircraft as part of the official funeral delegation and to reimburse the government for the costs of commercial excursion coach airfare plus one dollar.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Marine Corps could be assigned as the escort service in this travel. We wish to approve payment of transportation and actual and necessary expenses as authorized by section 1108(g) of Title 31 of the United States Code.

Sincerely,

  
Mitch McConnell  
Republican Leader

  
Harry Reid  
Majority Leader



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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
The Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Steve Kagen, M.D. of Wisconsin, a member of this Committee, to travel on official business to Israel, Iraq, and Czech Republic during the period July 25, 2008 to July 29, 2008.

Congressman will be accompanying the congressional delegation headed by Representative Stephen Lynch of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation and military escort, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g). Further authorization is granted and requested that travel be via military aircraft.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation. If you have further questions, please contact Wynn Bott of the Committee's office at (202) 225-4963.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

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May 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Dolores Dunn, Minority Subcommittee Staff Director of Health, to travel on official government business to Paris, France; Toulon, France; Rome, Italy; Pisa, Italy; Florence, Italy; and Ramstein, Germany during the period of May 25-June 1, 2007.

Dolores will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Senator Larry E. Craig, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to follow up on progress made between VA and DOD since the Committee's August 2006 visit in providing a seamless transition to those who are wounded and being treated at Landstuhl Army Medical Center and transferred to VA facilities in the United States.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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May 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Dolores Dunn, Minority Subcommittee Staff Director of Health, to travel on official government business to Paris, France; Toulon, France; Rome, Italy; Pisa, Italy; Florence, Italy; and Ramstein, Germany during the period of May 25-June 1, 2007.

Dolores will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Senator Larry E. Craig, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to follow up on progress made between VA and DOD since the Committee's August 2006 visit in providing a seamless transition to those who are wounded and being treated at Landstuhl Army Medical Center and transferred to VA facilities in the United States.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,  
  
BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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July 15, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I authorize Congressman John Boozman to travel on official government business to Iraq, Kuwait, and Spain during the period of August 1-5, 2008.

Mr. Boozman will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Congressman Mike Ross, member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The primary purpose of the Delegation's trip is to visit with troops from their states, assess progress being made on the ground, as well as the reconstruction and rebuilding efforts currently taking place.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Iraq, Kuwait, and Spain. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



**BOB FILNER**  
 Chairman

MS/jz

OSD 09689-08





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 15, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of June 17, 2008 regarding the delegation I am leading to Louisiana and Mississippi. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House  
The Honorable Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Majority Leader  
The Honorable James E. Clyburn (D-SC), Majority Whip  
The Honorable John B. Larson (D-CT)  
The Honorable John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)  
The Honorable Nick J. Rahall, II (D-WV) and Mrs. Melinda Rahall  
The Honorable Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)  
The Honorable John Lewis (D-GA)  
The Honorable Gene Taylor (D-MS)  
The Honorable James T. Walsh (R-NY)  
The Honorable Jim Cooper (D-TN)  
The Honorable William J. Jefferson (D-LA)  
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The Honorable Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)  
The Honorable Robert D. "Bobby" Scott (D-VA)  
The Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)  
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The Honorable Michael C. Burgess (R-TX)  
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The Honorable Gene Green (D-TX)  
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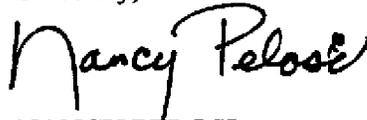
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Please note that all costs associated with Advance Team travel of staff and military escorts, including commercial air transportation, are authorized. Also, all necessary ground transportation for the delegation is authorized.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 18, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military aircraft to Selfridge, Alpena, Grayling, and Battle Creek, Michigan, during the period August 11-13, 2008. Mr. Noblet will already be in Michigan on August 11; therefore, he will only need transportation back to Washington, DC, on August 13.

The purpose of his trip is to visit Selfridge Air National Guard Bureau, Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, Camp Grayling, and Battle Creek Air National Guard Bureau facilities to receive briefings on the roles and missions of Michigan National Guard units. It is requested that the National Guard Bureau be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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United States Senate  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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June 23, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

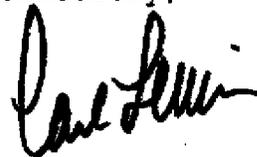
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military aircraft to Ft. Eustis, Virginia, on July 1, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to view demonstrations of and receive briefings on Army logistics and aviation technology programs. It is requested that the United States Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 22, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mark Pryor plans to travel to Iraq, Kuwait, and Spain during the period August 1-5, 2008. Please disregard my letter to you of July 8, 2008 also in relation to Senator Pryor's travel plans.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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June 8, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

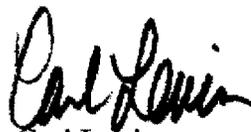
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to France during the period June 14-19, 2007. Mrs. Inhofe will accompany Senator Inhofe for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 17, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 15, 2008 regarding the delegation I am leading to Louisiana and Mississippi. In addition to those previously authorized travelers, the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Edward J. Markey (D-MA)  
The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS)  
The Honorable Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (D-LA)  
The Honorable Al Green (D-TX)  
The Honorable Kendrick Meek (D-FL)

Mr. Michael Bloom, Office of the Speaker  
Ms. Lindy Birch, Office of the Majority Whip  
Mr. David Levis, PSM, Committee on Oversight  
Mr. Chris Knauer, PSM, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Ms. Shalanda Young, PSM, Committee on Appropriations  
Ms. Laura Hogshead, PSM, Committee on Appropriations  
Mr. Mikael Moore, PSM, Committee on Financial Services  
Mr. Sanders Adu, PSM, Committee on Financial Services  
Ms. Yana Miles, PSM, Democratic Caucus  
Ms. Kim Jaworski, PSM, Democratic Caucus  
Ms. Robin Winchell, Office of Representative Melancon  
Mr. Steve Rusnak, House Photographer  
Lt.Com. Jim Lyons, Office of the Attending Physician

Please also note that Ms. Elana Israel is authorized to accompany Representative Steve Israel for protocol purposes only on a reimbursable basis at no cost to the government.

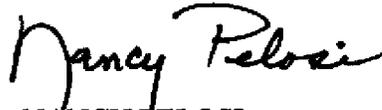
In addition, please note that Reps. Gene Green, Bob Etheridge, Niki Tsongas, and John Lewis are not traveling. Ms. Ellen Qualls is also no longer traveling.

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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July 17, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I authorize Congressman John Boozman to travel on official government business to Iraq, Kuwait, and Italy during the period of August 1-5, 2008.

Mr. Boozman will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Congressman Mike Ross, member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The primary purpose of the Delegation's trip is to visit with troops from their states, assess progress being made on the ground, as well as the reconstruction and rebuilding efforts currently taking place.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Iraq, Kuwait, and Italy. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely



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May 24, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to request that David Goldenberg be granted authorization to travel on the military aircraft support being provided by the Department of Defense to CODEL Hastings, led by U.S. Representative Alcee L. Hastings, for official travel from Israel to Jordan; Jordan to Libya; Libya to Serbia (Kosovo); and Serbia (Kosovo) to Romania from May 29 to June 6, 2007.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such transportation as may be required, including the use of international carrier air transportation and military aircraft. I request that the Department of the Air Force be designated as the action agency for this travel. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,

Louise M. Slaughter  
Chairwoman

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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June 12, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

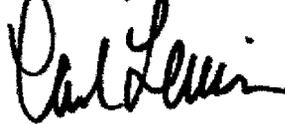
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, and France during the period July 2-6, 2007. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Michael V. Kostiw, the Republican Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee and by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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June 12, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Professional Staff Member on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Mr. William K. Sutey plans to accompany Senator Claire McCaskill on her trip to Iraq and Kuwait during the period June 14-19, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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June 12, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

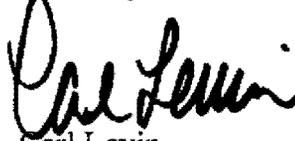
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jack Reed plans to travel to Germany, Iraq and Kuwait during the period July 5-9, 2007. Senator Reed will be accompanied by Ms. Elizabeth King, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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May 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

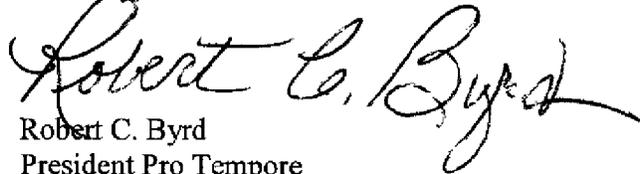
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Terrence E. Sauvain, a Senior Advisor in the Office of the President Pro Tempore, to travel on official business to Paris, France, to meet with U.S. government officials and representatives of the defense industry. This travel will take place from June 14-19, 2007.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22(a) of the International Security Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for this travel, including providing an Air Force escort and Air force transportation to and from the above listed destination.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
President Pro Tempore

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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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June 7, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senators Daniel K. Inouye, Ted Stevens, Richard Shelby, Tom Harkin, Barbara Mikulski, and Wayne Allard, accompanied by Mr. Bruce Evans, Mr. Charlie Houy, Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Gabrielle Batkin, Mr. Gary Reese, Ms. Betsy Schmid, Mr. Brian Wilson, and Mr. Brian Potts, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Dave Schiappa, Secretary for the Minority, Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician, and Ms. Candida Wolff and Mr. David Broome, Assistants to the President for Legislative Affairs, and Mr. Terrence Sauvain, Office of the President Pro Tempore, to travel on official committee business to Paris, France, to review issues of U.S. national security interest from June 14 – 19, 2007. This foreign travel is being conducted in connection with their official duties and responsibilities for the purposes of attending the Paris Air Show and meeting with government and business executives to discuss aerospace and defense issues of mutual interest. Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. Harkin, Mrs. Allard, Mrs. Schiappa, Mrs. Eisold, and Mr. Wolff will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

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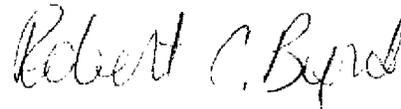
The Honorable Robert M. Gates

June 7, 2007

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It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Army would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

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Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 25, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for three of our Committee's Professional Staff Members -- Michael J. Kuiken, William K. Sutey, and William M. Caniano -- to travel by commercial aircraft to Osh Kosh, Wisconsin and New Orleans, Louisiana during the period August 11-13, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit contractor facilities to receive briefings and view demonstrations on various Army tactical vehicle programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 09957-08



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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 24, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for five Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members -- Arun A. Seraphin, Richard W. Fieldhouse, Michael J. McCord, Gregory T. Kiley and Lucian L. Niemeyer -- to travel by U.S. Government vehicle to the Raven Rock Mountain Complex in Pennsylvania on July 30, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of information technology programs and to review the status of infrastructure and facilities.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 09959-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 6, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of June 5, 2007, regarding Codel Pastor to Austin, Texas. Please note that the Honorable Ciro Rodriguez (D-TX) will also be traveling with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 09992-07



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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

June 5, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of April 2, 2007, regarding Codel Pastor to Austin, Texas. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Ed Pastor (D-AZ) and Mrs. Verma Pastor  
The Honorable Linda Sanchez (D-CA)  
The Honorable Bob Filner (D-CA) and Mrs. Jane Filner  
The Honorable Jerry Weller (R-IL) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Silvestre Reyes (D-TX) and Mrs. Carolina Reyes  
The Honorable Michael McCaul (R-TX)  
The Honorable Brian Bilbray (R-CA)  
The Honorable Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ)

Mr. Peter Quilter, Professional Staff, HFAC  
Ms. Marin Stein, Professional Staff, HFAC (return only)  
Dr. Kay King, Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Ms. Ambar Renova, Office of Rep. Pastor  
Ms. Colleen Cook, CRS, LOC

In addition, the following persons have been invited to travel with the delegation:

The Honorable John Cornyn (R-TX) (outbound only)  
Ms. Janice O'Connell, Professional Staff, SFRC  
Mr. Russ Thomasson, Office of Senator Cornyn  
Ms. Anna Gallagher, Office of Interparliamentary Services (return only)

H.E. Antonio Garza, Jr., US Ambassador to Mexico  
Mr. Carlos Sada, Minister of Congressional Affairs

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

July 22, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Codel Costello to Greece, Singapore, Vietnam, and Taiwan during the approximate period of August 1-12, 2008. The delegation will be traveling to Asia to meet with State and local government officials to discuss transportation and environmental issues of mutual interest. The Committee is particularly interested in observing the day-to-day operations of commercial aircraft repair stations located in these foreign countries. They would also like to have the opportunity to discuss national security plans and policies for protecting sea ports and airports from international terrorism.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 10008-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

July 18, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 17, 2008 regarding the delegation I am leading to Louisiana and Mississippi. In addition to those previously authorized travelers, the following staff members are authorized to travel:

Mr. Ryan Daniels, Office of the Majority Whip  
Ms. Kelley Berens, Office of the Speaker  
Mr. Nadeem Elshami, Office of the Speaker  
Mr. Mikael Moore, PSM, Committee on Financial Services  
Ms. Katie Nee, Office of Rep. Cazayoux  
Ms. Roberta Hopkins, Office of Rep. Jefferson  
Ms. Natali Naqin, Office of Rep. Taylor

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

July 22 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 18, 2008 regarding the delegation I am leading to Louisiana and Mississippi. In addition to those previously authorized travelers, the following staff members are authorized to travel:

Mr. Jaime Lizarraga, PSM, Committee on Financial Services  
Mr. Joe Bonfiglio, Office of Rep. Melancon

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

July 23, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Diane Watson to lead a delegation of Members and staff to California during the approximate time period of July 26-30, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to participate in the annual US-Korea Parliamentary Exchange. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Diane Watson (D-CA)  
The Honorable Mazie K. Hirono (D-HI)  
The Honorable Eni F. H. Faleomavaega (D-AS)

Mr. Cobb Mixter, PSM, Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Ms. Jessica Lee, PSM, Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Mr. Richard Burcher, Office of Rep. Watson  
Ms. Young Kim, Office of Rep. Royce

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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July 16, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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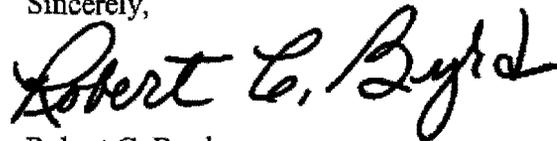
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Alycia Farrell, Mr. Brian Potts, and Mr. Brian Wilson, minority professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Anchorage, Homer, and Seward, Alaska, from September 1-8, 2008. They will review and discuss Department of Defense programs and activities in Alaska. They will meet with representatives from the Army, the Air Force, and the Alaska National Guard.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
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July 11, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Katy Hagan, Ms. Kate Kaufer, Mr. Erik Raven, and Mr. Brian Wilson, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official Committee business to Stuttgart, Germany, Nairobi and Lamu, Kenya, and Camp Lemonier, Djibouti, from August 9-18, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with their Appropriations Committee responsibilities. They will observe Special Operations Command's operations in the Horn of Africa and review the establishment of Africa Command.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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July 28, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

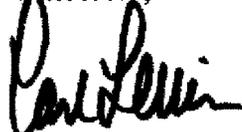
This letter is to request assistance for Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Crane, Indiana from August 6-8, 2008.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, in order to receive an overview of Naval ECIT and EW/10 research and development. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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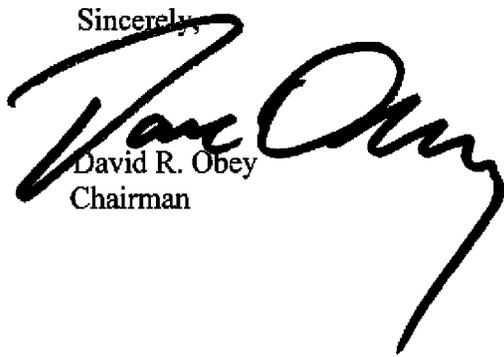
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Craig Higgins and Steve Marchese, staff members of the State, Foreign Operation, and Related Programs Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of August 19-September 4, 2008, to the Philippines, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand. The purpose of this trip is to review Department of State, USAID, and other security assistance, activities and programs in the region.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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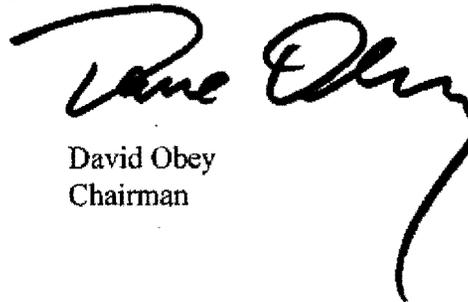
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Robert "Bud" Cramer, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of August 1 – 12, 2008, to Greece, Singapore, Vietnam and Taiwan. Mr. Cramer will be traveling with the CODEL led by the Honorable Jerry Costello. The purpose of this trip is to attend meetings addressing security measures taken to protect rail services, airports, and maritime ports from international terrorism.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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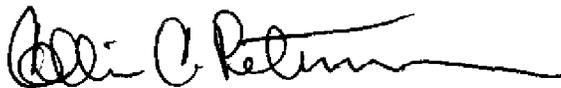
This letter is to serve as authorization to revise the travel on official business to Israel, Iraq, and Czech Republic granted to the Honorable Steve Kagen, M.D. of Wisconsin, a member of this Committee, during the period July 25, 2008 to July 29, 2008 (reference authorization letter dated July 17, 2008) to be extended to July 30, 2008.

Congressman will be accompanying the congressional delegation headed by Representative Stephen Lynch of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation and military escort, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g). Further authorization is granted and requested that travel be via military aircraft.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation. If you have further questions, please contact Wynn Bott of the Committee's office at (202) 225-4963.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

CCP:wjb

OSD 10144-08



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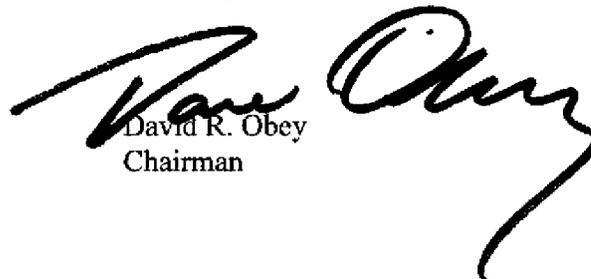
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ben Chandler and the Honorable Marion Berry, Members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel with a CODEL let by the Honorable Mike Ross to Kuwait, Iraq and Italy during the approximate period of August 1-5, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet and visit with the Arkansas's 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade and other troops to assess the progress being made on the ground.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Travel will be conducted by military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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July 9, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth and Ms. Alycia Farrell, minority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fairbanks, Alaska, from July 17-19, 2008. They will be meeting with military and local government officials to discuss alternative energy technologies.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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July 8, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senators Richard Shelby and Judd Gregg, accompanied by Bruce Evans and Brian Potts, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, Anne Caldwell and Laura Friedel, members of Senator Shelby's staff, Dave Schiappa, Secretary for the Minority, and Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician, to travel on official committee business to the United Kingdom to review issues of U.S. national security interest from July 10 -15, 2008. The Congressional delegation will attend the Farnborough Air Show in connection with their official duties and responsibilities and meet with government and business executives to discuss aerospace and defense issues of mutual interest. Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Schiappa, and Mrs. Eisold will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

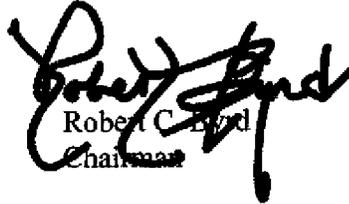
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
July 8, 2008  
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It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Michael H. Michaud to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Kuwait; Balad Air Force Field Hospital in Iraq; Landstuhl, Germany, from August 3 to August 7, 2008. The delegation will include, in addition to Congressman Michaud, Congressman Jeff Miller of Florida; Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez of Texas; Congressman Bill Sali of Idaho; Congressman Phil Hare of Illinois; and Congressman John T. Salazar of Colorado; Cathy Wiblemo, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Health; and Dolores Dunn, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee. In addition, the Honorable James B. Peake, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, will be in attendance.

The Delegation is currently planning to travel to visit medical facilities in the chain of care (from Level 1 through Level 5) for OIF and OEF service members and see first-hand the level and quality of health care being provided to active duty service members in Iraq. Their proposed itinerary would be to travel from Washington, DC, to Kuwait; Baghdad and Tikrit, Iraq; and Landstuhl, Germany. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be

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required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

The CODEL will be authorized to travel on foreign commercial airline carriers when there has been a determination that a U.S. flag carrier not available to meet the scheduling requirements of the traveler consistent with the "Fly America Act."

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,  
  
BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 7, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of June 6, 2007, regarding Codel Pastor to Austin, Texas. Please note that Mr. John Mackey, Professional Staff, HFAC, will also be traveling with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 11, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to send a delegation to Bali, Indonesia during the approximate time period of December 3-14, 2007. The purpose of this trip will be to attend the Thirteenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP-13). A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
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Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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July 23, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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United States Department of Defense  
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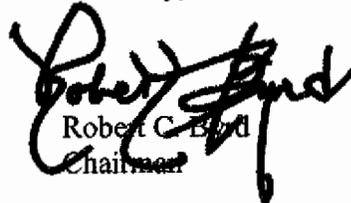
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter authorizes Thomas L. Gonzales, professional staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official business to Iraq, Jordan, and Kuwait to conduct official meetings with Department of Defense, Department of Justice, and Department of State investigative and audit personnel and the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction and to hold meetings with Iraqi government personnel regarding rule of law development programs and anti-fraud and anti-corruption activities in Iraq. The travel will take place from approximately August 8-23, 2008.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P. L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Per diem expenses (and other actual and necessary travel-related costs including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations), plus transportation, are authorized and shall be paid by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel by commercial aircraft, military airlift or foreign carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements, including transportation, are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

RCB:tg

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

July 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Chad Causey, Chief of Staff to Rep. Marion Berry (D-AR) to join the Committee on Energy and Commerce Codei Ross during the approximate period of August 1-5, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 28, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of June 16, 2008, regarding my upcoming Codel to Japan. Please note that the dates of travel are now August 29 – September 4, 2008. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms  
Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mr. John Lawrence, Chief of Staff to the Speaker  
Mr. Michael Sheehy, Senior Policy Advisor to the Speaker  
Ms. Micaela Fernandez, Director of Special Events, Office of the Speaker  
Ms. Kate Knudson, Special Assistant to the Speaker  
Mr. Andrew Hammill, Press Secretary to the Speaker  
Mr. Steven Rusnak, House Photographer  
Mr. James Gottshall, DSS Agent

Col. Michael Fleck, USAF  
Lt. Col. Stacey Bako, USAF  
Maj. Elena Thompson, USAF

Please also note that costs associated with RON in California on August 29 and September 3, 2008 are authorized.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

August 4, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members -- Arun Seraphin and Church Hutton--to travel via commercial air to Spokane, Washington; Bayview, Idaho; and Minneapolis and Bloomington, Minnesota during the period August 11-14, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Washington State University; the Navy Acoustic Research Detachment; the University of Minnesota; and contractor facilities in order to view demonstrations of and receive briefings on defense research, test and evaluation activities. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for the Idaho and Washington portions of this trip and the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for the Minnesota portion of this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**United States Senate**  
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August 5, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Michael J. Noblet, Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Lakewood and Marysville, California and Las Vegas, Nevada during the period August 17-23, 2008.

The purpose of his trip will be to accept the invitation of the Air Force to visit McChord AFB, Beale AFB and Nellis AFB, in order to learn more about Air Force roles and missions with an emphasis on air mobility, reconnaissance and combat training. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 15, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

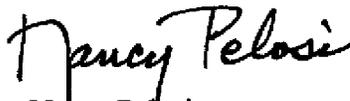
This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Reykjavik, Iceland on official business during the approximate time period of October 5-9, 2007.

The purpose of this trip will be to attend the NATO PA's Fall Session. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 15, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 15, 2007, regarding Codel  
Boehner. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John A. Boehner (R-OH) and Mrs. Debbie Boehner  
The Honorable Jo Bonner (R-AL) and Mrs. Janee Bonner  
The Honorable Dave Camp (R-MI) and Mrs. Nancy Camp  
The Honorable Dennis Cardoza (D-CA) and Dr. Kathie McLoughlin  
The Honorable John Kline (R-MN) and Mrs. Vicky Kline  
The Honorable Devin Nunes (R-CA) and Mrs. Elizabeth Nunes  
The Honorable Lynn Westmoreland (R-GA) and Mrs. Joan Westmoreland

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms  
Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician  
Ms. Paula Nowakowski, Office of the Republican Leader  
Mrs. Amy Lozupone, Office of the Republican Leader  
Mr. Greg Maurer, Office of the Republican Leader  
Ms. Jennifer Stewart, Office of the Republican Leader

Please note that a Diplomatic Security Agent will be added at a later date.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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August 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Kuwait and Iraq during the period August 16-25, 2008.

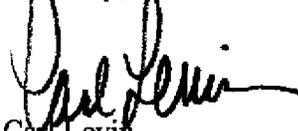
During a portion of this time, Senator Graham will be performing active duty with the Air Force Reserves in Iraq. Following completion of his Reserve duty, he will resume his Senatorial duties in Kuwait. He will return to the United States from Kuwait.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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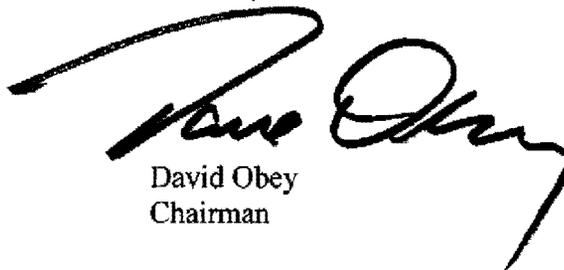
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable David Hobson, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of August 30 – September 8, 2008, to Republic of Korea. The purpose of this trip is to review United States military activities, tour military constructions projects, and meet with U.S. military and Korean officials.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

OSD 10433-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 12, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 24, 2007, regarding Codel Payne. Please note that the Republic of the Fiji Islands has been added to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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June 21, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo during the period June 29-July 8, 2007.

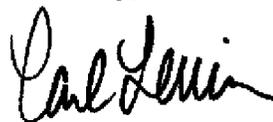
The purpose of his travel will be to evaluate DoD and U.S. Government counterterrorism and intelligence activities, military-to-military relations, bilateral relations, regional issues, recent political developments and humanitarian issues in each country.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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June 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Iraq, Kuwait and France during the period July 2-6, 2007. Senator Graham is traveling as part of CODEL McCain.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

August 1, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Italy, Libya, and Spain on official business during the approximate time period of November 10-18, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to attend the NATO PA's Fall Session in Valencia, and to hold bilateral meetings with government officials in Italy and Libya. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Col. Darrel Adams, Lt. Col. Eric Hommel, and Mst. Robert Wilkins), LCDR Ramiro Gutierrez as the delegation physician, and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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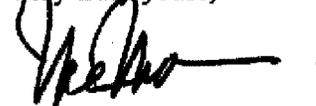
Dear Madam Secretary,

I will be leading a Congressional delegation to China, Hawaii and Guam August 21 – 28, 2007. Authorization letters for this trip are forthcoming.

In February, I informally requested that the military please provide transportation for this CODEL, due to the long distance travel and the number of members participating on this trip. Pursuant to that request, I formally request MILAIR for this CODEL.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Erin Conaton of the committee staff at 202-225-4158.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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cc: Honorable Robert Gates  
cc: Honorable Nancy Pelosi

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

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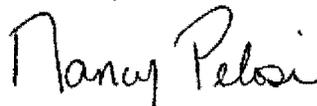
The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 22, 2008 regarding Dr. Kay King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, traveling with the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Codel Costello. Please note that Alaska has been added to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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July 30, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Gary Reese, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel on official Committee business to Kuwait, Iraq and Jordan from approximately August 5-15, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with his Appropriations Committee responsibilities. He will visit and observe U.S. government activities in these countries.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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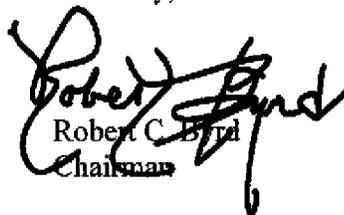
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Charlie Houy and Ms. Betsy Schmid, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel on official Committee business to Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, from August 9-17, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in connection with their official duties and responsibilities. They will visit missile defense and other defense related activities in conjunction with their Defense subcommittee responsibilities.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7012

August 15, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In my June 19 letter, I requested the use of a Nevada Army National Guard helicopter to review water-level conditions on Lake Mead and lands around Mesquite, Nevada during the Congressional August recess. The ongoing drought has caused severe water conditions at Lake Mead and all along the Colorado River. Securing and protecting Nevada's water resources is an issue of critical importance for the entire Nevada congressional delegation and this flight will help further my knowledge of current conditions. The Nevada congressional delegation is also working to address difficult public land issues in the Mesquite and Gold Butte areas. Review of that area would also be of great value.

Initial contact with the Nevada Army National Guard has found them available and eager to support the mission on a not-to-interfere with training basis, provided they receive approval from your office. The Nevada Army National Guard and National Guard Bureau continue to be of great assistance in planning this mission, and the following information is provided to allow the planning to continue.

I intend to conduct my aerial survey of the area on August 20, 2008. I will be accompanied by Ms. Shannon Raborn, Mr. Neil Kornze, Mr. Kevin Kelleher, and two members of my U.S. Capitol Police security detail, whose names I will provide once the specific assignments have been made.

I will be conducting this travel under the authority of the Senate Majority Leader (31 USC 1108 (G)) and in accordance with DoD 4515 and DoD 4515.13R.

Thank you in advance from your time and consideration of this request. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Bob Herbert of my staff at (202) 437-3162.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID  
United States Senator

OSD 10760-08



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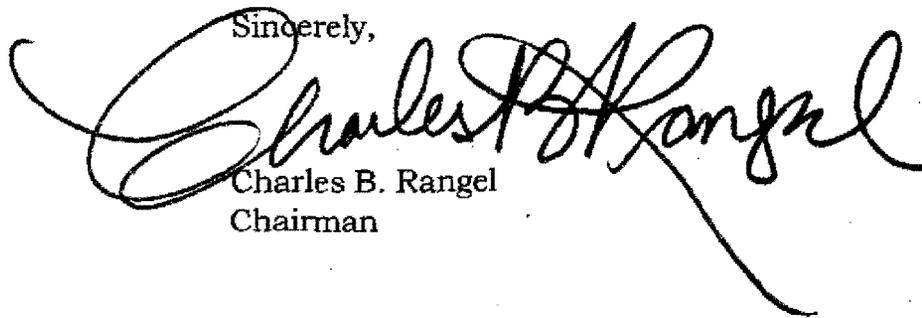
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Kevin Brady (R-TX) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Burgess CODEL to Iraq during the time period of Thursday, July 19 through Monday, July 23, 2007; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to study the reconstruction efforts in Iraq, survey health care and energy facilities, and conduct discussions with Ministers of Health and Energy.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation and security to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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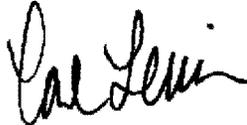
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On June 21, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Michael J. Kuiken during the period June 29-July 8, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Mr. Kuiken's itinerary has changed. In addition to Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mr. Kuiken will also be transiting Germany, France, Ethiopia and Kenya.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

June 21, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo during the period June 29-July 8, 2007.

The purpose of his travel will be to evaluate DoD and U.S. Government counterterrorism and intelligence activities, military-to-military relations, bilateral relations, regional issues, recent political developments and humanitarian issues in each country.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 18, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities as Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and Lindsey Graham plan to travel to Georgia, Ukraine, Poland and the Czech Republic during the period August 19-21, 2008. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Mr. Vance Serchuk, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee on Armed Services. Senator Graham will be accompanied by Mr. Matt Rimkunas, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee on Armed Services.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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June 27, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Harrison Township, Michigan; and U.S. Coast Guard Station in Detroit, Michigan, during the period July 1-2, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to review BRAC implementation, military construction requirements, and enhanced use lease issues at Selfridge Air National Guard Base; as well as a potential land exchange between the U.S. Coast Guard and the City of Detroit. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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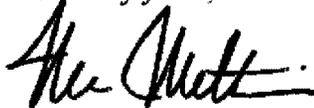
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Attached is a revised list of the Committee on Armed Services staff and government detailees to the committee who are authorized to travel within the United States and territories during the 110th Congress involving matters of concern to the committee and the Department of Defense.

The military departments are requested to publish travel orders for the period involved and to make such arrangements as may be required, individually or collectively, for such itinerary and for such travel as may be necessary.

As provided by title 31, United States Code, section 1108g, transportation and the payment for actual and necessary expenses is authorized. Such travel related expenses should be limited to the rates as published in the Per Diem Travel Allowance Committee regulations.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

As part of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs responsibilities, I authorize Kimberly Ross, Jacqueline Garrick, Megan Williams and Brian Lawrence, staff on the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to travel on official government business to Japan, Guam, and Hawaii, during the period of August 22-30, 2008.

The primary purpose of their visit is to tour the current DoD and VA facilities in Japan, Guam, and Hawaii who are responsible for transition activities in the pacific and to assess VA's ability to process disability benefits' claims for transitioning service members, veterans, dependents, and survivors.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Japan, Guam, and Hawaii. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,

**BOB FILNER**  
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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to advise that I will be leading a delegation to Fort Hood from September 21 to September 22, 2008. I have authorized Tony Buckles, Chief of Staff of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and Malcom Shorter, Staff Director of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to participate in this trip.

The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to visit the warrior transition unit and to get a briefing from the Garrison Commander.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized for me and the committee staff. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g) to the Members of Congress and Committee staff.

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
August 13, 2007  
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I would also like to request that Major Lewis, from the Army Liaison's office, be authorized to accompany the delegation as our escort for administrative and logistical support.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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June 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

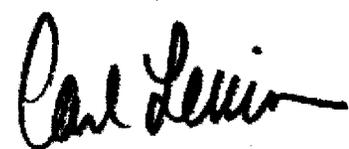
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Research Assistant, and Mr. Benjamin L. Rubin, Ms. Fletcher L. Cork, and Mr. Kevin A. Cronin, Staff Assistants, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to the following locations: Seattle, Washington, for visits to Naval Station Everett, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Naval Base Kitsap, and Naval Undersea Warfare Center; Anchorage, Alaska, for visits to Ft. Richardson, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska National Guard Facility, and Coast Guard Port Security Facility; and Kodiak, Alaska, for visits to Naval Special Warfare Center and Missile Defense Agency Launch Facility, during the period July 1-7, 2007. There is a possibility that military aircraft may be used for part or all of this travel.

The purpose of their trip is to accept the invitation of the Department of the Navy to participate in a staff delegation to U.S. Navy facilities in the Seattle, Washington, area and joint Army/Air Force/Coast Guard facilities in the Anchorage and Kodiak, Alaska, area. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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United States Senate  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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June 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Ms. Kristine L. Svinicki, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Joint Forces Command Headquarters in Norfolk, Virginia, on June 25, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is receive briefings and review capabilities of Joint Forces Command in the areas of joint innovation and experimentation, joint urban fires prototype, joint warfighting center, joint requirements and integration, and joint systems integration. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter authorizes James J. Tuite, III, professional staff member of the Office of the President Pro Tempore, to travel on official business to Iraq and Kuwait to conduct official meetings with Department of Defense, Department of Justice, and Department of State investigative and audit personnel and the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction and to hold meetings with Iraqi government personnel regarding rule of law development programs and anti-fraud and anti-corruption activities in Iraq. The travel will take place from approximately August 22-27, 2008.

This travel is authorized under paragraph (1)(B)(iii) of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P. L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual and necessary expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). Travel by commercial aircraft, military airlift or foreign carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements, including transportation, are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
President Pro Tempore

RCB:jt

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August 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter authorizes Thomas L. Gonzales, professional staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official business to Iraq, Jordan, and Kuwait to conduct official meetings with Department of Defense, Department of Justice, and Department of State investigative and audit personnel and the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction and to hold meetings with Iraqi government personnel regarding rule of law development programs and anti-fraud and anti-corruption activities in Iraq. The travel will take place from approximately August 22-27, 2008.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P. L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Per diem expenses (and other actual and necessary travel-related costs including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations), plus transportation, are authorized and shall be paid by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel by commercial aircraft, military airlift or foreign carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements, including transportation, are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

RCB:tg

OSD 11064-08





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

June 28, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of May 2, 2007, regarding Codel Hastings. Please note that the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL) (return only)  
The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Christopher Smith (R-NJ)  
The Honorable Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)  
The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY) and Mr. Robert Slaughter  
The Honorable Michael McNulty (D-NY)  
The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY)  
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The Honorable Mike McIntyre (D-NC) and Mrs. Dee McIntyre  
The Honorable Hilda Solis (D-CA) and Mrs. Sami Sayyad  
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)  
The Honorable Doris Matsui (D-CA)  
The Honorable Gwendolynne S. Moore (D-WI)

Mr. Fred Turner, Chief of Staff, CSCE  
Mr. Orest Deychakiwsky, Staff Advisor, CSCE  
Ms. Janice Helwig, Staff Advisor, CSCE (com air)  
Ms. Marlene Kaufmann, General Counsel, CSCE (return only)  
Ms. Lale Mamaux, Communications Director, CSCE  
Mr. Ronald McNamara, Director of International Policy, CSCE (com air)  
Mr. Daniel Redfield, Office Manager, CSCE  
Dr. Mischa Thompson, Staff Advisor, CSCE (outbound only)  
Ms. Janice McKinney, Assistant Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Ms. Mariah Sixkiller, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Majority Leader  
(outbound only)  
Ms. Genell Brown, Hearing Coordinator, HFAC  
Ms. Amanda Sloat, Professional Staff Member, HFAC

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Col. Lou Ortiz, USAF  
Lt. Col. Stacey Bako, USAF (return only)  
Maj. Elena Thompson, USAF (return only)  
MSgt. Lloyd Jenkins, USAF  
SSgt. Sharon Holt, USAF  
Dr. Brian Monahan, Capt., USN  
Mr. B. J. Green, DoS Diplomatic Security

Please note that the Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD) has been authorized to travel with the delegation by the United States Senate. Mrs. Myrna Cardin will be accompanying the Senator for protocol purposes only at no cost to the government.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
August 22, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to designate a lead for a delegation to Cleveland, Ohio on official business on August 29 and 30, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to attend the funeral services for the late Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only. A complete list of Members and staff authorized to travel will follow at a later date. At this time, Mr. Jack Looney, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, and Maj. Jason Bryan, Army Liaison, are authorized for all travel, including ADVON.

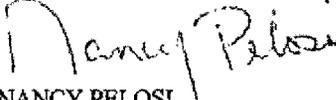
Please note that I am requesting a plane(s) to travel from Denver, Colorado to Cleveland on Friday, August 29, 2008. The Members would remain overnight and travel on to Washington, DC on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, following the service. I recognize that this is an exception to standard policy; however, please note that this trip is not associated with any campaign function, simply extraordinary circumstances.

Please note that I am also requesting that a plane travel from Washington to Cleveland and back on Saturday, August 30, 2008, pending interest from the appropriate number of Members.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ADVON, ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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July 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

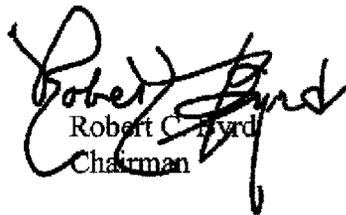
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, minority professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Los Angeles, California, from August 27-28, 2008. She will review defense aerospace and research and development issues that impact the Fiscal Year 2009 Defense Appropriations bill.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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July 30, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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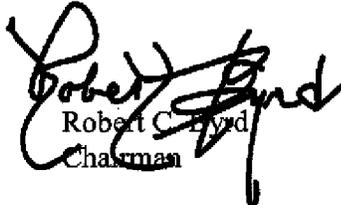
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Alycia Farrell, Mr. Brian Potts, and Mr. Brian Wilson, minority professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel on official Committee business to Czech Republic, Norway, Turkey, and Ukraine, from August 31 – September 7, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in connection with their official duties and responsibilities. They will review ongoing cooperative threat reduction efforts, missile defense programs, and other department of defense related programs in Europe.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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July 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

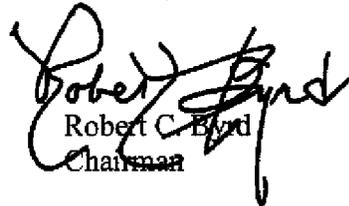
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Gary Reese and Mr. Erik Raven, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to New London, Connecticut, and Providence, Rhode Island, from August 23-25, 2008. They will observe underway exercises by the USS Texas and receive updates on matters relating to undersea warfare.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

August 19, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Shelley Berkley and her staff members Mr. Tod Story and Mr. David Cherry to join Codel Reid on August 20, 2008, from Las Vegas, Nevada to proximate locations in Clark County, Nevada.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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July 6, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

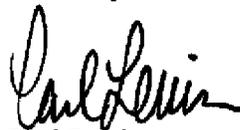
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to China and India during the period August 5-14, 2007. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Appropriations**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6015**

June 15, 2007

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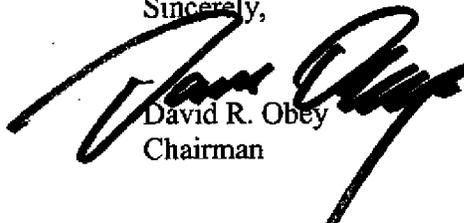
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ed Pastor, the Honorable David L. Hobson, the Honorable Marion Berry, the Honorable Steve Israel, and the Honorable Tim Ryan, members of the Committee on Appropriations, and Dixon Butler, Taunja Berquam, Scott Burnison, Terry Tyborowski, and Kevin Cook, staff to the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official business to Iceland, Ukraine, and the Netherlands during the approximate time period of 19 - 26 August 2007. The Honorable James E. Clyburn will join the delegation under separate travel authorization. The purpose of the trip is to review United States and foreign military activities; to review geothermal, nuclear, wind, and tidal energy projects; and to meet with foreign officials, including those from the Netherlands who are consulting with the U.S. Corps of Engineers on the rebuilding of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Spouses are authorized to accompany Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the Government.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be assigned to escort the delegation.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

OSD 11241-07



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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

August 21, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John B. Larson, Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, to lead a delegation to Colombia, Peru, and Costa Rica during the approximate period of November 19-25, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in each country to review trade and energy policies

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 11302-08





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

August 21, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Howard Berman and the Honorable George Miller to travel between Paris, France and Tbilisi, Georgia via Germany on August 22, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials to discuss matters of mutual concern.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 11304-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 25, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of June 15, 2007, regarding Codel Boehner. In addition to the previously authorized travelers, the following people are also authorized to travel:

Father Daniel Coughlin, Chaplain of the House of Representatives  
Mr. James R. Gottshall, DoS Diplomatic Security Agent

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

June 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Mark Wellman, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Paul Gillmor, to lead a staff delegation to Norfolk, Virginia during the approximate period of July 18-19, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to increase interparliamentary awareness of US Air Force Operations. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 11310-07



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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

June 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of June 12, 2007, regarding Codel Payne. Please note that Papua New Guinea has been added to the itinerary. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Donald Payne (D-NJ)  
The Honorable David Dreier (R-CA)  
The Honorable Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD)  
The Honorable James Moran (D-VA) and Mrs. LuAnn Bennett  
The Honorable Jeff Miller (R-FL)  
The Honorable Mazie Hirono (D-HI) (departing Codel in Mongolia)

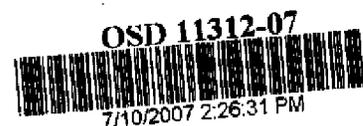
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Mr. Jonathan Stivers, Advisor, Office of the Speaker  
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Dr. Alaric Franzos, USN  
Col. Paul Kennedy, USMC  
Lt. Kelechi Ndukwe, USN  
Gy. Sgt. Ramses Cypress, USMC

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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July 11, 2008

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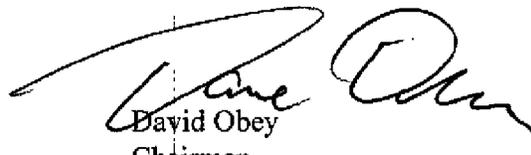
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable David Obey, the Honorable John P. Murtha, the Honorable Timothy Ryan, the Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen, the Honorable Dennis Rehberg, and the Honorable Michael Simpson, members of the Committee on Appropriations, and Robert Nabors, Paul Juola, Nisha Desai and Craig Higgins, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of July 17 – 21, 2008, to Kuwait; Iraq; and Ireland. The purpose of this trip is to meet with embassy officials to review State Department operations in Iraq and to meet with key U.S. military and Iraqi leaders and troops.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David Obey  
Chairman

OSD 11392-08





**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

July 2, 2007

Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

I am writing to request your assistance in facilitating a bipartisan CODEL to Iraq for six of the House of Representatives' freshmen Members. With the interim status report for the new strategy for Iraq due in September 2007, these Members believe it is critical they have an opportunity to assess the situation on the ground and meet with our military personnel. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting authorization on their behalf for the six Members listed below to travel to Iraq and Germany during the dates of July 26-30, 2007:

- Rep. Ron Klein (D-FL-22)
- Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY-20)
- Rep. Michelle Bachmann (R-MN-06)
- Rep. Mary Fallin (R-OK-05)
- Rep. Dean Heller (D-NV-02)
- Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL06)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in fulfilling this request. Representative Klein has agreed to serve as lead on the CODEL, and his staff look forward to working with the designated military escort and the other offices to plan the trip. If you need any assistance from my office, please contact Jen Stewart at 202-225-4000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Boehner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the name.

John A. Boehner  
Republican Leader

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 3, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Betty McCollum (D-MN), the Honorable Lincoln Davis (D-TN), Ms. Brooke Bennett, Minority Counsel for the Oversight and Government Reform Committee, and Mr. Bill Harper, Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Betty McCollum, to travel between Cairo, Egypt and the Gaza Strip on July 3, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in the region to discuss issues of mutual concern.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as military escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

- Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, and Kuwait during the period August 9-25, 2007. Senator Graham will be accompanied by Matt Rimkunas, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator Graham and Mr. Rimkunas will be traveling August 9-13 on official Senate business to Afghanistan and the UAE. From August 13-25, Senator Graham will be performing active duty with the Air Force Reserves in Iraq. Following completion of his Reserve duty, he will resume his Senatorial duties in Kuwait. He will return to the United States from Kuwait via commercial air.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 20, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Joe Donnelly and Honorable Donald Cazayoux to travel during the approximate time period of August 25 – September 2, 2008, to Kuwait, Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Qatar, and Georgia.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department of Defense assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

Bob Filner  
Chairman

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July 2, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is a letter to advise that I have authorized Congressman Joe Donnelly to travel on official government business to Germany, Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain and Afghanistan during the period of June 30-July 7, 2007.

Mr. Donnelly will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Congresswoman Susan A. Davis, Chair of the Personnel Subcommittee on the House Committee on Armed Services. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to view firsthand military operations in the Middle East, meet with government officials, and to follow up on progress made between VA and DOD since the Committee's August 2006 visit in providing a seamless transition to those who are wounded and being treated at Landstuhl Army Medical Center.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Germany, Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain and Afghanistan. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

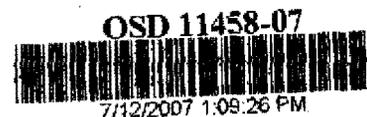
Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



**BOB FILNER**  
Chairman

MS/jz





*Nancy Pelosi*  
Speaker of the House

July 2, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John A. Boehner, Republican Leader, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Ireland, Kuwait, Spain, Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan during the approximate period of September 11-17, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to visit troops and facilities in the region, to monitor Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and to meet with allies supporting our efforts in the Global War on Terror. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

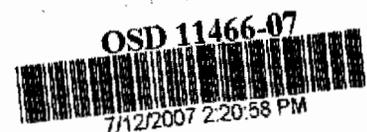
It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as military escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 2, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Steny H. Hoyer, Majority Leader, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to New York, New York during the approximate period of July 23, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to visit representatives at the United Nations regarding the situation in Darfur. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

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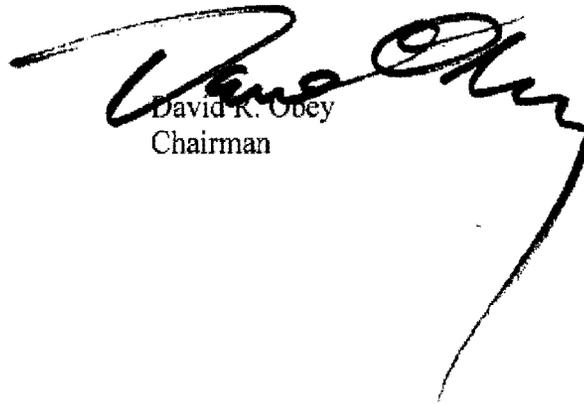
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Marion Berry, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Cuiaba and Maringa, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Rosario, Santa Fe, Cordoba, and Calafate, Argentina; and Montevideo, Uruguay during the approximate period of September 1-8, 2008. He will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable Collin C. Peterson of the House Agriculture Committee. The purpose of the trip is to visit facilities in South America to study biofuel technology and production of biofuels.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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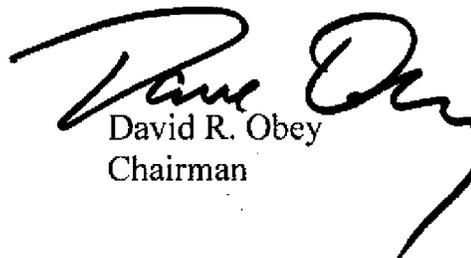
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 15, 2008, granting authorization to the Honorable Marion Berry, a member of the Committee on House Appropriations, to travel to Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay during the approximate period of September 1-8, 2008.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to additionally authorize the Honorable Ben Chandler to participate in this travel.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

OSD 11575-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
August 26, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 22, 2008 regarding the delegation to Cleveland, Ohio on official business on August 29 and 30, 2008. Please note that the Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader, will lead the code from Washington to Cleveland and the Honorable James E. Clyburn will lead the code from Denver to Cleveland.

Please also note that actual lodging costs and costs associated with a control room are authorized.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
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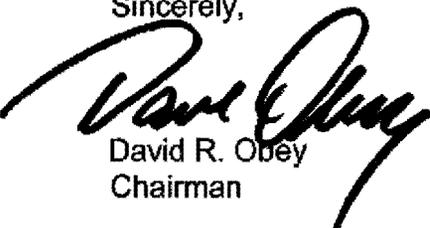
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Nita Lowey, the Honorable Jesse Jackson, the Honorable Barbara Lee, the Honorable Ander Crenshaw, and the Honorable Maurice Hinchey, Members of the Committee on Appropriations; and Craig Higgins, Michele Sumilas, and Rob Blair, staff members of the Committee, to travel during the approximate time period of August 12-August 23, 2007, to Switzerland, Morocco, Liberia, Ghana, Uganda, and Spain. The Honorable Susan Davis and the Honorable Jeff Miller will also participate in this CODEL under separate authorization. The purpose of this trip is to review U.S. government foreign assistance programs and to meet with government officials and civil society leaders.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Mr. Craig Lee will accompany his mother, the Honorable Barbara Lee, on this CODEL for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

July 28, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 28, 2008, regarding my upcoming Codel to Japan. Please note that Cleveland, Ohio has been added to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 11767-08





*Nancy Pelosi*  
**Speaker of the House**

August 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 28, 2008, regarding my upcoming Codel to Japan. Please note that Ms. Tonya McCarroll, USCP, and Mr. Dorman Simmons, USCP, are authorized to travel with the delegation from Cleveland, Ohio to San Francisco, California.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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July 28, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
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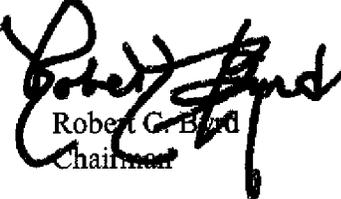
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to the Joint Interagency Task Force – South, Naval Air Station Key West, Florida, United States Southern Command, Miami, Florida, from August 12-14, 2008. She will depart from Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Fitzpatrick will review counter narcotics strategy, planning, and operations. She will travel with professional staff members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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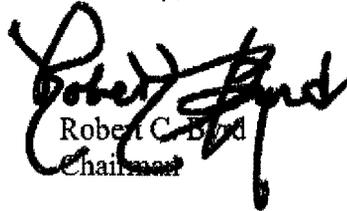
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to San Salvador, El Salvador, and Bogota, Columbia, from August 14-20, 2008. Ms. Fitzpatrick will review counter narcotics strategy, planning, and operations. She will travel with professional staff members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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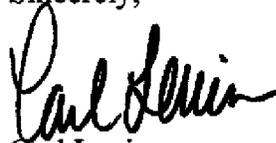
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 9, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Lindsey Graham and his staffer, Matt Rimkunas during the period August 9-25, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Graham and Mr. Rimkunas have changed the departure date from August 9 to August 8.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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July 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, and Kuwait during the period August 9-25, 2007. Senator Graham will be accompanied by Matt Rimkunas, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator Graham and Mr. Rimkunas will be traveling August 9-13 on official Senate business to Afghanistan and the UAE. From August 13-25, Senator Graham will be performing active duty with the Air Force Reserves in Iraq. Following completion of his Reserve duty, he will resume his Senatorial duties in Kuwait. He will return to the United States from Kuwait via commercial air.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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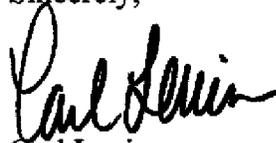
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Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, and Kuwait during the period August 9-25, 2007. Senator Graham will be accompanied by Matt Rimkunas, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator Graham and Mr. Rimkunas will be traveling August 9-13 on official Senate business to Afghanistan and the UAE. From August 13-25, Senator Graham will be performing active duty with the Air Force Reserves in Iraq. Following completion of his Reserve duty, he will resume his Senatorial duties in Kuwait. He will return to the United States from Kuwait via commercial air.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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July 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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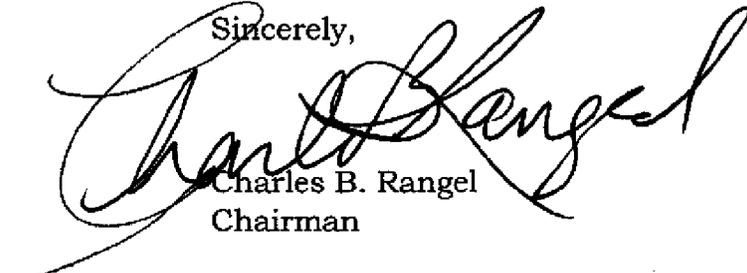
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to inform you that I will be traveling to Peru, Panama, and Colombia during the approximate time period of Saturday, August 4 through Wednesday, August 8, 2007; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time. I will be accompanied by members from my Trade Subcommittee staff, Mr. Timothy H. Reif and Mrs. Vijaya L. Rangaswami.

The purpose of this trip is to meet with Heads of State of these countries to discuss issues regarding trade between these countries and the United States.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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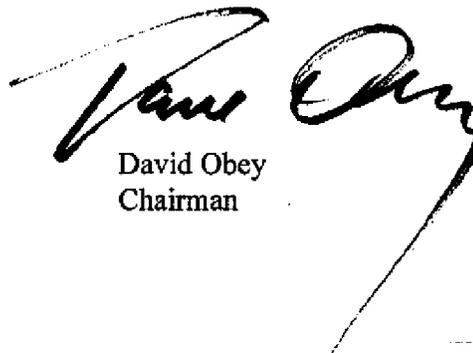
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Jo Ann Emerson, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of September 28 – October 2, 2008, to Kosovo and Italy with the Skelton CODEL. The purpose of this trip is to provide Members with an opportunity to meet with government and cultural leaders to discuss items relating to our national security and to see firsthand the many challenges the United States faces in matters of international security and regional peace.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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July 20, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

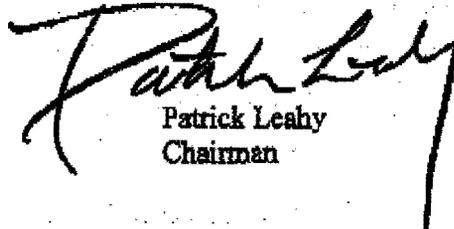
As Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, I am writing to request your assistance with revised official travel planned by Senator Arlen Specter to United Kingdom; Belgium; Poland; Russia; Turkey; and Finland and France. Senator Specter will be accompanied by his wife, Joan Specter, for protocol purposes at no additional expense to the U.S. Government, and his Chief of Staff, Scott Hoeflich. In addition, Senator Specter will be joined by Congressman Charlie Dent of Pennsylvania and a third member of Congress. Congressman Dent and the additional member of Congress will each be accompanied by their spouse and a staffer. It is Senator Specter's intention that the group depart on August 18, 2007 and return on August 30, 2007.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. It will also be appreciated if you will assign a military officer and military doctor to escort the delegation.

The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C 1108(g).

Any question relating to this request can be directed to Mrs. Vicki Siegel on (703) 585-2851. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Patrick Leahy  
 Chairman

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June 28, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Harry E. Mitchell to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Iraq and Afghanistan from August 27 to August 31, 2007.

They are currently planning to travel to the combat theaters of operation to observe the medical evacuation routes of wounded service members. The delegation will travel from Washington, DC to Afghanistan then Iraq. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Iraq and Afghanistan. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

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Honorable Robert M. Gates

June 28, 2007

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Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Filner', with a stylized, cursive script.

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz



**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

September 9, 2008

**The Honorable Robert M. Gates**  
**Secretary**  
**U.S. Department of Defense**  
**Washington, DC 20301**

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter serves as authorization for Father Daniel Coughlin, Chaplain of the House, to travel with Codel Skelton to Kosovo and Italy during the approximate period of September 28 – October 2, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with the Missouri National Guard troops deployed in Kosovo and to visit the NATO Defense College and the Carabinieri School in Italy.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

**NANCY PELOSI**  
**Speaker of the House**

cc: **The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 12, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of June 27, 2007, regarding Staffdel Wellman. The following staff members are authorized to travel:

Mr. Mark Wellman, Chief of Staff to Rep. Paul Gillmor  
Ms. Janice McKinney, Asst. Dir., Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Mr. Ryan, Walker, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Paul Gillmor  
Mr. Timothy Welter, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Steve Buyer  
Mr. Jason Dominguez, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Patrick Tiberi  
Mr. Randy Jennings, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Gene Taylor  
Mr. Robert McCreary, Chief of Staff to Rep. Doug Lamborn

The following staff members of the Congressional Research Service have been invited to travel with the delegation:

Ms. Sherry Shapiro, Congressional Research Service  
Mr. Ian Fergusson, Congressional Research Service

In addition, the following German Nationals have been invited to travel with the delegation:

Mr. Thomas Friebe  
Parliamentary Group of the Social Democrats (SPD)  
Staffer, Working Group on Cultural Affairs and the Media

Mrs. Manuela Gäbler  
Upper House of Parliament (Bundesrat)  
Staffer, Press and Public Affairs, Visitors and Petitions  
Mr. Harald Georgii  
Administration of German Bundestag  
Board of inquiry of the 16th legislative period, Department PA 25

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Dr. Ruth Lang  
Administration of German Bundestag  
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of the Bundestag administration  
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Richard Reinfeld  
Parliamentary Group of the Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Democrats  
(CDU/CSU)  
Staffer, Office of Arnold Vaatz, Member of Parliament and Deputy Chairman of the  
Parliamentary Group of the CDU/CSU

Sven Reinhardt  
Parliamentary Group of the Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Democrats  
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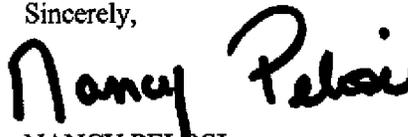
Knut Steinhäuser  
Parliamentary Group of the Free Democratic Party (FDP)  
Staffer, Press Section of the Parliamentary Group of the FDP

Kerstin Villalobos  
Parliamentary Group of the Social Democrats (SPD)  
Staffer, Working Group on Foreign Affairs

Halina Wawzyniak  
Parliamentary Group of the DIE LINKE  
Legal Advisor

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 18, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 2, 2007, regarding Codel Hoyer. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Majority Leader  
The Honorable Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)  
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)  
The Honorable Brad Miller (D-NC)  
The Honorable Ray Lahood (R-IL)  
The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) (return only)  
The Honorable Jim Costa (D-CA) (return only)  
The Honorable Gregory Meeks (D-NY) (return only)  
The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA) (return only)  
The Honorable Jerry Moran (R-KS) (return only)

Ms. Mariah Sixkiller, Policy Advisor to the Majority Leader  
Mr. Dave Ransom, Communications Advisor to the Majority Leader  
Ms. Yleem Poblete, Minority Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Mr. Jason Gandolph, USCP  
Mr. Leon Croner, USCP  
Mr. Kyle King, USCP

In addition, Mr. Scott Kamins, Headquarters, Department of State has been invited to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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July 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member, and Mr. Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey; Watervliet Arsenal, New York; and Fort Drum, New York, during the period August 20-22, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to review arsenal capabilities and operations in support of reset, and to review field reset at 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

September 10, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Richard E. Neal, chairman of the Friends of Ireland, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and England during the approximate period of December 5-13, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in both countries to discuss issues of mutual concern. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

September 10, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Georgia on official business during the approximate time period of September 29 – October 2, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to meet with Georgian government officials and NATO PA officials to discuss matters of mutual concern. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN)  
The Honorable John Shimkus (R-IL)  
The Honorable JoAnn Emerson (R-MO)  
The Honorable Mike Ross (D-AR)  
The Honorable Ben Chandler (D-KY)

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Col. Darrel Adams, Lt. Col. Eric Hommel, and Mst. Robert Wilkins), LCDR Ramiro Gutierrez as the delegation physician, and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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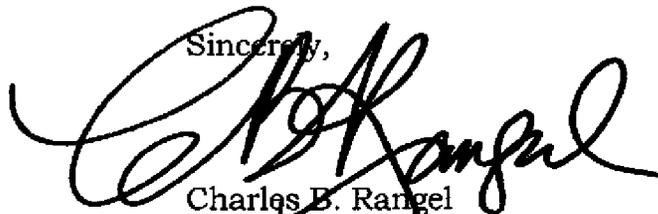
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Jon Porter (R-NV) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Tauscher CODEL to Pakistan and Afghanistan, during the time period of Thursday, September 4 through Monday, September 8, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with U.S. field commanders, as well as NATO commanders to gain an understanding of recent developments in the Middle East and their impact on the development of stable governments and trade partners in the region.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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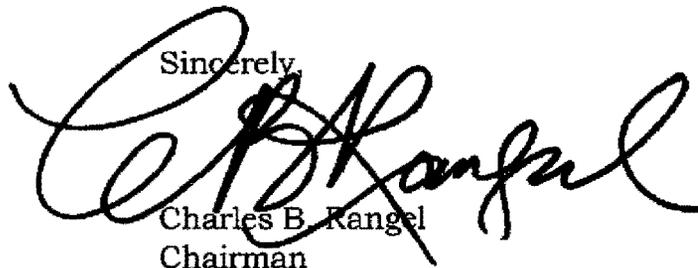
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Jerry Weller (R-IL) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Peterson CODEL to Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay, during the time period of Monday, September 1 through Monday, September 8, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials to expand trade knowledge as it relates to agricultural products.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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July 25, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

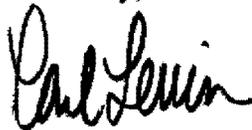
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Benjamin L. Rubin, Staff Assistant on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by government transportation to Orange, VA on either July 30 or 31 or August 2, 2007.

The purpose of his trip will be to accept the invitation of the Department of the Army to participate in this year's Tandem Jump with the U.S. Army Golden Knights. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 26, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Evelyn N. Farkas and Dana W. White, Professional Staff Members, plan to travel to Hawaii, Thailand and Pakistan during the period August 5-13, 2007.

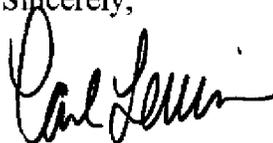
The purpose of their travel will be to conduct oversight of U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Pacific Command and bilateral political-military relationships, including military-to-military programs, efforts to combat terrorism and to support democracy and security in South Asia, and U.S. policy in Afghanistan.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

July 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of yesterday regarding Codel Hoyer. Ms. Barbara Lee is only traveling mil air from Andrews to New York City. Also, in addition to the previously authorized travelers, Ms. Deborah Perlman, a Congressional Fellow for the Majority Leader, has been invited to travel with the delegation on a reimbursable basis.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 18, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Lucy Heenan, Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Nita Lowey to join Codel Lowey to Switzerland, Morocco, Liberia, Ghana, Uganda, and Spain, during the approximate period of August 13-23, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to review U.S. government foreign assistance programs and meet with government officials and civil society leaders in each country.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

September 12, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter serves as authorization for Dr. Joseph Leonard, Staff Director, Congressional Black Caucus, to accompany Codel Meek to Haiti during the approximate period of September 12 – 13, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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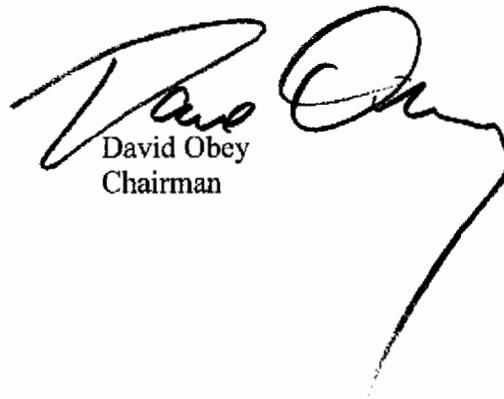
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Jeff Shockey, Tom McLemore and Martin Delgado, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of October 1-8, 2008, to Kuwait, Afghanistan, Iraq and Germany. The purpose of this trip is to review Department of Defense activities.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military and commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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July 24, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to authorize Representative Zoe Lofgren, Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law of the House Judiciary Committee, as well as Representative Lofgren's Chief of Staff, Stacey Leavandosky, and Subcommittee Counsel David Shahoulian to travel to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) on or about August 10-17, 2007. If necessary, the use of Domestic and/or Foreign Flag carriers is authorized. For purposes of protocol, Members' spouses will be authorized to accompany the delegation at no additional expense to the U.S. Government.

The purpose of the travel is to hold official meetings and make site visits. The trip will allow for Ms. Lofgren and staff to join Members and staff of the Natural Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, who are traveling in the Pacific at that time. The CODEL will meet with Navy and Air Force officials to gather information about the proposed DOD project that will relocate Marine Corps forces from Japan to Guam, which will increase the strategic role of the Marianas Region. The relocation will enhance Navel Base Guam's aircraft carrier transient operational and logistics support capability as well as locating an Army Ballistic Missile Defense task force on Guam. It is my understanding that the Department of Defense is funding that travel, and that Ms. Lofgren and staff would join the delegation for the portion of their trip in Guam and the CNMI.

Members and staff will observe changing circumstances in the Marianas chain in regards to social, economic, and security conditions, and will discuss proposed legislation that would affect security in the entire region. In particular, the Judiciary Committee is weighing a bill that would expand the Immigration and Nationality Act over the CNMI, which will have important security considerations and may affect the movement of service personnel and contractors

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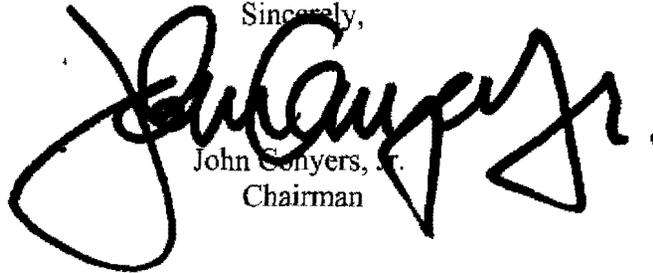
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between the expanding permanent bases on Guam and new facilities in the CNMI. A proposed CNMI-specific Visa Waiver Program may also implicate security concerns in the region.

If you have any questions, please contact Lou de Baca of the Committee on the Judiciary at 202-226-2421 or [lou.debaca@mail.house.gov](mailto:lou.debaca@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

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July 24, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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The purpose of the travel is to hold official meetings and make site visits. The trip will allow for Ms. Lofgren and staff to join Members and staff of the Natural Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, who are traveling in the Pacific at that time. The CODEL will meet with Navy and Air Force officials to gather information about the proposed DOD project that will relocate Marine Corps forces from Japan to Guam, which will increase the strategic role of the Marianas Region. The relocation will enhance Navel Base Guam's aircraft carrier transient operational and logistics support capability as well as locating an Army Ballistic Missile Defense task force on Guam. It is my understanding that the Department of Defense is funding that travel, and that Ms. Lofgren and staff would join the delegation for the portion of their trip in Guam and the CNMI.

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John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

July 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead (or designate a lead) a delegation to Louisiana and Mississippi during the approximate time period of August 13-14, 2007. The purpose of this trip will be to review recovery efforts along the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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August 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Shelley Berkley to travel during the approximate time period of September 19-22, 2008, to Ireland, Germany, Turkey and Afghanistan. The purpose of this trip is to meet with officials in Afghanistan to discuss reconstruction and development assistance.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department of Defense assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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July 23, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Betsy Schmid, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, from August 14-15, 2007. She will discuss programs and budgets of the Air Force Research Lab and National Air and Space Intelligence Center.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Robert Gates  
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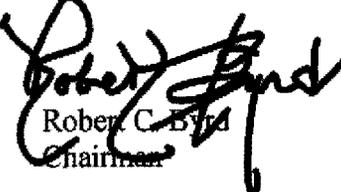
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, Ms. Fay Peng, Ms. Renan Snowden, and Ms. Bridget Zarate, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to San Diego, California, from August 7-11, 2007. Ms. Zarate will depart Washington, D.C., on August 8, 2007. They will review Marine Corps training exercises, Navy carrier operations, and Marine Corps and Navy recruiting and retention activities and related personnel issues.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
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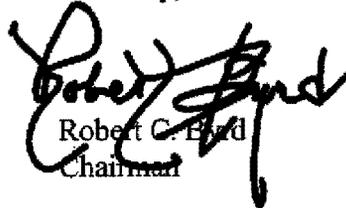
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Erik Raven, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Norfolk, Virginia, on July 31, 2007. He will travel to the Headquarters of the Naval Expeditionary Combat Command to receive updates on Command activities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
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July 23, 2007

The Honorable Robert L. Wilkie Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs  
1300 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20310

Dear Secretary Wilkie,

I write to respectfully request your immediate attention to and assistance with favorably resolving a matter that is inhibiting the ability of a certain employee of the United States House of Representatives from participating in an official Congressional Staff Delegation to Guam scheduled to occur on or about August 22-25, 2007, also referred to as STAFFDEL HERRMANN. I am informed that resolution must be brought to varying interpretations of internal Department of Defense (DoD) travel regulations with respect to STAFFDEL HERRMANN. Specifically, an employee who is individually appointed on my staff will not be able to lead this STAFFDEL unless a specific authorization for their travel is issued by and received from the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). I respectfully request your assistance in securing the issuance and receipt of such authorization as soon as possible.

STAFFDEL HERRMANN is being organized by the Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) in the Department of the Navy for the purposes of having staff participate in the Joint Guam Program Office (JGPO)-sponsored Industry Forum. One of the main goals of the forum, and a priority for me, is to address statutory, regulatory, policy and legislative issues of concern that must be rapidly defined in order for this project to succeed. As you likely know, there are significant issues facing the military build-up on Guam and discussing these issues is critical to educating all interested parties to the true scope of this project. In particular, planning for this STAFFDEL has been closely coordinated between key personnel in Navy OLA and in the JGPO under the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment (ASN I&E).

I understand however that the ability of my Military Legislative Assistant, Mr. Matthew Herrmann to lead this STAFFDEL can only be definitively made possible with the issuance of an OSD authorization to travel. This is reportedly due to the fact that DoD Directive 4515.12, "Department of Defense Support for Travel of Members and Employees of the Congress," provides for the delegation of the authority to the Secretaries of the individual Services to unilaterally extend invitations for sponsored non-

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reimbursable non-multi-departmental travel to employees of the House of Representatives or the Senate only to the extent that the travel is within the 50 States. It is unclear to me why the Secretary of the Navy is not permitted the authority to support travel for Congressional staff on this same basis to my Congressional District, a United States Territory. It appears that the U.S. territories, on which military installations are located without Status of Force Agreements, may have been inadvertently omitted from this operative section of the DoD Directive.

Irrespective of this omission in the cited DoD Directive, I believe it is important that the authorization to travel for this STAFFDEL be extended to Mr. Herrmann due to its significant relevance to his area of responsibility and to my official duties on the Committee on Armed Services. The itinerary of this STAFFDEL has been planned to coincide with both the: (1) the JGPO-sponsored Industry Forum on Guam on August 23 through August 24, 2007; and (2) the visit of a Congressional Delegation to Guam (CODEL SKELTON).

I note that similar impediments have arisen with planning Congressional Staff Delegations to Guam in the past, and in each such instance, have been resolved in a manner favorable to Congressional staff employed in non-committee positions. This was the case with respect to a U.S. Marine Corps House Liaison-organized STAFFDEL to Guam, Saipan, and Tinian in February 2002; for Navy OLA-organized STAFFDEL to Guam and Hawaii in April 2003; for a U.S. Pacific Command-organized STAFFDEL to Guam and Hawaii in August 2006; and most recently a Navy OLA-organized STAFFDEL to Guam in April 2007. I trust that similar resolution can be achieved in this instance that would enable Mr. Herrmann to participate in STAFFDEL HERRMANN. I further hope that an appropriate review of relevant DoD Directives and DoD travel regulations can be undertaken for the purposes of ensuring that such directives and regulations do not result in unfair application to my Congressional District and the other U.S. territories. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me or Mr. John Whitt, my Chief-of-Staff, at (202) 225-1188 should you have any questions. I look forward to your timely reply and favorable resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO  
Member of Congress

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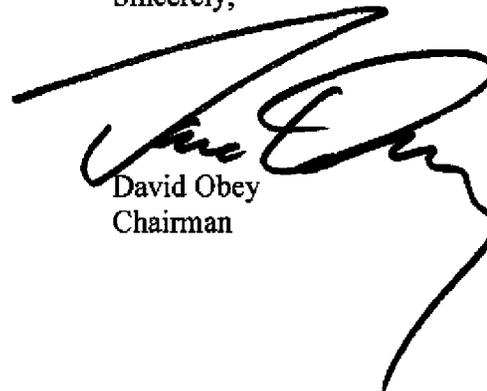
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Anne Marie Chotvac, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of October 1-8, 2008, to Kuwait, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Germany. The purpose of this trip is to review Department of Defense activities.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military and commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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August 2, 2007

Secretary Robert Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary,

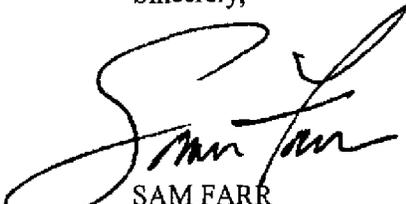
I would like to request a waiver of DOD Directive 4515.12 to permit my adult daughter, Jessica Fisher, to accompany me on the Price CODEL to Colombia from August 27 to 31. My wife is unable to accompany me as she is providing hospice care for her dying brother.

I was a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia from 1964 to 1966, and have continued to be involved in US-Colombia policy for the last 4 decades. As my Peace Corps experience was the foundation of my career in public service, it would be very meaningful to me for Jessica to accompany me to Colombia to see the barrio where I worked, and to meet my Colombian friends with whom I have kept strong ties over the decades. In fact, President Uribe's brother is the doctor who took care of Jessica's aunt -- my sister -- when she passed away in Colombia from a riding accident, so our family ties to Colombia are very strong and personal.

Jessica speaks Spanish and can fulfill the necessary protocol requirements of the CODEL.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important request.

Sincerely,



SAM FARR  
Member of Congress



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July 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I authorize Congressman Henry E. Brown, Jr., to travel on official government business to the United Arab Emirates and Afghanistan during the period of August 8-13, 2007.

Mr. Brown will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Senator Lindsey Graham, member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to US military installations and visit with troops from South Carolina based in theater.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in the United Arab Emirates and Afghanistan. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



**BOB FILNER**  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

July 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip, and the Honorable Daniel P. Beard, Chief Administrative Officer, to travel with Codel Pastor on official business to Iceland, Ukraine, and the Netherlands during the approximate period of August 19-26, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to review United States and foreign military activities; to review geothermal, nuclear, wind, and tidal energy projects; and to meet with foreign officials in each country to discuss issues of mutual concern. Mrs. Emily Clyburn is authorized to travel for protocol purposes only, at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as military escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to advise that I will be leading a delegation on a fact-finding visit to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Germany from August 20 to August 26, 2007. I have authorized Congressman Timothy J. Walz, Congressman John Boozman, and Tony Buckles, Chief of Staff of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to participate in this trip. In addition, the Honorable R. James Nicholson, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, as well as Thomas Bowman, Chief of Staff to the Secretary, will be in attendance.

The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to travel to the combat theaters of operation to observe the medical evacuation routes of wounded service members. The delegation will travel from Washington, DC, to Afghanistan then Iraq then Germany. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized for the Members of Congress and Committee staff for the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g) to the Members of Congress and Committee staff.

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Honorable Robert M. Gates

July 23, 2007

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I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Filner". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "B" and a cursive "Filner".

BOB FILNER  
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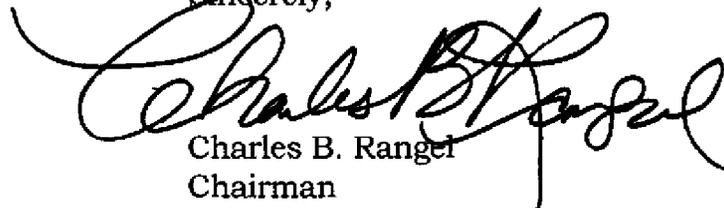
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman John Lewis (D-GA) to lead a Congressional fact-finding CODEL to South Africa during the time period of Thursday, November 6 through Sunday, November 16, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials to discuss bilateral trade opportunities as it relates to the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). The visit will also include meetings to address issues of health and economic growth.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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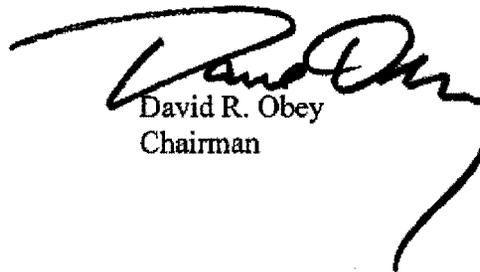
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Ms. Elizabeth Dawson, a member of the Committee staff, to travel to Belgium and Luxembourg during the approximate time period of October 4-10, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to review activities of the Department of Defense.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial air.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
**Speaker of the House**

July 23, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Colombia on official business during the approximate time period of August 28-31, 2007. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members and staff of the congress in Colombia in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Steve Israel, Member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of October 10-14, 2008. The Honorable Michael Arcuri, The Honorable Shelley Berkley, The Honorable Stephen Cohen, The Honorable Thomas Reynolds and the Honorable Jean Schmidt will participate in this trip under a separate authorization authorization. The purpose of this trip is to meet with officials in Afghanistan to discuss reconstruction and development assistance.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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August 1, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

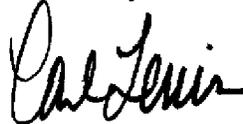
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John Thune plans to travel (as a part of CODEL CHAMBLISS) to Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam and Hong Kong during the period August 25-September 3, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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August 3, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken and Dana W. White, Professional Staff Members, plan to travel to Germany, Chad, Mali, Senegal and France during the period August 14-24, 2007.

The purpose of their travel will be to evaluate DoD and U.S. Government counterterrorism efforts, military-to-military relations, bilateral relations and regional issues.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and intra-theater military air, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 3, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel from the Bahamas, where he will be concluding personal leave, to San Juan, Puerto Rico on August 27, 2007. The purpose of Senator McCain's travel will be to give the keynote address at the National Guard Association's Annual Conference in San Juan. He will address the Association and then leave to return to Washington, D.C.

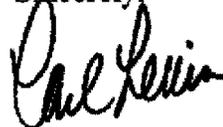
At Senator McCain's request, I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing military air transportation for Senator McCain from the Bahamas, to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and then to Washington, DC.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Points of contact for Senator McCain's travel are Michael V. Kostiw, the Republican Staff Director of the Committee on Armed Services (202-224-4928), and Ellen Cahill, Senator McCain's Scheduler (202-224-7137).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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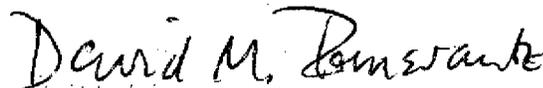
In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Staff for the House Committee on Appropriations, it will be necessary for a team composed of Lawrence M. Welsh, Branch Chief and Marilyn J. Harris, Team Member to travel to South Korea and Japan.

Attached is a proposed itinerary setting forth the places to be visited. The itinerary should be considered flexible and subject to modification during the course of the proposed travel. Transportation, except as noted, will be via commercial airlines.

Any courtesies which may be extended members of this Staff by your office in arranging accommodations and furnishing logistic support while they are overseas will be appreciated.

Any questions or arrangements necessary in regard to this matter may be discussed with me or my Administrative Officer, Victoria V. Decatur-Brodeur, on (202) 225-3881.

Sincerely,



David M. Pomerantz

Director

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House Committee on Appropriations

Attachment

cc: Deputy Under Secretary of  
Defense Budget and Appropriations Affairs

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 22, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

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It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 12752-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 22, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

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September 24, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I authorize Congressman Michael H. Michaud to travel on official government business to Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, India, and Switzerland during the period of October 5-11, 2008.

Mr. Michaud will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Congressman Stephen F. Lynch, member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is visit medical care facilities in Kuwait and Afghanistan, and to provide a first-hand view of the entire GWOT continuum of care available to our active duty, Reserve, and National Guard soldiers and veterans.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, India, and Switzerland. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jian Zapata of the Committee staff at 202-225-9756.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 25, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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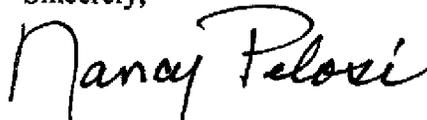
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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October 1, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

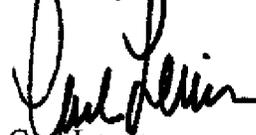
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Germany, Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel, Turkey, Ethiopia, Uganda, Nigeria, Libya and Italy during the period November 9-18, 2008. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied his wife, Mrs. Kay Inhofe, for protocol purposes and at no expense to the government. Senator Inhofe will also be accompanied by Anthony Lazarski, Nathan Reese, Sarah Klotz, Mark Powers, and Ryan Thompson, his personal staff members who have been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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May 4, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Germany, Serbia, Jordan, Iraq and Ireland during the period August 28-31, 2007. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied by Mr. Anthony Lazarski, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 6, 2007

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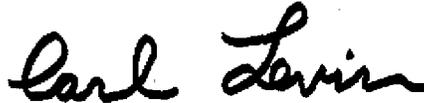
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I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosures

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July 18, 2007

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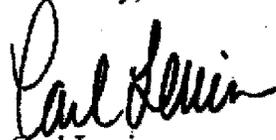
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July 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, and Kuwait during the period August 9-25, 2007. Senator Graham will be accompanied by Matt Rimkunas, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator Graham and Mr. Rimkunas will be traveling August 9-13 on official Senate business to Afghanistan and the UAE. From August 13-25, Senator Graham will be performing active duty with the Air Force Reserves in Iraq. Following completion of his Reserve duty, he will resume his Senatorial duties in Kuwait. He will return to the United States from Kuwait via commercial air.

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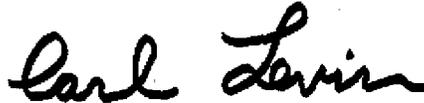
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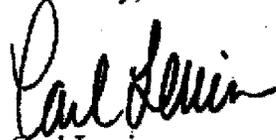
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

July 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, and Kuwait during the period August 9-25, 2007. Senator Graham will be accompanied by Matt Rimkunas, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Senator Graham and Mr. Rimkunas will be traveling August 9-13 on official Senate business to Afghanistan and the UAE. From August 13-25, Senator Graham will be performing active duty with the Air Force Reserves in Iraq. Following completion of his Reserve duty, he will resume his Senatorial duties in Kuwait. He will return to the United States from Kuwait via commercial air.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Shelley Berkley, Chairwoman of the U.S. Delegation to the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue (TLD), to lead a delegation to Las Vegas, Nevada, during the approximate time period of October 5-8, 2007. The purpose of this trip will be to attend the 63<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the TLD. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

*It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).*

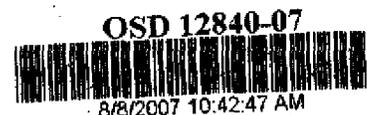
Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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September 25, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

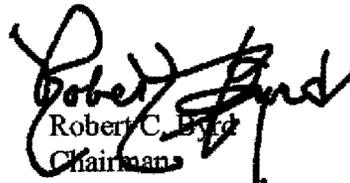
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Alycia Farrell, Mr. Brian Potts, and Mr. Brian Wilson, minority professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official Committee business to Germany from October 12-17, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with their Defense subcommittee responsibilities. They will review defense issues relating to U.S. military presences in Europe and Africa, focusing on U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). Travel by commercial aircraft, military airlift or foreign carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

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September 26, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Amsterdam, Netherlands; Tbilisi, Georgia; and Baku, Azerbaijan from October 13-21, 2008. Ms. Fitzpatrick will review cooperative threat reduction activities. She will travel with professional staff members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

September 22, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Erik Raven and Ms. Ellen Maldonado, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to East Hartford and Stratford, Connecticut, on October 14, 2008. They will visit the Pratt & Whitney engine plant and Sikorsky Aircraft helicopter plant and meet with contractors developing the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter engine and the manufacturer of the H-60 military helicopters.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 31, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 18, 2007, regarding Ms. Lucy Heenan traveling with Codel Lowey. Please note that the codel will now depart on August 12 and Kenya has been added to the itinerary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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July 31, 2007

TERRENCE E. SALVAIN, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

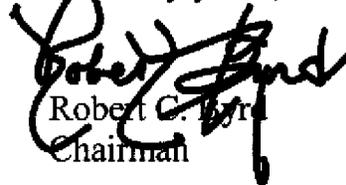
Authorization is hereby provided for Suzanne Bentzel to travel for official committee purposes from Washington, D.C. to the counties of Kanawha, Raleigh, Summers, and McDowell in West Virginia, on August 20 and 21, 2007, to review navigation and flood control projects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available pursuant to P.L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108 (g)) for examination of appropriation estimates in the field.

It would be appreciated if you would have a member of your staff assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

August 2, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Jonathan Stivers, Policy Assistant to the Speaker, to join Codel Lowey to Switzerland, Morocco, Kenya, Liberia, Ghana, Uganda, and Spain, during the approximate period of August 12-23, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to review U.S. government foreign assistance programs and meet with government officials and civil society leaders in each country.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 2, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician, and Mr. Kenneth Kraft, Chief of Staff to Rep. Dave Hobson, to travel with Codel Obey to France, Norway, and Northern Ireland during the approximate period of August 4-13, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to review completion of the Normandy visitors' center, discuss trade and security issues, and monitor the continuing progress of the peace process.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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September 22, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Menwith Hill Station, in Harrogate, United Kingdom, and the U.S. European Command Joint Analysis Center, Molesworth, United Kingdom, from October 19-24, 2008. Each organization will provide briefings on their programs as well as facility tours. The briefings will materially assist in reviewing future funding requests from these organizations. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with her Defense subcommittee responsibilities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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September 25, 2008

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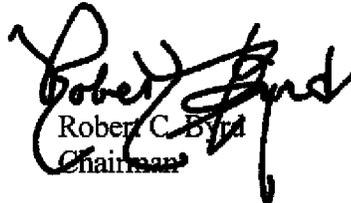
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Nicole Diresta, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to San Antonio, Texas, from October 21-23, 2008. She will attend briefings at various Army medical research and training facilities, the Center for the Intrepid, and observe combat medical training.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
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September 30, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

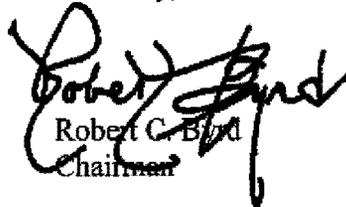
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Käufer, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to San Diego and Palmdale, California, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and Nellis and Creech Air Force Bases, Nevada, from October 20-25, 2008. She will review the status of the production, training and operations of Army and Air Force Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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CHARLES KIEFFER, STAFF DIRECTOR  
BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

September 24, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado and Ms. Kate Käufer, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fort Gordon, Augusta, Georgia, from October 28-31, 2008. They will visit the Army's Signal School and the 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, the National Security Agency's facility at Fort Gordon, and the Navy's Information Operations element. Each organization will provide briefings on their programs as well as facility tours. The briefings will materially assist in reviewing future funding requests from the Army, Navy and National Security Agency.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
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September 30, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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United States Department of Defense  
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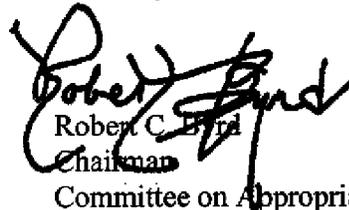
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, Ms. Katy Hagan, Ms. Kate Käufer, Ms. Ellen Maldonado, Mr. Erik Raven, and Mr. Brian Wilson, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official Committee business to Seoul, South Korea, Manila and Zamboanga, The Philippines, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, and Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, Japan, from December 6-17, 2008. This foreign and domestic travel is being conducted in conjunction with their Defense subcommittee responsibilities. The purpose of the trip is to examine Special Operations Command field activities and the realignment of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Pacific.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). Travel by commercial aircraft, military airlift or foreign carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

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September 26, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, minority professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Oahu and Kauai, Hawaii, from December 2-7, 2008. She will review defense and missile defense programs involving U.S. Pacific Command and component commands

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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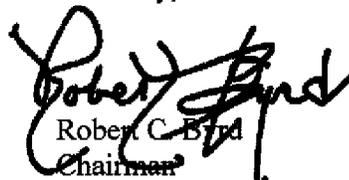
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Alycia Farrell, minority professional staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official Committee business to Japan, South Korean, and Hawaii from December 6-16, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with her Defense subcommittee responsibilities. She will be reviewing defense issues related to U.S. military presence in the Pacific, to include military medical, health, and quality of life concerns.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). Travel by commercial aircraft, military airlift or foreign carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
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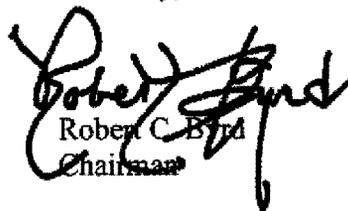
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Erik Raven, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fallon and Las Vegas, Nevada, from November 18-21, 2008. He will conduct site visits to the Naval Fighter Weapons School, the Naval Strike Air Warfare Center, and other locations.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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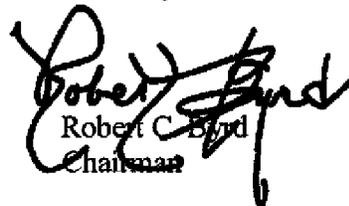
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Las Vegas, Nevada, Palmdale and Edwards Air Force Base, California, from November 17-21, 2008. She will travel to Las Vegas, Nevada to visit Nellis Air Force Base and Creech Air Force Base then continue on to Palmdale, California and Edwards Air Force Base, California. The itinerary includes observing a Green Flag exercise, visiting the Joint Unmanned Aerial System Center of Excellence, touring the F-22 and B-2 depots and reviewing the test programs for the F-22, C-17, C-5M, and C-130J aircraft. Each organization will provide briefings on their programs as well as facility tours. The briefings will materially assist in reviewing Air Force funding requests.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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September 30, 2008

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Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

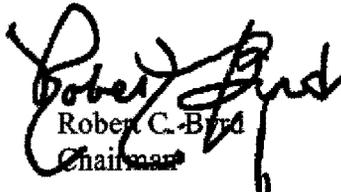
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick and Ms. Katy Hagan, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Naval Station Great Lakes, Chicago, Illinois, from November 12-15, 2008. They will review training and operations at Naval Station Great Lakes, the Navy's Recruit Training Command, and learn about "Battle Stations 21," a training event which is the culmination of all training received before Sailors head to the fleet.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

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September 22, 2008

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Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

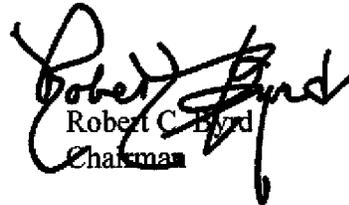
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth and Mr. Brian Potts, minority professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fort Huachuca, Phoenix, and Tucson, Arizona, from November 23-26, 2008. They will review defense issues relating to missile production, missile defense, and intelligence programs.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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September 22, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Marietta, Savannah, and the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Georgia, from November 12-14, 2008. She will visit the Lockheed Martin facilities used for the F-22, the C-130J and the C-5 aircraft programs. The trip includes a visit to the U.S. Air Force depot at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center and the Gulfstream plant and repair depot for C-37 aircraft in Savannah. Each organization will provide briefings on their programs as well as facility tours. The briefings will materially assist in reviewing future aircraft funding requests from the Air Force. This travel is in connection with their Defense Subcommittee responsibilities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

September 17, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, minority professional staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official Committee business to Austria, Belgium, England, Germany, Italy, and Turkey from October 1-16, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with her Defense subcommittee responsibilities. Ms. Ashworth will review defense issues relating to NATO and the Global War on Terror. She will travel with CODEL Shelby.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

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August 7, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

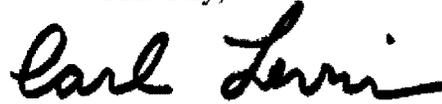
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mel Martinez plans to travel to the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland during the period of August 26, 2007 to September 1, 2007. Senator Martinez will be accompanied by Ms. Nilda R. Pedrosa, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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September 18, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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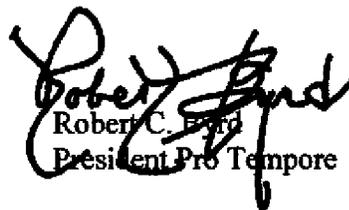
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter authorizes James J. Tuite, III, professional staff member of the Office of the President Pro Tempore, to travel on official business to Iraq, Kuwait, and Afghanistan to conduct official meetings with Department of Defense, Department of Justice, and Department of State investigative and audit personnel and the Special Inspector Generals and to hold meetings with Iraqi and Afghani government personnel regarding rule of law development programs and anti-fraud and anti-corruption activities. The travel will take place from approximately October 30 – November 7, 2008.

This travel is authorized under paragraph (1)(B)(iii) of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P. L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual and necessary expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). Travel by commercial aircraft, military airlift or foreign carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements, including transportation, are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
President Pro Tempore

RCB:jt

OSD 12996-08





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

September 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Dubai, United Arab Emirates during the approximate period of November 19-24, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials regarding issues trade and alternative energy sources. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort (Major Gerald Thomas) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**NANCY PELOSI**  
**Speaker of the House**

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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August 1, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

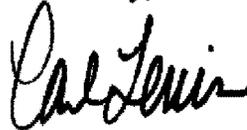
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August 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On August 1, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator John Thune (as a part of CODEL CHAMBLISS) during the period of August 25-September 3, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Thune has changed his plans to include his spouse on the trip. I ask your assistance in authorizing the spouse to travel for protocol reasons at no additional expense to the government.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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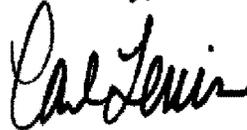
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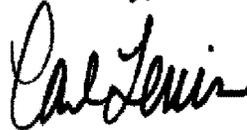
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July 27, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Gregory T. Kiley, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to: Corpus Christie Army Depot, Texas; Red River Army Depot, Texas; C-130 Aviation Modernization Program, San Antonio, Texas; and KC-135 Program Depot Maintenance, Kelly Base, San Antonio, Texas, during the period August 12-19, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to review depot capabilities and operations in support of ground forces reset and review the status of two key aviation modernization programs for the C-130 and the KC-135. It is requested that the Departments of the Army and the Air Force be assigned the action agents for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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July 23, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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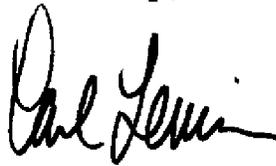
This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Kristine L. Svinicki, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Anaheim, California, during the period August 7-10, 2007.

The purpose of her trip is to attend the systems and technology symposium being conducted by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), to learn about DARPA technology programs and technology transition issues. It is requested that DARPA be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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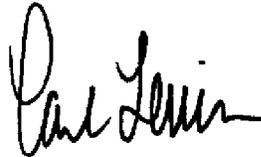
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Anaheim, California, during the period August 6-9, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to attend the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) technology conference regarding DARPA research programs. It is requested that DARPA be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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Sincerely,



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July 26, 2007

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Gregory T. Kiley, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government transportation to the Defense Enterprise Computing Center in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, on August 30, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Department of Defense information technology activities. It is requested that the Defense Information Systems Agency be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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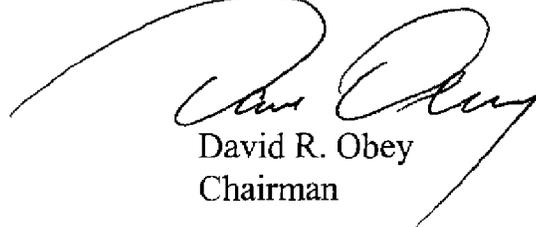
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated July 15, 2007, granting authorization for CODEL Pastor to travel on official business to Iceland, Ukraine, and the Netherlands during the approximate time period of August 19-26, 2007.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize the Honorable Kay Granger and her son, J.D. Granger, for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government, to travel during this time period.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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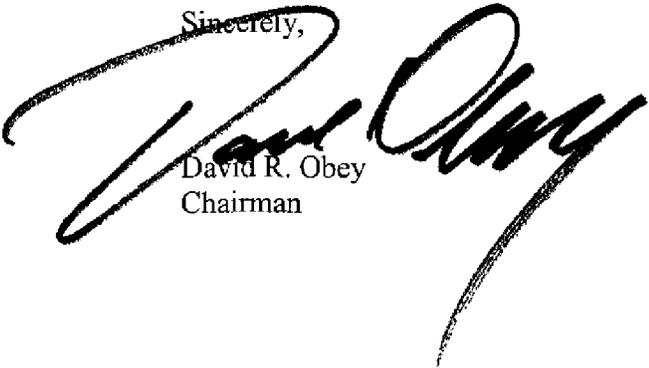
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ben Chandler, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Serbia, Kosovo, Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Croatia during the approximate period of July 19-23, 2007. Mr. Chandler will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable Melissa Bean of the Committee on Financial Services. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government representatives and private sector individuals to discuss international trade and foreign investment issues.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. The travel will be conducted via military and commercial aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
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July 24, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

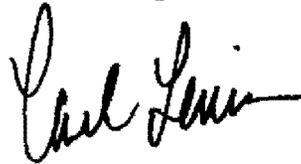
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, and Mr. Gregory T. Kiley and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military transportation to Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, on August 2, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on the F-22 mission, current operations, facilities, status of associate wing, and joint base concepts. It is requested that the United States Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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July 24, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Ms. Kristine L. Svinicki, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Carnegie Mellon University and Software Engineering Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 3, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Department of Defense research programs in computer science and robotics. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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July 23, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord, Mr. William K. Sutey, and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members, and Mr. Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Hawaii during the period August 26-September 1, 2007, to visit the following locations: Hawaii National Guard; Schofield Barracks; Fort Shafter; Hickam Air Force Base; Naval Station Pearl Harbor; Marine Corps Base Hawaii; United States Pacific Command (PACOM) Headquarters; and Naval Security Group Activity, Kunia Wahiawa.

The purpose of their trip is to visit military activities and installations to review current conditions; readiness and future plans with emphasis on ground forces readiness; military construction; Stryker bed down; shipyard operations; PACOM regional readiness; and regional security operations center. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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July 25, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Research Assistant on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to the Detroit Arsenal--Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)/Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC), and the Selfridge Air National Guard Base (ANGB), in Warren, Michigan, during the period August 22-24, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to receive briefings on the roles and responsibilities of TACOM and TARDEC at the Detroit Arsenal; and to receive briefings on the impact of BRAC 2005 and the proposed enhanced use lease development at the Selfridge ANGB. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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July 25, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by personal transportation to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, during the period July 27-28, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to receive briefings on curriculum changes since 9/11 and philosophy of warfighting in the next decade; meet with non-resident students; and tour campus and facilities. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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RICHARD D. DeBOBES, STAFF DIRECTOR  
MICHAEL VINCENT KOSTIW, REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR

August 2, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to amend my previous letter dated July 24, 2007, requesting assistance for Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, and Mr. Gregory T. Kiley and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by military transportation to Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, on August 2, 2007.

The new travel date for Mr. Kostiw, Mr. Kiley, and Mr. Niemeyer will now be Wednesday, August 8, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on the F-22 mission, current operations, facilities, status of associate wing, and joint base concepts. It is requested that the United States Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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July 27, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to the Lima Army Tank Plant in Lima, Ohio, during the period July 31-August 1, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to receive briefings on and view production of several Army systems, including the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles, the Stryker vehicle, and the Abrams main battle tank. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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July 27, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to the Navy Acoustic Research Detachment in Bayview, Idaho, during the period August 20-22, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Navy research programs in acoustics. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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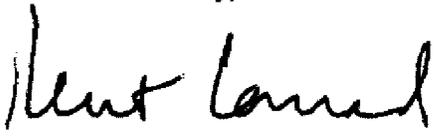
The Honorable Robert Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Senate Budget Committee staff member Jamie Morin and Amy Woolf of the Congressional Research Service are authorized to travel to Peterson, Schriever, Buckley, and F.E. Warren Air Force Bases between August 7 and August 9, 2007. The purpose of this travel is to familiarize themselves with the activities and expenditures of Air Force Space Command.

It is requested that the Department of Defense provide assistance for transportation and escorts to facilitate this trip. Expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 USC 1108(g).

Sincerely,



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July 31, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to amend my previous letter dated July 25, 2007, requesting assistance for Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Research Assistant on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to the Detroit Arsenal--Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)/Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC), and the Selfridge Air National Guard Base (ANGB), in Warren, Michigan, during the period August 22-24, 2007.

Mr. Noblet will already be in Michigan on August 22 and will therefore terminate his travel in Washington, DC, upon completion of his official business.

The purpose of his trip is to receive briefings on the roles and responsibilities of TACOM and TARDEC at the Detroit Arsenal; and to receive briefings on the impact of BRAC 2005 and the proposed enhanced use lease development at the Selfridge ANGB. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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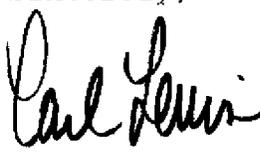
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Minority Counsel on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Los Angeles Air Force Base, California; Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) in Anaheim, California, during the period August 6-10, 2007.

The purpose of her trip is to receive briefings on Air Force space programs, visit space facilities, and attend the DARPA Technology Exposition. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
  
 Carl Levin  
 Chairman

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July 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member, and Mr. Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by ground transportation to Letterkenny Army Depot, Pennsylvania, on August 2, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to review depot operations, capabilities, and contributions to ground forces reset. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

October 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Professional Staff Member on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken plans to travel to Colombia during the period October 14-18, 2008.

The purpose of his travel will be to evaluate DoD and U.S. government counter-drug, counter-terrorism and intelligence activities, military-to-military relations, bilateral relations, and regional issues.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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October 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

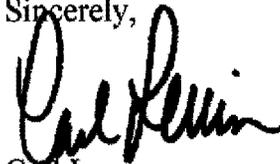
This letter is to request assistance for Michael J. Noblet, Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and Hurlbert Field, Florida during the period October 27-31, 2008.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit U.S. Army and Air Force Special Operations Command Headquarters. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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October 6, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

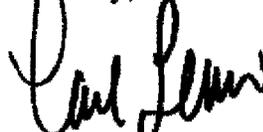
In connection with his responsibilities as a Professional Staff Member on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Mr. William K. Sutey plans to travel to the Republic of Korea during the period October 31 - November 4, 2008.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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October 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Committee on Armed Services, Gerald J. Leeling, Counsel; William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member; Gabriella Eisen, Counsel; Richard F. Walsh, Minority Counsel; and Diana Tabler Forbes, Professional Staff Member, plan to travel to Kuwait and Iraq during the period November 5-10, 2008.

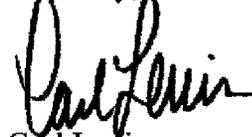
The purpose of their trip is to receive orientation on US CENTCOM/MNF-I plans, operations, and efforts with respect to "rule of law."

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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September 29, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member, and Mr. John H. Quirk V, Security Clerk, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, during the period October 1-2, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to visit Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM) for orientation and discussion of the Army's aviation sustainment strategy, programs, and funding, as well as to learn how AMCOM is implementing "Tech Refresh" authority in Section 330 of the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Act. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Madelyn Creedon*

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October 2, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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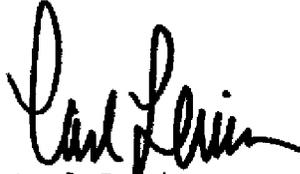
This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Colorado Springs, Colorado, during the period October 8-10, 2008.

The purpose of her trip is to visit the Air Force Space Command and receive briefings on a range of space issues. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Fort Benning, Georgia, during the period October 21-24, 2008.

The purpose of his trip is to be a guest lecturer at a Pre-command Course (selected brigade and battalion commanders), U.S. Army Infantry Center and School; visit with Officer Basic (lieutenants) and Career Courses (Captains); meet with senior NCOs; and meet with Infantry Center (Training and Doctrine Command) requirements developers and doctrine writers. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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October 6, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. John H. Quirk V, Security Clerk on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Letterkenny and Tobyhanna Army Depots located in Pennsylvania, during the period October 15-17, 2008.

The purpose of his trip is to receive briefings and walk-throughs on RESET activities related to readiness issues. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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October 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, and Mr. Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Member, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Kings Bay, Georgia, during the period October 19-21, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to visit the naval facility at Kings Bay and tour a nuclear ballistic missile submarine to learn more about the submarine deterrent force. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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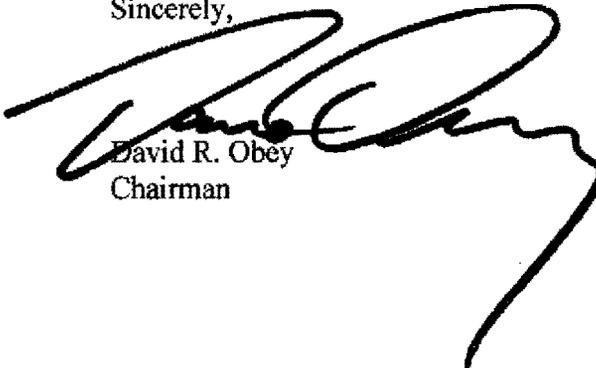
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Patrick Kennedy, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel with a CODEL led by the Honorable Eliot Engel to Peru, Chile and Paraguay during the approximate period of November 6-13, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government and non-government officials regarding political and economic developments within each country.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
 Chairman

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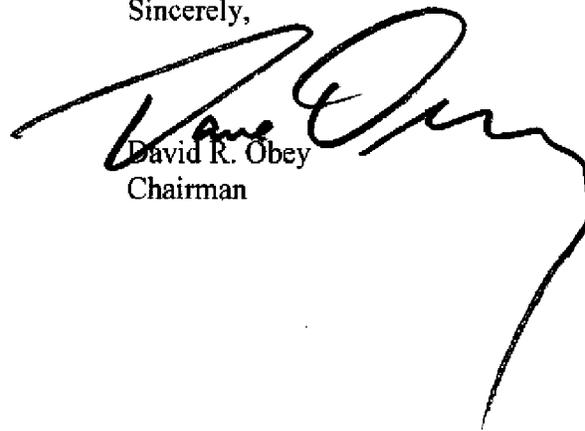
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Zach Wamp, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel with a CODEL led by the Honorable Eliot Engel to Peru, Chile and Paraguay during the approximate period of November 6-13, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government and non-government officials regarding political and economic developments within each country.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

OSD 13113-08





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 3, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 19, 2007, regarding a delegation to Louisiana and Mississippi. Please note that the dates of the codel are now August 12-14, 2007. The Honorable James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip, is authorized to lead. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

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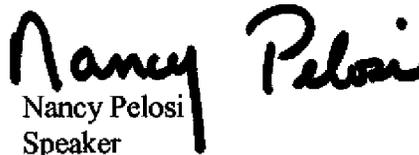
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Speaker staff who will be traveling with the Speaker (TBD)  
US Capitol Police officers (TBD)

Please note that all costs associated with Advance Team travel of staff and military escorts, including commercial air transportation, are authorized. Also, all necessary ground transportation for the delegation is authorized.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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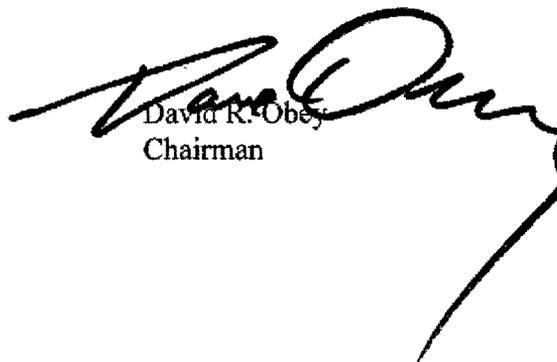
Dear Mr Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated September 19, 2008, granting authorization to Jeff Shockey, Tom McLemore, and Anne Marie Chotvaes, staff members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Kuwait, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Germany during the approximate period of October 5-12, 2008.

The purposes of this addendum letter are to additionally authorize travel to Qatar and to change the dates of the trip to October 4-13, 2008.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

OSD 13114-08



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**Congress of the United States**  
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**Washington, DC 20515-6015**

July 27, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated July 12, 2007, granting authorization to a delegation of Appropriations Committee Members and staff led by the Honorable Nita Lowey to travel during the approximate time period of August 12-August 23, 2007, to Switzerland, Morocco, Ghana, Liberia, and Uganda.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to additionally authorize travel to Spain and Kenya, and to authorize the use of a charter aircraft between Kampala and Gulu city in Uganda since commercial transportation is not available.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
 David R. Obey  
 Chairman

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July 27, 2007

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated July 12, 2007, granting authorization to a delegation of Appropriations Committee Members and staff led by the Honorable Nita Lowey to travel during the approximate time period of August 12-August 23, 2007, to Switzerland, Morocco, Ghana, Liberia, and Uganda.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to additionally authorize travel to Spain and Kenya, and to authorize the use of a charter aircraft between Kampala and Gulu city in Uganda since commercial transportation is not available.

Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
 David R. Obey  
 Chairman

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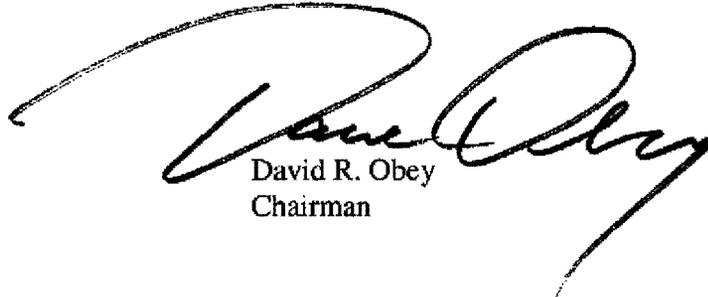
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Jack Kingston, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel with CODEL Schakowsky to Iraq and Kuwait and returning from Kuwait to Israel on commercial air, during the approximate time period of August 5 - 6, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to assess progress of economic, political and security developments.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military air. As necessary, in-theatre military transport and/or charter flights are authorized as well.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
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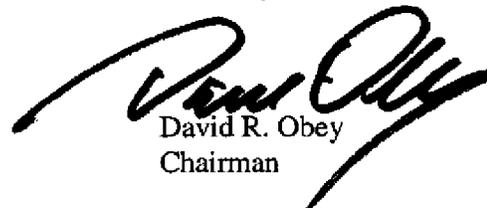
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Ms. Jennifer Miller and Ms. Dena Baron, professional staff members of the Committee, to travel to Germany and Italy during the approximate time period of August 17-26, 2007. The purpose of this trip is to review activities of the Department of Defense.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military transportation.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
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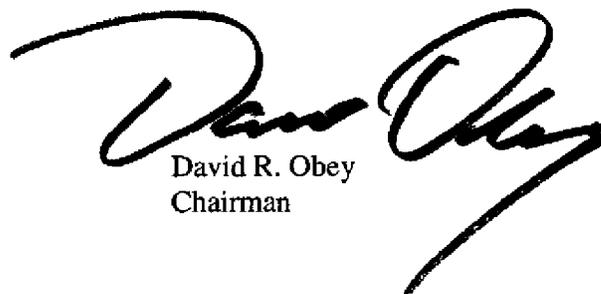
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Jack Kingston, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel with CODEL Baird to Iraq and Jordan and returning from Jordan to Savannah, Georgia on commercial air, during the approximate time period of August 10 - 13, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to assess progress of economic, political and security developments.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military air. As necessary, in-theatre military transport and/or charter flights are authorized as well.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

August 3, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Daniel J. Cox, Jr.; Mr. Michael J. Kuiken; and Mr. Sean G. Stackley, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Mittal Steel Corporation in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania; BAE Systems Corporation in York, Pennsylvania; and International Military and Government, in West Point, Mississippi, during the period August 6-7, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to review industrial capability, capacity, and facilities associated with production of mine resistant ambush protected vehicles. It is requested that the United States Marine Corps be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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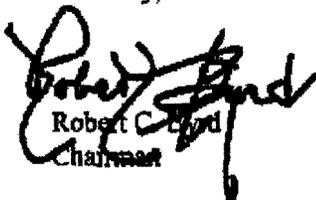
The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
 U.S. Department of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Richard J. Durbin and Chris B. Homan and Paul W. Farnan of his staff to travel on official business to Qatar, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan, England (transit only), and returning to Chicago, Illinois, to review issues of U.S. national interest, including the military and political situations in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan; terrorist activities in and around these areas; and the Iraqi refugee crises in and around Jordan. The travel will take place on or about August 3-10, 2007.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if the United States Marine Corps, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for this travel, including providing a Marine Corps escort and Department of Defense-assigned military aircraft (MILAIR) to and from the above listed destinations.

Sincerely,  
  
 Robert C. Byrd  
 Chairman

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July 24, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr., a Member of the Committee on Foreign Relations and, Mr. Jofi Joseph, Personal Representative to Senator Casey on the Committee, to travel on official business to Qatar, Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, and Israel during the period of August 5-12, 2007. The trip is in conjunction with CODEL Richard J. Durbin.

I request that the group be allowed to travel on the Department of Defense aircraft that has been provided for CODEL Durbin. This travel shall be conducted under the authority of Section 1314, Public Law 207, and by 31 USC 1108(g). Authorization for actual and necessary expenses under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, will be requested from the Secretary of State.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Joe Biden*  
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
Chairman

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August 10, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On July 23, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Mr. Michael J. McCord, Mr. William K. Sutey, and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members and Mr. Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel, on the Senate Armed Services Committee during the period of August 26-September 1, 2007.

This letter is to advise of the addition of Mr. David M. Morriss, Minority Counsel on the Senate Armed Services Committee to the trip. I also request the Department of the Navy also support the trip, in addition to the Department of the Army, due to it's size and overlapping Service interests.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosures

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October 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

August 2, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John B. Larson, Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, to lead a delegation to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Russia, during the approximate period of September 11-17, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in each country to review nuclear waste and other energy and tax policies.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 6, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 23, 2007, regarding Codel David Price. The following Members and Staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable David Price (D-NC) and Mrs. Lisa Price  
The Honorable David Dreier (R-CA)  
The Honorable Rush Holt (D-NJ) and Dr. Margaret Lancefield  
The Honorable Adam Schiff (D-CA)  
The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR) and Mrs. Kathy Boozman  
The Honorable Sam Farr (D-CA) and adult daughter Miss Jessica Farr  
The Honorable Jeff Miller (R-FL) and Mrs. Vicki Miller

Mr. John Lis, Staff Director, House Democracy Assistance Commission  
Mr. Keith Schulz, Professional Staff Member, HDAC  
Mr. Brad Smith, Professional Staff Member, House Rules Committee  
Mr. Thomas Ross, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Price  
Ms. Rachael Leman, Policy Coordinator to Rep. Dreier

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Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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*Nancy Pelosi*  
Speaker of the House

October 3, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 21, 2008, regarding Codel Larson. Please note that the delegation now intends to depart Washington on November 18, 2008. Also, Panama has been added to the itinerary.

It has been requested that Col. Michael Fleck and Lt. Col. Stacey Baco be assigned as the Air Force escorts.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Gus M. Bilirakis to travel on official government business to Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates during the period of August 13-16, 2007

Mr. Bilirakis will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Congressman Jim Saxton, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces of the House Armed Services Committee. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to meet with U.S. military personnel and foreign government officials to discuss United States foreign policy and security.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



**BOB FILNER**  
 Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

October 3, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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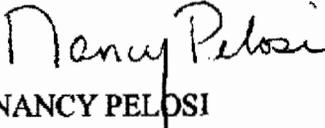
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Allyson Schwartz, a member of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to the Republic of Georgia on official business during the approximate time period of December 15-20, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with government officials in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee Michael J. McCord, Lucian L. Niemeyer and Greg T. Kiley, Professional Staff Members and John H. Quirk V, Security Clerk, will travel to the Republic of Korea, Okinawa, Japan, Guam and Hawaii during the period November 5-15, 2008.

These staff members will visit the following installations/commands:

Republic of Korea:

- US Forces Korea, Headquarters, Seoul
- USAG Camp Humphreys
- Osan AB
- Taegu

Okinawa, Japan:

- III MEF Headquarters, Camp Courtney
- MCAS Futenma

Guam:

- Naval Station Guam
- Andersen AFB

Hawaii:

- Pacific Command Headquarters, Camp H.M. Smith
- Naval Station Pearl Harbor
- Hickam Air Force Base
- SOCOM facilities

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The purpose of their travel on Guam will be to review planning and implementation of the movement of 8,000 Marines from Okinawa to Guam; beddown of new Air Force aircraft on Guam; and Port of Guam capacity. In the Republic of Korea, they will review the relocation of U.S. forces to Camp Humphreys; the status of LPP/YRP, OPCON transfer, burdensharing negotiations; and readiness issues. In Hawaii, they will meet with Pacific Command officials; review Pearl Harbor-Hickam joint basing issues; and review SOCOM military construction issues.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and in-theater military aircraft (in the Republic of Korea only), should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Departments of the Army and Navy could be designated as the action agencies for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Carl Levin  
Chairman

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October 9, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord, Mr. F. Creighton Greene, Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, and Mr. Gregory T. Kiley, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to various locations in New Mexico, Texas, and California, on various days during the period October 19-28, 2008.

Mr. Niemeyer and Mr. Kiley will depart on October 19; Mr. Greene and Mr. McCord will depart on October 21; Mr. McCord will return on October 25; Mr. Niemeyer will return on October 26; and Mr. Greene and Mr. Kiley will return on October 28.

Mr. Niemeyer and Mr. Kiley will visit White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; Mr. McCord, Mr. Niemeyer, and Mr. Kiley will visit Fort Bliss, Texas; Mr. McCord, Mr. Greene, Mr. Niemeyer, and Mr. Kiley will visit Holloman Air Force Base, Cannon Air Force Base, and Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico; and Mr. Greene and Mr. Kiley will visit Air Force and contractor facilities in Palmdale, California.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on: Army BRAC relocation and "Grow the Army" expansion at Fort Bliss and associated range use at White Sands Missile Range; SOCOM mission relocation to Cannon Air Force Base; F-22 and UAV beddown at Holloman Air Force Base; solar power initiatives at Kirtland Air Force Base; and F-22 production and maintenance in Palmdale. It is requested that the Departments of the Army and the Air Force be assigned the action agents for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord and Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to San Francisco, California, during the period December 1-3, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to visit former Naval Station Treasure Island and Hunters Point Annex to review the status of BRAC cleanup of both sites and meet with Navy and City of San Francisco officials regarding ongoing property transfer negotiations. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Harry E. Mitchell to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Germany during the period November 10-17, 2007. The precise dates are somewhat flexible. The delegation would like, if possible, to be in Iraq on November 11, 2007. The delegation will include, in addition to Congressman Mitchell, Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida; Congressman Zack Space of Ohio (tentative); Congressman Joe Donnelly of Indiana (tentative); Mr. Geoffrey Bestor, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Mr. Arthur Wu, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee. If Mr. Space and/or Mr. Donnelly is unable to go, another Member or other Members will go instead, so the delegation will consist of four Members and two staff.

The delegation is currently planning to travel to the combat theaters of operation to observe the medical care and evacuation routes of wounded service members. The delegation will travel from Washington, DC to Kuwait, Balad, Baghram, and Landstuhl. The delegation requests briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable about theater medical care and evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Iraq and Afghanistan. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such

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Honorable Robert M. Gates

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I would also like to request that Major Ed Weinberg from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation as a military escort for administrative and logistical support.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

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October 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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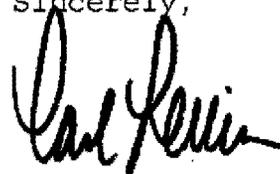
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. Kuiken and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Fort Benning, Georgia, during the period December 4-5, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to attend the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation Board of Visitors meeting. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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**Speaker of the House**

August 7, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

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The Honorable Bobby Rush (D-IL)

Mr. Steve Rusnak, Official Photographer, US House of Representatives  
Mr. Jack Looney, Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
Mr. Micha Ragland, Majority Whip Staff

Mrs. Emily Clyburn and Mrs. Vivian Bishop will be traveling for protocol purposes only at no cost to the government.

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Please note that all costs associated with Advance Team travel of staff and military escorts, as early as August 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>, including commercial air transportation, are authorized.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Pelosi  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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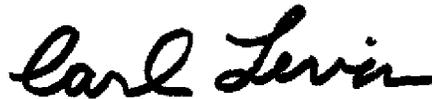
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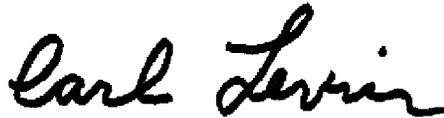
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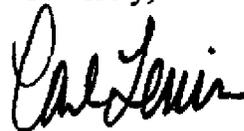
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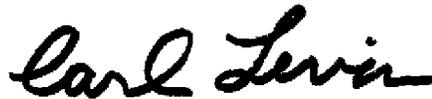
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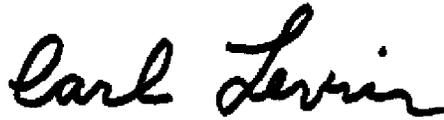
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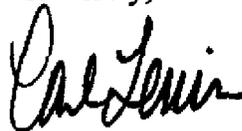
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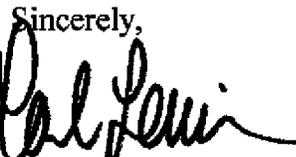
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July 27, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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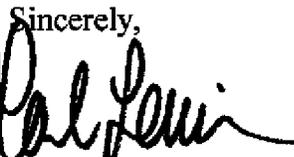
Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with our responsibilities as Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John Warner and I plan to travel during the period August 15-20, 2007. I will travel to Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan, Israel and Italy. In addition, I will be on personal leave in Italy beginning on August 21 and will return to the United States on August 30. Senator Warner will travel to Kuwait, Iraq and Jordan and he will commence his travel in the United Kingdom. I will be accompanied by two Senate Committee on Armed Services Staff Members, Richard D. DeBobes, Staff Director and Daniel J. Cox, Jr., Professional Staff Member. Senator Warner will be accompanied by William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Armed Services.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  


Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 14, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

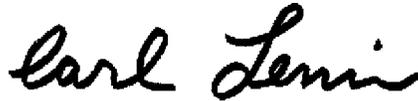
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. F. Creighton Greene, Mr. Gregory T. Kiley, and Mr. Sean J. Stackley, Professional Staff Members, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Marietta, Georgia; and Charleston, South Carolina during the period of August 26-August 29, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to review C-5 modernization programs; review outfitting and shipping of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles; and review MRAP vehicle production at the Force Protection Industries facility. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force and the United States Marine Corps be assigned the action agents for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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October 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 9, 2008, I wrote to you to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. McCord, Mr. F. Creighton Greene, Mr. Lucian L. Niemeyer, and Mr. Gregory T. Kiley, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to various locations in New Mexico, Texas, and California, on various days during the period October 19-28, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Mr. Greene and Mr. Kiley will now return on October 29.

Also, two additional locations have been added, Edwards Air Force Base, California, and Los Angeles Air Force Base, California, for the purpose of receiving briefings on test and evaluation and missile maintenance.

Your continued assistance in support of this trip will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Staff for the House Committee on Appropriations, it will be necessary for a team composed of Thomas K. Baker and Adam M. Johnson to travel to Germany.

Attached is a proposed itinerary setting forth the places to be visited. The itinerary should be considered flexible and subject to modification during the course of the proposed travel. Transportation, except as noted, will be via commercial airlines.

Any courtesies which may be extended members of this Staff by your office in arranging accommodations and furnishing logistic support while they are overseas will be appreciated.

Any questions or arrangements necessary in regard to this matter may be discussed with me or my Administrative Officer, Victoria V. Decatur-Brodeur, on (202) 225-3881.

Sincerely,



David M. Pomerantz  
Director  
Surveys and Investigations Staff  
House Committee on Appropriations

Attachment

cc: Deputy Under Secretary of  
Defense Budget and Appropriations Affairs

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*STAFFER Sutey*

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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October 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 6, 2008, I wrote you to request assistance for Mr. William K. Sutey and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Warren, Michigan, during the period October 15-17, 2008; Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, will be joining them on the Warren, Michigan, portion only.

This letter is to advise that the departure date is now October 14, and that Mr. Noblet is no longer participating in this trip.

Your continued assistance in support of this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*STAFFER Leeling*

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October 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

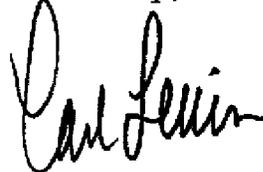
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Gerald J. Leeling, Mr. Jonathan D. Clark, and Ms. Gabriella Eisen, Counsels; Mr. Richard F. Walsh, Minority Counsel; and Ms. Diana G. Tabler, Professional Staff Member, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Fort Carson, Colorado, during the period October 20-22, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to address personnel issues. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

August 10, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 9, 2007, regarding Codel Clyburn. Authorization for Codel Clyburn to travel from Andrews Air Force Base to Tunica with fewer than five Members is given. Five additional Members will join Codel Clyburn en route at Tunica.

Please note that all costs associated with hotel control and other meeting rooms are also authorized, including those associated with any rental equipment and services necessary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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September 25, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Roger Cockrell, a professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel on official committee business to the city and vicinity of Bismarck, North Dakota to review Army Corps of Engineers programs. This trip is scheduled to take place on or about November 3-5, 2008. This travel is in connection with his responsibilities as a professional staff member of the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development.

Per diem expenses are not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, including military aircraft, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

October 17, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 10, 2008 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of certain members of the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee (Michael J. McCord, Lucian L. Niemeyer and Greg T. Kiley, Professional Staff Members and John H. Quirk V, Security Clerk) travel to the Republic of Korea, Okinawa, Japan, Guam and Hawaii during the period November 5-15, 2008.

This letter is to advise that David M. Morriss, Minority Counsel on the staff of the Committee on Armed Services, is now authorized to travel with this staff delegation.

I would appreciate the continued support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and in-theater military aircraft (in the Republic of Korea only), should it be required.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee Michael J. McCord, Lucian L. Niemeyer and Greg T. Kiley, Professional Staff Members and John H. Quirk V, Security Clerk, will travel to the Republic of Korea, Okinawa, Japan, Guam and Hawaii during the period November 5-15, 2008.

These staff members will visit the following installations/commands:

Republic of Korea:

- US Forces Korea, Headquarters, Seoul
- USAG Camp Humphreys
- Osan AB
- Taegu

Okinawa, Japan:

- III MEF Headquarters, Camp Courtney
- MCAS Futenma

Guam:

- Naval Station Guam
- Andersen AFB

Hawaii:

- Pacific Command Headquarters, Camp H.M. Smith
- Naval Station Pearl Harbor
- Hickam Air Force Base
- SOCOM facilities

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The purpose of their travel on Guam will be to review planning and implementation of the movement of 8,000 Marines from Okinawa to Guam; beddown of new Air Force aircraft on Guam; and Port of Guam capacity. In the Republic of Korea, they will review the relocation of U.S. forces to Camp Humphreys; the status of LPP/YRP, OPCON transfer, burdensharing negotiations; and readiness issues. In Hawaii, they will meet with Pacific Command officials; review Pearl Harbor-Hickam joint basing issues; and review SOCOM military construction issues.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and in-theater military aircraft (in the Republic of Korea only), should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Departments of the Army and Navy could be designated as the action agencies for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Levin", written in a cursive style.

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 13, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
 U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to advise that I will be leading a delegation on a fact-finding visit to Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Germany from August 20 to August 26, 2007. I have authorized Congressman Timothy J. Walz, Congressman John Boozman, and Tony Buckles, Chief of Staff of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to participate in this trip. In addition, the Honorable R. James Nicholson, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, as well as Thomas Bowman, Chief of Staff to the Secretary, will be in attendance.

The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to travel to the combat theaters of operation to observe the medical evacuation routes of wounded service members. The delegation will travel from Washington, DC, to Kuwait, then to Iraq, then to Afghanistan, then to Pakistan, and then to Germany. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized for the Members of Congress and Committee staff for the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g) to the Members of Congress and Committee staff.

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Honorable Robert M. Gates

August 13, 2007

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I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob". The letters are bold and slightly slanted.

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz



**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 13, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 6, 2007, regarding Codel David Price. The following Members and Staff are authorized to travel:

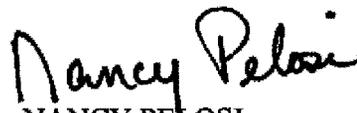
The Honorable Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD)

Ms. Janice McKinney, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Ms. Beverly Pheto, House Committee on Appropriations (TBC)

Please note that the Honorable Brad Ellsworth is no longer traveling. Also, all costs associated with Embassy personnel (to be determined) are invited to travel with the delegation from Bogotá to Medellin.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 13, 2007, regarding Codel Clyburn. Return travel with fewer than five members is authorized for Codel Clyburn.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 13, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 10, 2007, regarding Codel Clyburn. Authorization for the following members of the United States Capitol Police to travel with the delegation is granted:

Mr. Dale Veal  
Mr. Chris Law  
Mr. Gary Goines  
Mr. Tim Harrell  
Mr. Jason Gandolph  
Ms. Luann Moran  
Mr. Andrew Kuskowski  
Mr. Jason Marcello  
Mr. Mike Lanczycki  
Mr. David Callaway  
Ms. Sara Logan  
Mr. Frank Leitera  
Mr. Greg Hetrick  
Mr. Mike Unsel  
Mr. Eric Hoar

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Nancy Pelosi in black ink.  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

July 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip, and the Honorable Daniel P. Beard, Chief Administrative Officer, to travel with Codel Pastor on official business to Iceland, Ukraine, and the Netherlands during the approximate period of August 19-26, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to review United States and foreign military activities; to review geothermal, nuclear, wind, and tidal energy projects; and to meet with foreign officials in each country to discuss issues of mutual concern. Mrs. Emily Clyburn is authorized to travel for protocol purposes only, at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as military escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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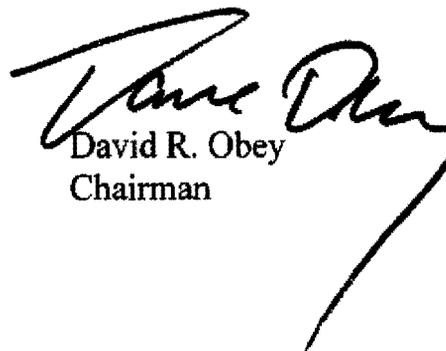
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 8, 2008, granting authorization to the Honorable Steve Israel, a member of the House Appropriations Committee to travel with CODEL Engel on November 6 -13, 2008.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to authorize travel for his spouse to accompany this CODEL.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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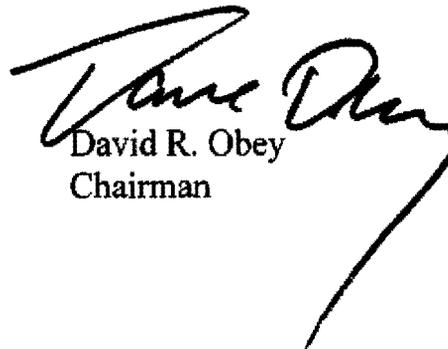
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Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 7, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 3, 2007, regarding Codel Clyburn. The dates of the codel are now August 12-15, 2007. The following additional Member and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Carol Shea-Porter (D-NH)

Ms. Kate Knudson, Office of the Speaker  
Ms. Ivana Alexander, Office of the Majority Leader  
Ms. Roberta Hopkins, Office of Rep. William J. Jefferson  
Ms. Casey O'Shea, Office of Rep. Charlie Melancon  
Mr. Chris Debosier, Office of Rep. Charlie Melancon  
Ms. Jessica Stewart, Office of Rep. Charlie Melancon  
Mr. Brian Martin, Office of Rep. Gene Taylor

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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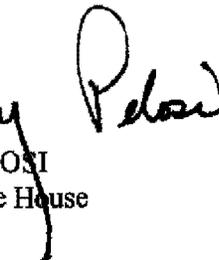
The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 2, 2007, regarding Codel Lowey. Please note that the destination countries have changed. Codel Lowey will now travel to Denmark, Sweden, and Ireland.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 14, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 13, 2007, regarding Codel David Price. Please note that the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation between Bogota and Medellin:

**Colombian Members:**

Representative Oscar Arboleda, President of the House  
Representative Liliana Rendón  
Senator Juan Carlos Velez

**Embassy Officers:**

Brian Nichols, Chargé D'Affairs  
Tim Forte, Regional Security Officer  
Qiana Bradford, Vice-Consul  
Security Guard for Charge D'Affairs (to be determined)

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

October 16, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 7, 2008, I wrote to you to request assistance for Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, and Mr. Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Member, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Kings Bay, Georgia, during the period October 19-21, 2008.

This letter is to advise that the return trip may now be via either commercial transportation or, if available, military transportation.

Your continued assistance in support of this trip will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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AMY KLOBUCHAR  
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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

August 21, 2007

Secretary Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 22202

Dear Secretary Gates,

I respectfully request a UH-60 fly-over of the six-county disaster area of Minnesota, which has been affected by recent flash flooding. This fly-over will take place on or about August 22, 2007.

If you need to contact my office regarding this matter please call Zach Rodvold, a member of my Minnesota staff, at (612) 727-5220 or (612) 382-5462.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senator



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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

October 21, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Niskayuna, New York, during the period October 22-23, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to visit the General Electric (GE) Global Research Center and attend the GE Battery Symposium on battery technologies for transportation and stationary power applications. It is requested that the Department of the Army assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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October 21, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Natick, Boston, and Cambridge, Massachusetts, during the period October 28-29, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to visit the Army Natick Research Development and Engineering Center, Boston University, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Army research programs. It is requested that the Department of the Army assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6100

August 21, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

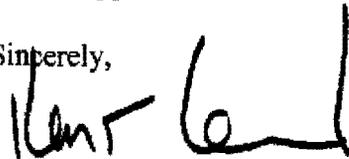
At the request of Senator Debbie Stabenow, this letter authorizes Mr. Greg Chaney, Legislative Counsel on her personal staff, to travel by commercial transportation to the Detroit Arsenal --Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)/Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC), and the Selfridge Air National Guard Base (ANGB), in Warren, Michigan, during the period August 22-23, 2007, and upon completion of official business terminate in Washington, DC.

The purpose of his trip is to receive briefings regarding various projects related to defense, education, technology, and manufacturing. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1109(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



KENT CONRAD  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
Speaker of the House

October 21, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Shelley Berkley, Chairwoman of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue (TLD), to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Florida during the approximate period of December 6-8, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to attend the 65<sup>th</sup> meeting of the TLD. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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## House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515-6015

July 31, 2007

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

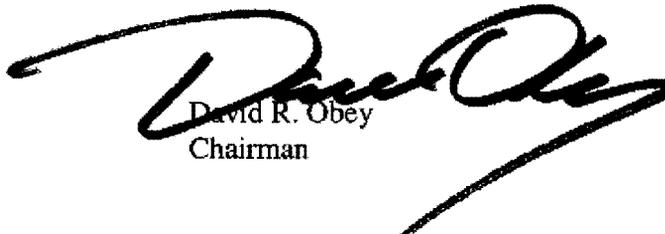
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Mr. Roger Wicker, a member of the Committee, to travel to the United Kingdom during the approximate time period of August 25-28, 2007. The purpose of this trip is to review activities of the Department of Defense.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military transportation.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-8050

October 27, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel, plans to travel to Greenland, Alaska, the Republic of Korea, Afghanistan, Iraq, Turkey and Germany during the period November 9-16, 2008.

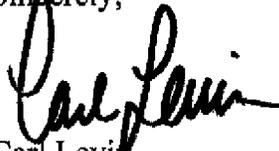
The purpose of her travel will be to accept the invitation of the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to travel with him and others to these regions.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and military aircraft, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of Defense could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
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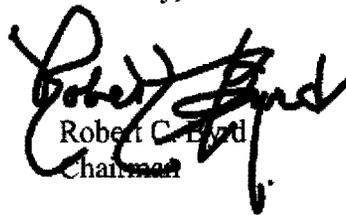
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Ellen Maldonado, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Fort Worth, Texas, from August 20-22, 2007. She will visit the Lockheed Martin Corporation's facility where the Joint Strike Fighter is assembled to receive information on emerging technical and schedule issues, testing, and possible improvements to the manufacturing process.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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August 1, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin, from August 11-16, 2007. Ms. Fitzpatrick will depart from San Diego, California, on August 11, 2007, and return to Washington, D.C., on August 16, 2007. She will review training and recruiting activities of the United States Army.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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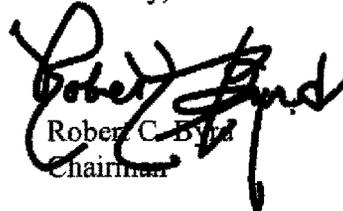
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Alycia Farrell, Mr. Brian Potts and Mr. Brian Wilson, minority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Anchorage, Annette Island, and Ketchikan, Alaska, from August 4-9, 2007. They will review Department of Defense programs in Alaska. No Department of Defense escort officer is required.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)). Dual lodging in Anchorage, Alaska, due to late check-out on August 8, 2007 is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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July 31, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Charlie Houy and Ms. Betsy Schmid, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to St. Louis, Missouri, and Dallas, Texas, from August 27-29, 2007. They will meet with United States government officials at Scott Air Force base and at classified facilities to receive briefings on the fiscal year 2008 budget request and tour facilities of several defense contractors.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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August 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

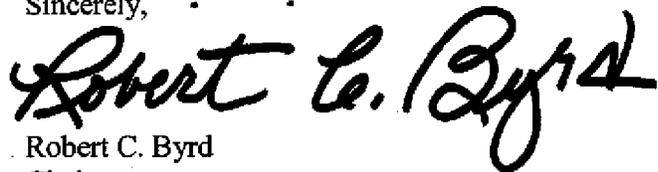
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Thad Cochran, Ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Stewart Holmes, professional staff on the Appropriations Committee, and Kay Webber of the senator's personal office staff to travel on official business to Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, Hong Kong, Japan, and Alaska, to conduct intelligence oversight. The travel will take place on or about August 25-September 3, 2007.

This travel is authorized under provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22(a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P. L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid by the U.S. Departments of State and Defense from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). If necessary, use of foreign carrier, commercial aircraft, or military airlift for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if your staff and the Military Service would assist in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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BRUCE EVANS, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

August 2, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Alycia Farrell and Ms. Sfd Ashworth, minority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Los Angeles, California, from August 29-31, 2007. They will meet with senior defense officials in Los Angeles to discuss space and medical programs.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)). No Department of Defense escort officer is required.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

August 1, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Germany during the approximate time period of September 6-9, 2007. The purpose of this trip will be to attend the annual meeting of the Presiding Officers of the G-8 countries. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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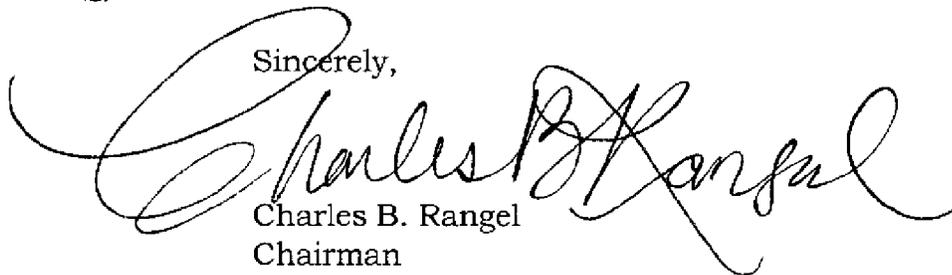
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Jon Porter (R-NV) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Tauscher CODEL to Iraq and Germany, during the time period of Thursday, August 23 through Tuesday, August 28, 2007; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to study the reconstruction efforts in Iraq, meet with American and Iraqi military officials to discuss the stabilization effort, as well as visit the Ramstaad Military Hospital in Germany.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation and security to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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October 23, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin and Mr. Paul C. Hutton IV, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Chapel Hill and Durham, North Carolina, during the period November 24-26, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Army research programs at the University of North Carolina, Duke University, and the Army Research Office. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 13928-08



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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

October 23, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Arun A. Seraphin, Ms. Mary Louise Wagner, and Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Livonia and Troy, Michigan, during the period November 17-19, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to attend the Michigan Defense and Innovation Symposium and the National Defense Industry Association Power and Energy Workshop. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 13933-08



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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

August 23, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 14, 2007, regarding Codei David Price. Please note that the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation between Bogota and Medellin:

Ambassador Carolina Barco  
Senator Juan Velez  
Representative Liliana Rendon  
Representative Oscar Arboleda

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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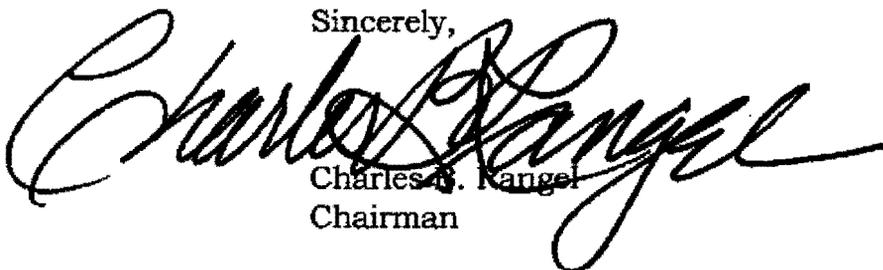
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Jim McDermott (D-WA) to participate in the Congressional fact-finding Lewis CODEL to South Africa during the time period of Thursday, November 6 through Sunday, November 16, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials to discuss bilateral trade opportunities as it relates to the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). The visit will also include meetings to address issues of health and economic growth.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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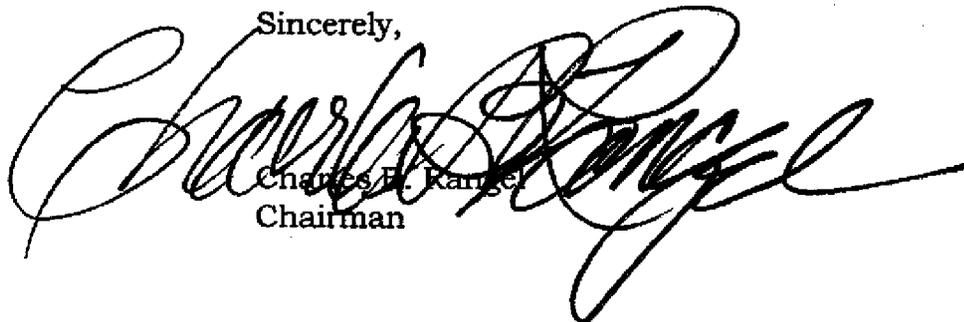
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D-TX) to participate in the Congressional fact-finding Lewis CODEL to South Africa during the time period of Thursday, November 6 through Sunday, November 16, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials to discuss bilateral trade opportunities as it relates to the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). The visit will also include meetings to address issues of health and economic growth.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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August 27, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

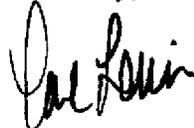
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Italy during the period September 6-9, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 30, 2007

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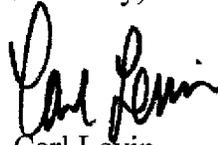
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On August 27, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Lindsey Graham during the period September 6-9, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Graham will be accompanied on this travel by Mr. Richard Perry, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Committee on Armed Services.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

August 17, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to you in regards to Codel Reyes. Four Members will leave with Codel Reyes from Andrews Air Force Base and two Members will be returning to Andrews Air Force Base. During the majority of the travel, five Members will be present. Authorization to travel both to and from Andrews Air Force Base with fewer than five Members is granted.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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# United States Senate

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November 4, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 1 and 10, 2008 I wrote to you regarding the upcoming foreign travel plans of Senator James M. Inhofe.

This letter is to advise of additional changes for Senator Inhofe's trip. Specifically:

- Senator Inhofe will now travel December 1-8;
- His itinerary will include Rwanda and Qatar, but will no longer include Italy; and
- Spouses will no longer be travelling.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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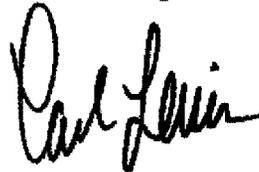
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard D. DeBobes, Staff Director; Mr. William G.P. Monahan, Counsel; and Mr. Michael J. Kuiken, Mr. Thomas K. McConnell, Mr. William K. Sutey, Ms. Lynn F. Rusten, and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Tampa, Florida, on November 14, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on issues relating to the United States Central Command area of responsibility. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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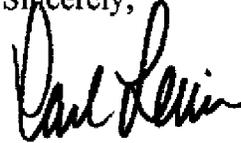
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This letter is to advise of an additional change to Senator Inhofe's trip. Specifically, Senator Inhofe has also now added Kenya and Djibouti to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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October 29, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Defense Department  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter is to authorize Juan Lara, Majority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and Mike Brinck, Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to travel on official committee oversight business to Italy and Germany from November 29 to December 5, 2008. The purpose of the travel is to visit various Transition Assistance Program Workshops in Baumholder, Hohenfels, and Schweinfurt, Germany and NSA Naples, Italy.

The STAFFDEL will be arriving in Italy on November 30 and Germany on December 2, 2008. The STAFFDEL will require support until its departure by commercial air on December 4 or 5, 2008 with the exact date dependent on final transportation arrangements. I request that the Defense Department provide support for the STAFFDEL in Italy and Germany, including lodging and a work space with a phone line and internet connection. In addition, the STAFFDEL will also require the assistance of a Defense Department liaison to facilitate travel and to set up briefings, meeting, and site visits within Italy and Germany.

The expenditure of funds for payment and actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial aircraft up to business class, including foreign flag carriers when U.S. carriers are not available.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Lara at (202) 226-5491 or Mike Brinck at (202) 226-3668. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



**BOB FILENER**  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

August 29, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 1, 2007 regarding the code I am leading to Germany September 7-8, 2007. Please note that the following people are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms

Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mr. Michael Sheehy, Office of the Speaker  
Mr. Drew Hammill, Office of the Speaker  
Ms. Micaela Fernandez, Office of the Speaker  
Mr. Steve Rusnak, Office of Photography

Additionally, please note that Ms. Fernandez will be traveling via commercial air and her dates of travel on official business are September 5-10, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

August 29, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 29, 2007 regarding the codel I am leading to Germany September 7-8, 2007. Please note that the following people are authorized to travel:

Mr. John Lawrence, Chief of Staff to the Speaker

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

November 3, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of October 3, 2008, regarding Codel Larson. Please note that the dates of travel have been changed to December 3-11, 2008 and the countries being visited are Colombia, Peru, and Panama.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

November 3, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Sudafi Henry, Advisor to the Majority Leader, to join Codel John Lewis (Ways and Means) to South Africa, Cape Verde and Morocco during the approximate period of November 6-16, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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August 24, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Harry E. Mitchell to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Kuwait, Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Germany during the period November 10-17, 2007. The precise dates are somewhat flexible. The delegation would like, if possible, to be in Iraq on November 11, 2007. The delegation will include, in addition to Congressman Mitchell, Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida; Congressman Joe Donnelly of Indiana; Mr. Geoffrey Bestor, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Mr. Arthur Wu, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee.

The delegation is currently planning to travel to the combat theaters of operation to observe the medical care and evacuation routes of wounded service members. The delegation will travel from Washington, DC to Kuwait, Balad, Pakistan, Baghram, and Landstuhl. The delegation requests briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable about theater medical care and evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Iraq and Afghanistan. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

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Honorable Robert M. Gates

August 24, 2007

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I would also like to request that Major Ed Weinberg from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation as a military escort for administrative and logistical support.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob".

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

November 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel, and Mr. Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Member, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara County, and Livermore, California, during the period December 1-7, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to review space and acquisition programs at the Space and Missile Command; tour facilities at Vandenberg Air Force Base, including the Joint Space Operations Center; and receive briefings on nuclear weapons activities at the Lawrence Livermore National Lab. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Defense Department  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter is to authorize Juan Lara, Majority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and Mike Brinck, Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to travel on official committee oversight business to Colorado, Nevada, and California from November 11 to November 14, 2008. The purpose of the travel is to visit various Transition Assistance Program Workshops in Carson AFB in Colorado; Nellis AFB in Nevada; and, the Department of Veterans Affairs in Palo Alto, California.

The STAFFDEL will be arriving in Colorado on November 11, in Nevada on November 12, and in California on November 14, 2008. The STAFFDEL will require support until its departure by commercial air on December 4 or 5, 2008, with the exact date dependent on final transportation arrangements. I request that the Defense Department provide support for the STAFFDEL in Colorado, Nevada, and California, including lodging and a work space with a phone line and internet connection. In addition, the STAFFDEL will also require the assistance of a Defense Department liaison to facilitate travel and to set up briefings, meetings, and site visits within Colorado, Nevada, and California.

The expenditure of funds for payment and actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial aircraft up to business class, including foreign flag carriers when U.S. carriers are not available.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Lara at (202) 226-5491 or Mike Brinck at (202) 226-3668. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



**BOB FILNER**  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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September 4, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

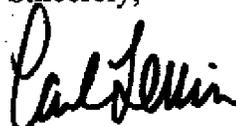
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator E. Benjamin Nelson plans to travel to Kuwait and Iraq during the period September 12-17, 2007. Senator Nelson will be accompanied by Mr. Andrew Vanlandingham, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

November 4, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay A. King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join Codel Engel to Peru, Chile, and Paraguay during the approximate period of November 6 – 13, 2008. The purpose of the trip will be to meet with government and non-government officials in each country.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

November 12, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

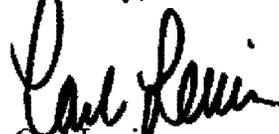
This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members -- Arun A. Seraphin and Paul C. Hutton IV -- to travel via commercial aircraft to Tampa, Florida on December 8, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the United States Special Operations Command in order to review Special Operations Command science and technology programs. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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September 7, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

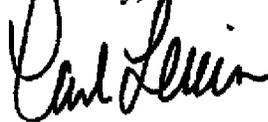
This letter is to request assistance for Messrs. Thomas K. McConnell and Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Members on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Charleston, SC on September 13, 2007.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit SPAWAR and Force Protection Industries in order to receive briefings and view the manufacturing of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

September 10, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for three Committee on Armed Services staff members -- Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel; Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director; and Mr. Gregory T. Kiley, Professional Staff Member -- to travel via military aircraft to Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota and Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada during the period September 13-15, 2007.

The purpose of their trip will be to discuss nuclear weapon storage and control issues at Minot Air Force Base and to visit and discuss range programs at Nellis Air Force Base. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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August 31, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

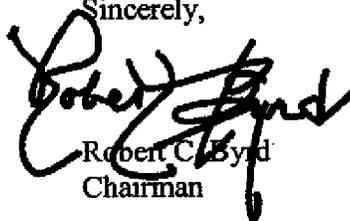
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize travel on official business for myself, Jim Tuite and Jim Allen, members of my staff, to Panama City, Panama, from September 2-3, 2007. I have been invited by the President of Panama to join him on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in ceremonies commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Panama Canal Treaties. I will join Panamanian officials, former President of the United States Jimmy Carter, and Heads of State from other Latin American countries in marking this historic occasion which launched a new era of cooperation and partnership with the countries of Latin America.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

September 5, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 2, 2007, regarding Codel Bohner.  
The following members and staff are authorized to travel:

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The Honorable Peter T. King (R-NY)  
The Honorable Tom Latham (R-IA)  
The Honorable Devin Nunes (R-CA)  
The Honorable Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH)  
The Honorable Charles A. Wilson (D-OH)

Ms. Jennifer M. Stewart, Policy Advisor to the Republican Leader  
Mr. Brian J. Kennedy, Press Secretary to the Republican Leader

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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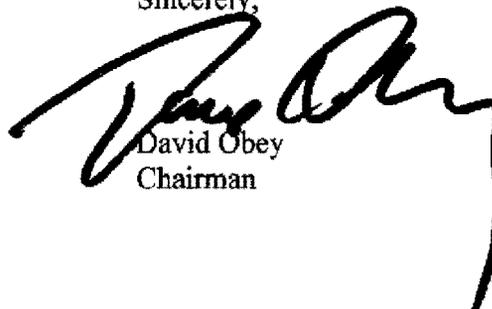
Dear Secretary Gates:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable David E. Price, the Honorable John R. Carter, the Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard, the Honorable Sam Farr, the Honorable Marion Berry, and the Honorable Michael M. Honda, Members of the Committee on Appropriations, and Beverly Aimaro Pheto, Stephanie Gupta, Jeffrey Ashford, Jim Holm, Shalanda Young, and Benjamin Nicholson, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the time period of November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, to Hawaii; Guam; the Philippines; China; and Vietnam. The delegation will also be stopping at Los Angeles International Airport for purposes of refueling. The purpose of this trip is to meet with and observe activities of the Department of Homeland Security and other Federal agencies involved in homeland security and related national security and counter terrorism efforts, to include, but not be limited to: ensuring security of international trade; addressing visa security, human trafficking, smuggling, and terrorist travel threats; reviewing adoption processing; and improving aviation, port and maritime security. I also expect the delegation to meet with key foreign leaders and officials involved in cooperative counterterrorism efforts and observe practices employed in those countries

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

November 17, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

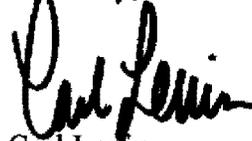
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Morocco during the period November 30 – December 9, 2008. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Richard Fontaine and Brooke Buchanan, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 18, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for three Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members -- Arun A. Seraphin, Paul C. Hutton IV and Gregory T. Kiley-- to travel via commercial aircraft to Tennessee from November 24-25, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Arnold Engineering Development Center at Arnold AFB, Tennessee in order to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of Air Force test and evaluation activities. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 18, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

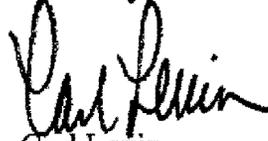
In connection with my responsibilities as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, I plan to travel to Russia, Poland, Czech Republic and Belgium during the period November 29 – December 4, 2008. I will be accompanied by two Senate Committee on Armed Services Staff Members, Richard D. DeBobes, Staff Director and Richard W. Fieldhouse, Professional Staff Member.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

November 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Committee on Armed Services, William G.P. Monahan, Counsel; Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Member; Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director; Lynn F. Rusten, Professional Staff Member; and Dana W. White, Professional Staff Member, plan to travel to Belgium, Germany and Switzerland during the period December 8-13, 2008. It should be noted that Mr. Kuiken will depart from Germany to Sudan on another previously-authorized staffdel, and Mr. Kostiw will return on December 12 from Germany.

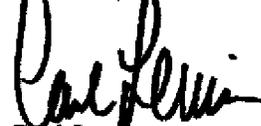
The purpose of their trip will be to meet U.S. and foreign officials to discuss issues relating to NATO and EUCOM and to participate in a training seminar for parliamentary staff advisors.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 18, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Committee on Armed Services, Gerald J. Leeling, Counsel; Gabriella Eisen, Counsel; Richard F. Walsh, Minority Counsel; and Diana Tabler Forbes, Professional Staff Member, plan to travel to Japan and Guam during the period December 6-13, 2008.

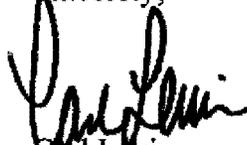
The purpose of their trip is to visit military installations at Sasebo, Iwakuni and Misawa, Japan and on Guam to evaluate quality of life issues, including health care, dependent education, housing, and MWR support for service members and their families.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 18, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Richard W. Fieldhouse, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to Israel during the period December 7-12, 2008.

The purpose of his travel will be to visit missile defense facilities and government offices in order to observe Israeli and U.S. missile defense capabilities and bilateral capabilities.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 12, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 30, 2008, I sent the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans for several members of the staff of the Committee on Armed Services on November 14, 2008.

This letter is to advise of the following three changes:

1. The departure date has changed to November 13 vice November 14;
2. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, will be joining this trip; and
3. William M. Caniano will no longer be travelling.

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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October 30, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

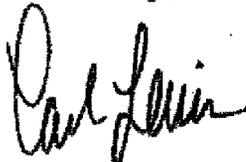
This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard D. DeBobes, Staff Director; Mr. William G.P. Monahan, Counsel; and Mr. Michael J. Kuiken, Mr. Thomas K. McConnell, Mr. William K. Sutey, Ms. Lynn F. Rusten, and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Tampa, Florida, on November 14, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to receive briefings on issues relating to the United States Central Command area of responsibility. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 14105-08



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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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November 10, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 21, 2008, I sent the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans for Arun A. Seraphin.

This letter is to advise that his departure date has changed to November 13 vice November 14, 2008.

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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November 13, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

As part of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs responsibilities, I authorize Art Wu, Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to travel on official government business to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, on Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

The primary purpose of the STAFDEL is to conduct oversight business at Camp Atterbury while attending a briefing on the Army Reserve Component Demo Dental Reset.

I authorize the actual cost of lodging is authorized in Indiana and travel by commercial aircraft or MilAir, as required. I also authorize the applicable maximum travel per diem for the area to be visited including transportation and other official expenses to be made available in accordance with provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by section 22 of Public Law 95-384 to the Members of Congress and Committee staff.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jian Zapata of the Committee staff at 202-225-3036.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz

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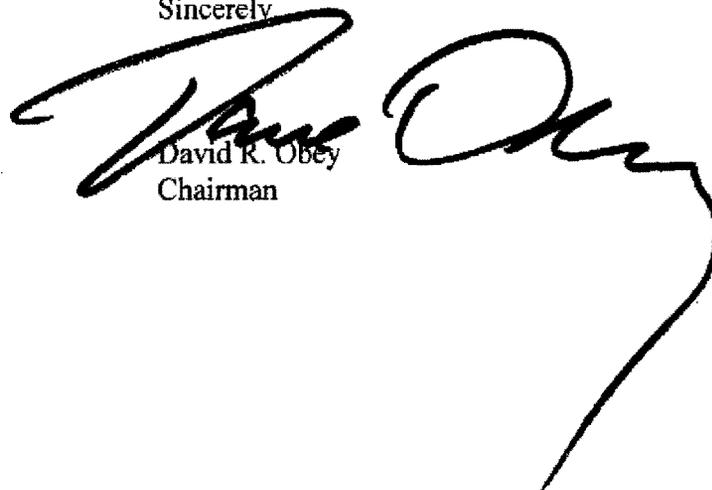
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ed Pastor, a Member of the House Committee on Appropriations, to travel with a CODEL led by the Honorable Ruben Hinojosa, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor's Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness, to travel to Spain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and Italy on November 9-17, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with key officials in each host country and representatives of a number of United States universities which sponsor programs for U.S. students in those locations.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Travel will be conducted by military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely



David R. Obey  
Chairman

OSD 14643-08





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

September 6, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 13, 2007, regarding Codel Larson. The countries being visited are Denmark, Sweden and Ireland. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John B. Larson (D-CT) and Mrs. Leslie Larson  
The Honorable Ray LaHood (R-IL) and Mrs. Kathy LaHood  
The Honorable Tim Holden (D-PA)  
The Honorable Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ) and Mrs. Elsie Pascrell  
The Honorable Michael E. Capuano (D-MA) and Mrs. Barbara Capuano  
The Honorable William Lacy Clay (D-MO)  
The Honorable Tim Ryan (D-OH)  
The Honorable Linda Sanchez (D-CA)

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms  
Dr. John F. Eisold, Attending Physician  
Dr. Kay A. King, Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Mr. George Shevlin, Staff Director, House Democratic Caucus  
Ms. Amy O'Donnell, Asst. to the Vice Chair, Democratic Caucus  
Ms. Linda Christiana, Asst. to the Vice Chair, Democratic Caucus

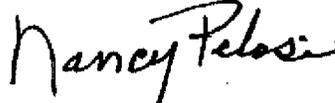


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In addition, representational funds not to exceed \$2000 are authorized for an official dinner at the Ambassador's residence in Copenhagen, Denmark, on September 12, 2007. Also, representational funds not to exceed \$2000 are authorized for an official reception hosted by the Ambassador in Stockholm, Sweden, on September 14, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 7, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 6, 2007, regarding Codel Larson. In addition to the previously authorized travelers, Mr. Brian Mahar, Communications Director to the Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, is also authorized. Also, please note that Mrs. Gwen Holden, wife of Rep. Tim Holden, is authorized to travel for protocol purposes only at no cost to the government.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 6, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead, or designate a lead, a delegation to Columbus, Ohio on official business on September 11, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to attend the funeral services for the Late Honorable Paul Gillmor. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only. A list of Members and staff authorized to travel will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ADVON, ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

In addition, I am requesting Department of Defense support, including Air Force escort and military air transportation to move the body from Washington, DC to Columbus, Ohio on Monday, September 10, 2007. The Honorable David L. Hobson will accompany.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



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*Nancy Pelosi*  
Speaker of the House

September 7, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 6, 2007, regarding the transport of Congressman Gillmor's remains to Columbus, Ohio on Monday, September 10, 2007. Please note that Special Agent Michael Brown, USCP, is authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 7, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 5, 2007, regarding Codel Boehner. Please note that the Honorable Peter Hoekstra (R-MI) will also be traveling.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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September 12, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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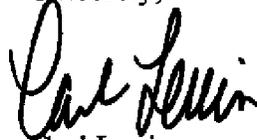
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On September 4, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Ben Nelson to Iraq and Kuwait during the period September 12-17, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Nelson's itinerary has changed. He has added Jordan to the list of countries he will visit.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosures

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October 23, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, minority professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Oahu and Kauai, Hawaii, from November 4-8, 2008. She will review defense and missile defense programs involving U.S. Pacific Command and component commands

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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November 7, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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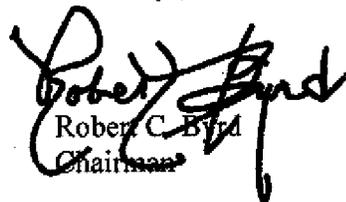
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request your authorization for Senator Daniel K. Inouye and Mrs. Irene Hirano Inouye, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Houy, professional staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official Committee business to Los Angeles, California, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Japan, from November 28 – December 8, 2008. This foreign and domestic travel is being conducted in conjunction with their Defense subcommittee responsibilities. Mrs. Inouye will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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November 18, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

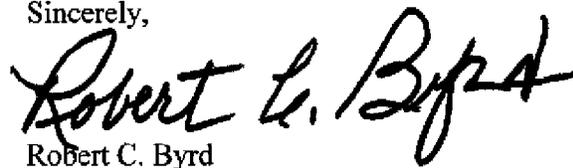
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Nicole Diresta, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Tucson, Arizona, from December 16-18, 2008. She will tour and receive briefings on Air Force and Navy missile production.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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November 18, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Gary Reese, professional staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel on official Committee business to Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates from December 10-19, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with his Appropriations Committee responsibilities. He will visit and observe U.S. government activities in these countries.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
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November 18, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
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Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth and Brian Potts, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel on official Committee business to Australia from December 5-12, 2008. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with their Appropriations Committee responsibilities. They will review classified programs and facilities in Australia and visit military training areas.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



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November 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Brazil and Colombia during the period December 17-23, 2008. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk and Christopher Griffin, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 14785-08



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November 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

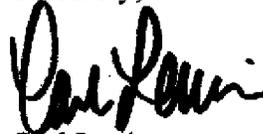
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Morocco during the period November 30-December 8, 2008. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 20, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Michael J. Noblet, Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Ft. Bragg and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina during the period December 8-11, 2008.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, the Joint Special Operations Command and the Marine Corps Special Operations Command Headquarters. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 14787-08



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November 20, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

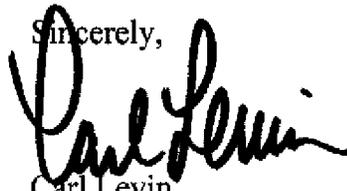
On November 7, 2008, I sent the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans for Messrs. Noblet and Caniano of the staff of the Committee on Armed Services on December 1-2, 2008.

This letter is to advise of the following two changes:

1. The dates for this trip have now changed to December 3-5; and
2. William M. Caniano will no longer be travelling.

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-8050

November 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. Noblet and Mr. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Members on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, during the period December 1-2, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to tour and receive briefings on operations at Special Operations Command Headquarters and Special Operations Command Central. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 14413-08



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November 20, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 7, 2008, I wrote to you regarding the travel plans for Madelyn R. Creedon to California during the period December 1-7, 2008. This letter is to advise that Ms. Creedon's travel plans have changed and she will no longer be traveling to California.

Instead, Ms. Creedon will now travel via commercial aircraft to Albuquerque, New Mexico during the period December 1-3, 2008. The purpose of her trip will be to visit Kirtland Air Force Base to discuss the nuclear weapon controls future plans, operationally responsive space plans and programs and tour and discuss issues with the space test wing. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-8050

November 7, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel, and Mr. Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Member, on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial transportation to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara County, and Livermore, California, during the period December 1-7, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to review space and acquisition programs at the Space and Missile Command; tour facilities at Vandenberg Air Force Base, including the Joint Space Operations Center; and receive briefings on nuclear weapons activities at the Lawrence Livermore National Lab. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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November 20, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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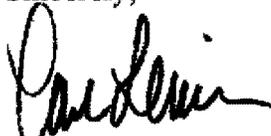
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in further regard to my letter of November 17, 2008 concerning the travel plans of Senator John McCain and his staffers, Richard Fontaine and Brooke Buchanan, during the period November 30-December 8, 2008.

Please be advised that Senator McCain's itinerary has changed. In lieu of United Arab Emirates and Morocco, he will now travel to Malta and Bangladesh.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 14791-08





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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-8050

November 17, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Morocco during the period November 30 – December 9, 2008. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Richard Fontaine and Brooke Buchanan, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

November 21, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members -- William K. Sutey and William M. Caniano-- to travel via commercial aircraft to Louisiana from December 3-4, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit Ft. Polk, Louisiana to receive orientation briefings and observe pre-deployment training of a Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) and Brigade Combat Team (BCT) and preparations to stand up 162<sup>nd</sup> BDE that will become the "transition team" training brigade. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

November 21, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Malta and Qatar during the period November 30 – December 7 and December 11-13, 2008. Senator Graham will be accompanied by Adam Brake, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee on Armed Services.

Senator Graham is traveling initially as part of CODEL McCain from November 30-December 7 only. Senator Graham will depart the CODEL in Afghanistan on December 7 but remain in Afghanistan in order to perform Air Force Reserve duty. He will leave Afghanistan on December 11 and fly via military aircraft to Qatar where he will then resume his Senatorial duties, meeting with high level military leaders. Senator Graham will need to return to the United States from Qatar via commercial aircraft on December 12.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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November 21, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel, and Lynn F. Rusten, Professional Staff Member, on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Florida from December 16-17, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Air Force Technical Applications Center (AFTAC) at Patrick AFB to receive briefings on AFTAC capabilities and programs. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I propose to lead an Agriculture Committee fact-finding Congressional Delegation to London, Brussels, and Frankfurt during the period November 30 to December 6, 2008.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including military escort, as may be required to facilitate this trip. It is anticipated that five (5) Members and four (4) staff are expected to join the CODEL. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g). It is further requested that the Army Liaison be assigned to this trip.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. Thank you very much for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Wynn J Bott or Cherie Slayton in the Committee's office at (202) 225-2171.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference my letter of November 18<sup>th</sup>, authorizing a Congressional Delegation to London, Brussels, and Frankfurt during the period November 30 to December 6, 2008.

The delegation, itinerary has been finalized and they are planning to visit the countries of the United Kingdom, Belgium, and Germany. I am authorizing the following Committee Members and staff to accompany the delegation.

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This travel is being performed in conformity with the duties and authority of the Committee as set forth in Section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1947, as amended.

Thank you for your continued assistance and support,

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
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November 19, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
 Secretary of Defense  
 U.S. Defense Department  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

This letter is to authorize Juan Lara, Majority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; Mike Brinck, Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and, Kingston Smith, Minority Staff Director, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to travel on official committee oversight business to Italy and Germany from November 29 to December 5, 2008. The purpose of the travel is to visit various Transition Assistance Program Workshops in Baumholder, Hohenfels, and Schweinfurt, Germany and NSA Naples, Italy.

The STAFFDEL will be arriving in Italy on November 30 and Germany on December 2, 2008. The STAFFDEL will require support until its departure by commercial air on December 4 or 5, 2008 with the exact date dependent on final transportation arrangements. I request that the Defense Department provide support for the STAFFDEL in Italy and Germany, including actual cost of lodging and a work space with a phone line and internet connection. In addition, the STAFFDEL will also require the assistance of a Defense Department liaison to facilitate travel, set up briefings, meetings, and site visits within Italy and Germany.

The expenditure of funds for payment and actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial aircraft up to business class, including foreign flag carriers when U.S. carriers are not available.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Lara at (202) 226-5491 or Mike Brinck at (202) 226-3668. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

**BOB FILENER**

**Chairman**

OSD 14903-08





**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

September 10, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my earlier letter of today regarding Codel Kaptur.

Please note that Representative Kaptur and Ms. Jennifer Mascho are now both traveling roundtrip via military aircraft.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**NANCY PELOSI**  
**Speaker of the House**

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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September 29, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel; Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director; and Lynn F. Rusten, Professional Staff Member, plan to travel to the Netherlands, Georgia and Azerbaijan during the period October 13-21, 2008. Ms. Creedon will also travel to the United Kingdom, returning to the United States on October 23, 2008.

The purpose of their travel will be to visit and receive briefings on DOE and DoD proliferation prevention, threat reduction programs and cooperation threat reduction programs.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 26, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

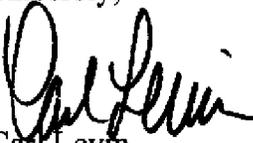
This letter is to request assistance for Peter K. Levine, General Counsel on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by privately-owned vehicle to Charlottesville, Virginia from December 4-5, 2008.

The purpose of his trip will be to accept the invitation of the Army JAG School to participate in a Contract and Acquisition Law Symposium. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 24, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member, on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Rhode Island from December 7-8, 2008.

The purpose of his trip will be to visit Naval Station Newport in order to accept the invitation of the Navy to be a guest lecturer at the Naval War College. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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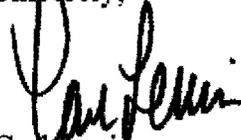
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 21, 2008, I wrote to you regarding the travel plans for Madelyn R. Creedon and Lynn F. Rusten to Florida during the period December 16-17, 2008.

This letter is to advise that their departure date has changed from December 16 to December 15, 2008.

Your continued assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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November 21, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel, and Lynn F. Rusten, Professional Staff Member, on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel by commercial aircraft to Florida from December 16-17, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Air Force Technical Applications Center (AFTAC) at Patrick AFB to receive briefings on AFTAC capabilities and programs. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 24, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in further regard to my letter of November 19, 2008 concerning the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staff members, Vance Serchuck and Christopher Griffin, during the period December 17-23, 2008.

To meet scheduling requirements, Senator Lieberman and his staff members now plan on departing on December 16, requiring them to stay overnight and depart from Miami, Florida.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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November 19, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Brazil and Colombia during the period December 17-23, 2008. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk and Christopher Griffin, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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September 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

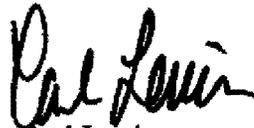
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jim Webb plans to travel to Iraq and Kuwait during the period November 26-30, 2007. Senator Webb will be accompanied by Ms. Jennifer Park and Mr. Gordon Peterson, his personal staff members who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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December 1, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Professional Staff Member on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken plans to travel to Sudan during the period December 11-21, 2008. Mr. Kuiken will depart on this trip from Germany where he will have completed previously-authorized official foreign travel. Mr. Kuiken also plans to transit through England, Kenya and Ethiopia in connection with this travel.

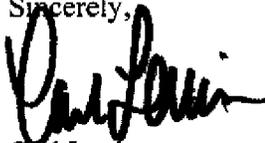
The purpose of his travel will be to conduct oversight of U.S. Department of Defense and Department of State programs in Sudan and to receive briefings from the United Nations' missions in Darfur and Southern Sudan.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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December 1, 2008

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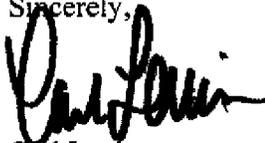
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Sincerely,



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Chairman

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December 1, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for two Armed Services Committee Professional Staff Members, Richard W. Fieldhouse and Dana W. White, to travel by commercial aircraft to Colorado Springs, Colorado during the period December 4-5, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit Peterson AFB and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station in order to meet with U.S. Northern Command officials and to receive briefings on NORTHCOM activities, plans and facilities. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

September 10, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 6, 2007, regarding the delegation traveling to the funeral of the late Honorable Paul Gillmor. Please note that the delegation will be led by the Honorable Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) and the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt (R-AL)  
The Honorable Spencer Bachus (R-AL) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Joe Barton (R-TX) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Judy Biggert (R-IL) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
The Honorable John Boehner (R-OH)  
The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR) and Mrs. Kathy Boozman  
The Honorable Steve Chabot (R-OH) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Ben Chandler (D-KY) (outbound only)  
The Honorable K. Michael Conaway (R-TX)  
The Honorable Charles W. Dent (R-PA)  
The Honorable Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI)  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)  
The Honorable J. Randy Forbes (R-VA) and Mrs. Shirley Forbes  
The Honorable Phil Gingrey (R-GA)  
The Honorable Ralph Hall (R-TX)  
The Honorable David L. Hobson (R-OH) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Bob Inglis (R-SC)  
The Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)  
The Honorable Steve King (R-IA)  
The Honorable Dennis J. Kucinich (D-IL) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Ray LaHood (R-IL)  
The Honorable Steven C. LaTourette (R-OH) and Mrs. Jennifer LaTourette  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis (R-CA)  
The Honorable Michael R. McNulty (D-NY)  
The Honorable John L. Mica (R-FL)  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS)

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The Honorable Mike Pence (R-IN)  
The Honorable Thomas E. Petri (R-WI) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Tom Price (R-GA)  
The Honorable Ralph Regula (R-OH) (outbound only)  
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The Honorable Joe Wilson (R-SC)

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The Honorable Daniel Beard, Chief Administrative Officer  
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Ms. Kerri Hanley, Deputy Sergeant at Arms  
Dr. Kay A King, Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Mr. Ted Daniel, Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
Dr. Ramirro Gutierrez, Office of the Attending Physician  
Dr. Robert Summerlee, Office of the Attending Physician  
Ms. Paula Nowakowski, Office of the Republican Leader  
Mr. Ed Cassidy, Office of the Republican Leader  
Mr. Mick Krieger, Office of Rep. Boehner  
Mr. Jerry Couri, Staff, House Energy and Commerce Committee  
Mr. David Cavicke, Staff, House Energy and Commerce Committee  
Ms. Susan Olson, Professional Staff, Committee on Standards  
Ms. Melissa Adamson, Secretary, US House NATO PA Delegation  
Ms. Rachel Hodges, Office of the Republican Conference  
Ms. Kathy Becker, Office of Rep. Tanner  
Ms. Jennifer Mascho, Office of Rep. Tim Johnson (outbound only)  
Ms. Jane Hsen, Office of Rep. Gillmor (outbound only)  
Ms. Kelly Kurtz, Office of Rep. Gillmor (return only)

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Mr. Matt Lillibridge, Office of Rep. Gillmor (outbound only)  
Mr. Dave Oxner, Office of Rep. Gillmor (outbound only)  
Ms. Kristin Serroka, Office of Rep. Gillmor (outbound only)  
Mr. Ryan Walker, Office of Rep. Gillmor (outbound only)  
Mr. Jared Wheeler, Office of Rep. Gillmor (outbound only)  
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Mr. Jack Looney, Office of the Sergeant at Arms (return only)  
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Mr. Gary Goines, USCP (return only)  
Mr. Chris Law, USCP  
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Mr. Chris Robinson, USCP  
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Mr. Khan Mohammed, USCP

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Major Joseph (Joe) A. Engelbrecht III, USAF  
Ms. Alice Geishecker, USAF House Liaison Office

In addition, the following Members and staff of the United States Senate have been invited to travel with the delegation, as well as the following former Members of Congress:

The Honorable Sherrod Brown (D-OH)  
The Honorable George Voinovich (R-OH)  
The Honorable Tom DeLay, former Member from Texas  
The Honorable Jay Dickey, former Member from Arkansas (return only)

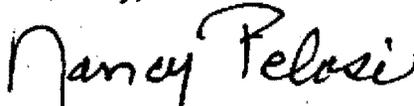
Ms. Mary Beth Carozza, Office of Senator Collins

In addition, the following government employees have been invited to travel with the delegation:

Mr. Barry Jackson, Deputy Assistant to the President  
Ms. Virginia Johnson, Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Ms. Kim Brandt, Department of Health and Human Services

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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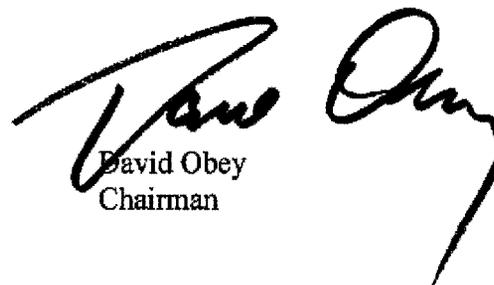
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Robert Aderholt, member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel with CODEL Inhofe during the approximate time period of December 1 - 8, 2008, to Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Qatar. The purpose of this trip will be to review policy and operations overseas, as well as gain a greater knowledge of the impacts of the war on terror and USAID projects abroad.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David Obey  
Chairman

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November 26, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to advise that I have authorized Brian Lawrence and Kimberly Ross, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs staff members, to travel on official government business to Italy, the Netherlands, France, and England, during the period of December 14-23, 2008. In addition, I have authorized Sidath Panangala, Analyst with the Congressional Research Service, to participate as a detailee.

This trip will examine the compensation and physical examination process at Naval Hospitals in Naples and the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. The trip will also involve visit to major American Battle Monuments and Cemeteries in Europe. A specific highlight of the trip will involve discussion with citizens of Margraten, Netherlands.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized for all locations. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, pursuant to title 31 United States Code 1108(g).

The CODEL will be authorized to travel on foreign commercial airline carriers when there has been a determination that a U.S. flag carrier not available to meet the scheduling requirements of the traveler consistent with the "Fly America Act."

Thank you for your support and assistance. If you have questions, please contact Bernie Dotson at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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December 8, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for three Committee on Armed Services Professional Staff Members -- Arun A. Seraphin, Mary Louise Wagner, and Paul C. Hutton IV -- to travel via U.S. Government vehicle to Cockeysville, MD and Lyon Station, PA on December 16, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit Saft America, Inc. and East Penn Manufacturing in order to review automotive and military battery research and manufacturing facilities. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

OSD 15231-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 21, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of June 15, 2007, regarding Codel Tanner.  
The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN)  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO) and Mr. Ron Gladney  
The Honorable John Shimkus (R-IL) and Mrs. Karen Shimkus  
The Honorable Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS) and Mrs. Stephene Moore  
The Honorable Tom Udall (D-NM) and Mrs. Jill Udall  
The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR) and Mrs. Cathy Boozman  
The Honorable Mike Ross (D-AR) and Mrs. Holly Ross  
The Honorable David Scott (D-GA) and Mrs. Alfredia Scott

Ms. Melissa Adamson, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Ms. Kathy Becker, Office of Rep. Tanner  
Mr. David Fite, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Paul Gallis, CRS Detailee to HFAC  
Mr. Gene Gurevich, Minority Staff, HFAC  
Ms. Janice McKinney, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Ms. Marilyn Owen, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Eric Richardson, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Mark Wellman, Office of OH-5

In addition, the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation from  
Iceland to Washington, DC:

Mr Jaap de Hoop Scheffer (NATO Secretary General (SYG)) -- The Netherlands  
AMB Gunnar Gunnarsson (Iceland Permanent Representative to NATO)—Iceland  
AMB Henne Schuwer (SYG Private Office Director)-- The Netherlands  
Ms. Barbara Rutgers (SYG Private Secretary) -- The Netherlands  
Mr. Pierre Belvaux (SYG Security) -- Belgium  
Mr. James Appathurai (SYG Protocol) – Canada

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Mr. Luc Dewolf (SYG Security) -- Belgium  
Mr. Paul van der Heijden (SYG Military Assistant) -- The Netherlands  
Ms. Lisa Johnson (SYG Private Office Deputy Director)-- United States

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 11, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 10, 2007, regarding Codel Kaptur.

Please note that following Members are also authorized to travel:

The Honorable Tom Cole (R-OK)  
The Honorable Paul E. Kanjorski (D-PA)  
The Honorable Roger F. Wicker (R-MS)

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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December 1, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
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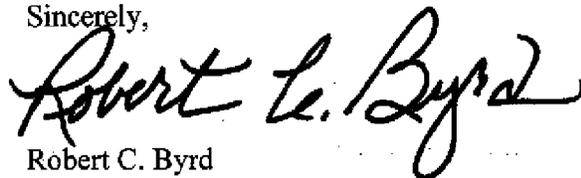
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter authorizes Senator Thad Cochran, Kay Webber of his personal office staff, and Stewart Holmes, Appropriations Committee Staff, to travel on official business to Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, and Spain to conduct official meetings and site visits to review regional security issues and to observe the implementation of U.S.-funded non-proliferation and port security initiatives. The travel will take place from approximately December 11-19, 2008.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P. L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Per diem expenses (and other actual and necessary travel-related costs including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations), plus transportation, are authorized and shall be paid by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel by commercial aircraft, military airlift, or foreign carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. - 7

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 2, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 10<sup>th</sup> regarding Codel Neal. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Richard Neal (D-MA)  
The Honorable Tim Murphy (R-PA)  
The Honorable Christopher Carney (D-PA)  
The Honorable Mike Doyle (D-PA)  
The Honorable Jerry Costello (D-IL)  
The Honorable Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)

Mr. William Tranghese, Office of Rep. Neal

In addition, the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation in theatre:

Mr. Theodore S. Pierce, American Embassy, Dublin  
Mr. Ben Dunne, Government of Ireland  
Mr. Patrick Hennessy, Government of Ireland  
Ms. Orla O'Hanrahan, Irish Embassy, Washington, DC

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 15496-08





*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

December 3, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of October 21<sup>st</sup> regarding Codel Berkley. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Shelley Berkley (D-NV), Chair and Dr. Larry Lehmer  
The Honorable Jim Costa (D-CA), Vice-Chair  
The Honorable Cliff Stearns (R-FL), Vice-Chair and Mrs. Joan Stearns  
The Honorable Dan Burton (R-IN) and Dr. Samia Burton  
The Honorable Eliot Engel (D-NY)  
The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)  
The Honorable Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)  
The Honorable Susan Davis (D-CA)  
The Honorable Phil Gingrey (R-GA) and Mrs. Billie Gingrey  
The Honorable Virginia Foxx (R-NC)  
The Honorable Ron Klein (D-FL) and Mrs. Dori Klein

Mr. Jeremy Kadden, Office of Rep. Berkley  
Dr. Kay King, Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Mr. Riley Moore, Professional Staff Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Ms. Sarah Preisser, Professional Staff Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Ms. Laura Rush, Professional Staff Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Dr. Amanda Sloat, Professional Staff Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Mr. Richard Urey, Office of Rep. Berkley

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 15498-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 3, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of October 3<sup>rd</sup> regarding Codel Schwartz. Please note that France has been added to the itinerary. Additionally, the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Allyson Schwartz, (D-PA)  
The Honorable David Dreier, (R-CA)  
The Honorable Adam Schiff, (D-CA)  
The Honorable Donald Payne, (D-NJ)  
The Honorable Bill Shuster, (R-PA)

Mr. John Lis, Staff Director, House Democracy Assistance Commission  
Ms. Margarita Seminario, Professional Staff Member, HDAC  
Dr. Kay King, Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Mr. Brad Smith, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Rules  
Mr. Tommy Ross, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. David Price  
Ms. Rachael Leman, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Rules  
Mr. John Sherry, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Allyson Schwartz  
Mr. Jim Nichol, CRS Detailee to House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

December 9, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John A. Boehner, Republican Leader, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kuwait, Ireland and Spain during the approximate period of February 4-10, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to visit troops and facilities in the region, to monitor Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and to meet with allies supporting our efforts in the Global War on Terror. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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December 12, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

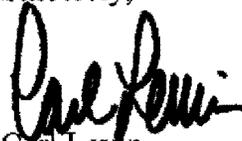
This letter is to request assistance for two members of the staff of the Committee on Armed Services -- Christopher J. Paul, Professional Staff Member and Pablo E. Carrillo, Minority Investigative Counsel -- to travel by either commercial aircraft or rental car in and around Norfolk, Virginia on December 16, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit naval installations in Norfolk, Little Creek and Oceana in review of the following programs: Littoral Combat Ship; DDG-51 class ship; Flight IIA; F/A-18 E/F's Super Hornet; and the LPD-17 Amphibious Transport Dock Class ship. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**Washington, DC 20515-6015**

December 8, 2008

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to The Honorable Steve Israel, Member of the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, Committee on Appropriations, to travel on December 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan and Germany. The Honorable Tom Cole, The Honorable Geoff Davis, The Honorable Anthony Weiner, and The Honorable Edward Whitfield will also participate in this CODEL under a different authorization. The purpose of this trip is to meet with civilian and military officials in Iraq and Afghanistan to discuss reconstruction, security forces training, and development assistance.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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August 6, 2007

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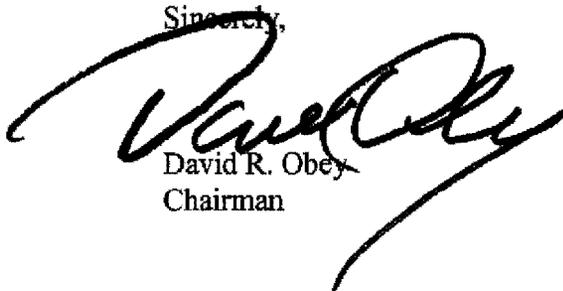
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Beverly Pheto, staff member of the Committee, to travel to Colombia during the approximate period of August 27 through September 1, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to assist with Homeland Security issues in conjunction with the House Democracy Assistance Commission's visit to Colombia.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). The travel will be conducted via military aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 11, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 3, 2008, regarding Codel Schwartz to the Republic of Georgia December 15-20, 2008. Please note that France has been removed from the itinerary and Poland and Iceland have been added.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

OSD 15612-08





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 27, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip, to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Australia, New Zealand and Singapore during the approximate period of January 5-13, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in each country regarding the issues of port security, indigenous populations, and alternative energy sources. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 24, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Marion Berry (D-AR) to travel from Little Rock, Arkansas to Washington, DC, with the congressional delegation invited by the Secretary of the Army on Tuesday, September 25, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the desegregation of Central High School. As Representative Berry will already be in Arkansas, he is unable to travel round trip with the delegation.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

September 27, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

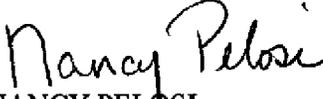
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Lois Capps (D-CA), to lead a delegation of Members and staff to the United Kingdom during the approximate period of October 18-21, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to attend the Women Deliver global conference on the health of mothers, women and newborns. For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. A list of authorized travelers will follow at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as military escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to in further reference to my letter of July 31, 2007, authorizing Representatives Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX) and Steve Chabot (R-OH), Members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (HCFA), to travel on a Congressional Delegation to Sudan, Ethiopia, Algeria and Tunisia from August 26 to September 1, 2007.

Representative Jackson-Lee has informed HCFA that this Delegation will now travel from August 26 until September 3, and that Chad and the United Arab Emirates will be additional destinations. Furthermore, please be advised that Genell Brown, Staff Member of HCFA, will join the Delegation.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish a Marine escort to assist the Delegation. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Tom Lantos*  
TOM LANTOS  
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Sincerely,

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August 22, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
The Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Adrian Smith of Nebraska, a member of this Committee, to travel on official business to Sudan (Chad), Tunisia, Algeria, Ethiopia, and Dubai during the period of August 26 to September 2, 2007.

Congressman Smith will be accompanying the congressional delegation headed by Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee of the Foreign Affairs Committee to review and assess the U.S. policies toward the region including U.S. food aid to these countries.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including military escort, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. If you have further questions, please contact Beth Bremer of the Congressman's office at (202) 225-6435.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

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September 28, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, Ms. Katy Hagan, Ms. Kate Kaufer, Ms. Ellen Maldonado, and Mr. Erik Raven, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes from October 8-12, 2007. From October 8-9, 2007, they will visit the Army's National Training Center (NTC) at Fort Irwin, California. They will observe and receive briefings on Army's pre-deployment training. On October 9, 2007, they will travel to Las Vegas, Nevada. Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, Ms. Katy Hagan, Ms. Kate Kaufer, and Mr. Erik Raven will remain in Las Vegas, Nevada, to visit Nellis Air Force Base for a review of major Air Force activities and programs. On October 10, 2007, Ms. Ellen Maldonado will travel from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Tucson, Arizona, to visit Fort Huachuca and receive briefings and observe demonstrations of Army intelligence and communications equipment. Ms. Ellen Maldonado will return to Washington, D.C., on October 12, 2007. The visits are in connection with Defense Subcommittee responsibilities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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September 27, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, Ms. Kate Kaufer, Ms. Katy Hagan, and Mr. Erik Raven, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to remain in Las Vegas, Nevada, for official committee travel with the Department of the Air Force after completion of official committee travel with the Department of the Army. The staff will remain in Las Vegas, Nevada, from October 10-12, 2007, returning to Washington, D.C., on October 12, 2007. They will review Air Force training and operations at Nellis and Creech Air Force Bases.

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It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



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September 27, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

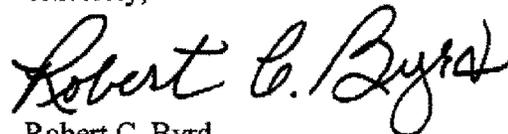
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Ted Stevens, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Houy and Ms. Sid Ashworth, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official committee business to Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, and Jordan, from November 24 – December 3, 2007. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with their defense subcommittee responsibilities.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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December 22, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

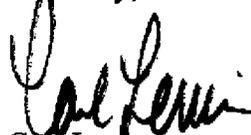
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jack Reed plans to travel to Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, and Ireland during the period January 8-15, 2009. Senator Reed will be accompanied by Ms. Elizabeth King, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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The Honorable John R. Kuhl, Jr.  
Member of Congress  
1505 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Kuhl:

Thank you for writing requesting authorization to travel on a Congressional Delegation (CODEL), led by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Eliot L. Engel, to Brazil on November 25 through December 1, 2007.

I understand the purpose of the trip is to meet with government and non-government officials regarding U.S. – Brazil relations, bilateral energy cooperation, labor issues, the Doha round of global trade negotiations, and Brazil's broader role in hemispheric affairs.

As Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, I hereby approve your request for travel authorization.

Sincerely,

  
GEORGE MILLER  
Chairman

GM:ejh

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**VIA FACSIMILE - 703-695-1219**

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Committee on Education and Labor, I hereby authorize the Honorable John R. Kuhl, Jr. to travel on a Congressional Delegation (CODEL), led by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Eliot L. Engel, to Brazil on November 25 through December 1, 2007.

The purpose of this trip is to meet with government and non-government officials regarding U.S. - Brazil relations, bilateral energy cooperation, labor issues, the Doha round of global trade negotiations, and Brazil's broader role in hemispheric affairs.

It is requested that the expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses such as transportation and military escorts as may be required as authorized by 31 USC 1108(g).

It is requested that the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as may be required, including military aircraft and transportation, the use of foreign carrier air transportation and aircraft, to facilitate this CODEL. Further, it is requested that the U.S. Marine Corps provide such assistance.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making the necessary arrangements for this travel. If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Liz Hollis at (202) 225-3725. Thank you for your consideration in this request.

Sincerely,

  
GEORGE MILLER  
Chairman

GM:ejh

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

October 1, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Elizabeth L. Greer, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Allen Boyd, and Ms. Michelle Barlow, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Roger F. Wicker, to travel with Codel Boyd to Qatar, Jordan, Iraq, and Germany during the approximate period of October 4-9, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to meet with key leaders in the military, diplomatic, and intelligence communities in an effort to assess the needs of the military; the capacity of the Iraqi leadership; the security situation in Iraq; and the commitment of our strategic allies in the region.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

October 1, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 21, 2007, regarding Codel Tanner. Please note the updated list of travelers:

The Honorable John Tanner (D-TN)  
The Honorable Ralph Regula (R-OH)  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO) and Mr. Ron Gladney  
The Honorable John Shimkus (R-IL)  
The Honorable Ellen Tauscher (D-CA)  
The Honorable Dennis Moore (D-KS) and Mrs. Stephene Moore  
The Honorable Tom Udall (D-NM) and Mrs. Jill Udall  
The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR) and Mrs. Cathy Boozman  
The Honorable Mike Ross (D-AR) and Mrs. Holly Ross  
The Honorable David Scott (D-GA) and Mrs. Alfredia Scott  
The Honorable Jeff Miller (R-FL) and Mrs. Vick Miller

Ms. Melissa Adamson, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Ms. Kathy Becker, Office of Rep. Tanner  
Mr. Manpreet Anand, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Paul Gallis, CRS Detailee tto HFAC  
Mr. Gene Gurevich, Minority Staff, HFAC  
Ms. Janice McKinney, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Ms. Marilyn Owen, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Eric Richardson, Majority Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Mark Wellman, Office of the Late Honorable Paul Gillmor

In addition, the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation from Iceland to Washington, DC:

Mr Jaap de Hoop Scheffer (NATO Secretary General (SYG)) -- The Netherlands  
AMB Gunnar Gunnarsson (Iceland Permanent Representative to NATO)—Iceland  
AMB Henne Schuwer (SYG Private Office Director)-- The Netherlands  
Ms. Barbara Rutgers (SYG Private Secretary) -- The Netherlands

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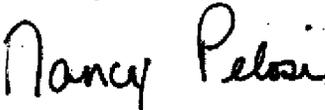


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Mr. Pierre Belvaux (SYG Security) -- Belgium  
Mr. James Appathurai (SYG Protocol) -- Canada  
Mr. Luc Dewolf (SYG Security) -- Belgium  
Mr. Paul van der Heijden (SYG Military Assistant) -- The Netherlands  
Ms. Lisa Johnson (SYG Private Office Deputy Director)-- United States

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
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cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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October 4, 2007

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Alycia Farrell, Mr. Brian Potts, and Mr. Brian Wilson, minority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to accompany Senator Ted Stevens to travel for official committee purposes to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007. They will be attending the redeployment ceremony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company, 297 Infantry Battalion (Alaska Army National Guard).

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P.L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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Sincerely,



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December 30, 2008

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

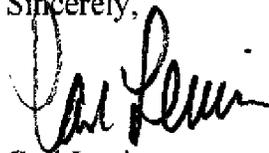
In connection with her responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Susan M. Collins plans to travel to Ireland, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Turkey during the period January 7-14, 2009.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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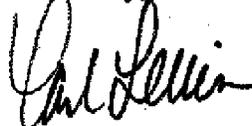
As part of the Committee's continuing inquiry into U.S. policies, practices and activities relating to the detention and interrogation of detainees in U.S. custody, I request that the Department support a visit by the following four professional staff members from the Committee on Armed Services to Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay (JTF-GTMO):

Joseph M. Bryan, Professional Staff Member (Majority)  
Ilona R. Cohen, Counsel (Majority)  
Mark R. Jacobson, Professional Staff Member (Majority)  
Bryan D. Parker, Investigative Counsel (Minority)

The purpose of the visit is to gain an understanding of intelligence and detention operations at the facility, observe current operations, to include a look at the former site at Camp X-Ray, and to interview two DoD employees currently serving at the JTF. Those names have been provided separately to the Department. I request that the Department arrange for such a visit to take place between October 24 and November 16, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mark Jacobson of my staff at (202) 224-6678. Thank you for your support and assistance.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

cc: Honorable John McCain  
Ranking Member

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

October 10, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Ike Skelton to lead a delegation to Hayes, Virginia on official business on October 11, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to attend the funeral services for the Late Honorable Jo Ann Davis. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ADVON, ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Ike Skelton (D-MO)  
The Honorable John Boehner (R-OH) (driving)  
The Honorable Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
The Honorable Todd Akin (R-MO)  
The Honorable Shelley Berkley (D-NV)  
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)  
The Honorable Lois Capps (D-CA)  
The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO)  
The Honorable Tom Cole (R-OK)  
The Honorable K. Michael Conaway (R-TX)  
The Honorable Tom Davis (R-VA)  
The Honorable Susan Davis (D-CA) and Mr. Steven Davis  
The Honorable Thelma Drake (R-VA) (outbound only)  
The Honorable Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI)  
The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)  
The Honorable Eliot Engel (D-NY)  
The Honorable Virginia Foxx (R-NC)  
The Honorable Louie Gohmert (R-TX)  
The Honorable Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)  
The Honorable Kay Granger (R-TX)  
The Honorable Jane Harman (D-CA)

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The Honorable Doc Hastings (R-WA)  
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The Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)  
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The Honorable Donald A. Manzullo (R-IL) and Mrs. Freda Manzullo  
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The Honorable John L. Mica (R-FL)  
The Honorable Jeff Miller (R-FL)  
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The Honorable Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ) and Mrs. Marie Smith  
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Mr. Ed Cassidy, Office of the Republican Leader  
Dr. Justin Cox, Office of the Attending Physician  
Ms. Patricia Smith, Office of the Clerk  
Ms. Marilyn Owen, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Mr. William Edson Errico, Staff of Rep. Davis  
Ms. Stacie Lynne Errico, Staff of Rep. Davis  
Mr. Charles Hicks, Staff of Rep. Davis

Ms. Kathryn Elizabeth Schmucker, Staff of Rep. Davis  
Ms. Whitney Drew Stockett, Staff of Rep. Davis  
Mr. Larry Dillard, Office of Rep. Scott (return only)

Mr. Dave Callaway, USCP  
Mr. Tony Carofano, USCP  
Mr. Chris Law, USCP  
Mr. Frank Leitera, USCP  
Mr. George McCree, USCP  
Mr. Chris Robinson, USCP

Adm. Mark Ferguson, USN  
Brig. Gen. Michael Regner, USMC  
Lt. Col. Paul Kennedy, USMC  
Maj. Toby Patterson, USMC  
Lt. Laura Eifler, USN  
Lt. Phil MacNaughton, USN

In addition, the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation:

The Honorable Jay Dickey, former Member from Arkansas  
Mr. Ed Gillespie, Counsel to POTUS  
Mr. Richard Douglas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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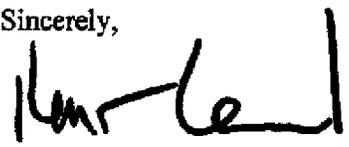
The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Senate Budget Committee staff member Jamie Morin is authorized to travel to Tennessee for the Airlift/Tanker Association's annual meeting between October 26 and 28, 2007. The purpose of this travel is to discuss activities and expenditures associated with the modernization of the Air Force's aerial refueling tanker fleet.

It is requested that the Department of Defense provide assistance for transportation and an escort to facilitate this trip. Expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 USC 1108(g).

Sincerely,



KENT CONRAD  
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October 23, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Evelyn N. Farkas, Professional Staff Member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC) at Fort Benning, Georgia, during the period November 1-2, 2007.

The purpose of her trip is to be my representative at the WHINSEC Board of Visitors meeting. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agency for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I authorize Congressman John J. Hall to travel on official government business to Iraq, Kuwait, and Germany during the period of October 18-22, 2007.

Mr. Hall will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Congressman David Loebsack, member of the House Committee on Armed Services. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to understand the military and political situation in Iraq and to see first-hand the tasks that our brave troops face each day.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Iraq, Kuwait, and Germany. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

October 4, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of July 19, 2007, regarding Codel Berkley.  
The following Members and Staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Shelley Berkley (D-NV)  
The Honorable Gary Ackerman (D-NY)  
The Honorable Eliot Engel (D-NY)  
The Honorable Cliff Stearns (R-FL)  
The Honorable Phil English (R-PA)  
The Honorable Dennis Cardoza (D-CA)  
The Honorable Russ Carnahan (D-MO) and Mrs. Debra Carnahan  
The Honorable Jim Costa (D-CA)

Dr. Robert King, Staff Director, HFAC  
Dr. Amanda Sloat, Professional Staff, HFAC  
Dr. Kay A. King, Director, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs  
Ms. Laura Rush, Professional Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Lee Cohen, Professional Staff, HFAC  
Mr. Jeremy Kadden, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Berkley

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

October 10, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of earlier today. Please note that Ms. Laura Rush, Professional Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, is authorized to travel.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

October 16, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 27, 2007, regarding Codel Capps. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Lois Capps (D-CA)  
The Honorable Candice S. Miller (R-MI)  
The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY)  
The Honorable Hilda L. Solis (D-CA)  
The Honorable Gwen Moore (D-WI)  
The Honorable Donna M. Christensen (D-VI)

Ms. Amy Fisher, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Capps  
Ms. Melissa Shannon, Assistant to the Speaker

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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**Nancy Pelosi**  
**Speaker of the House**

October 16, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of September 27, 2007, regarding Codel Capps. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

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The Honorable Candice S. Miller (R-MI)  
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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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**United States Senate**  
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October 24, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

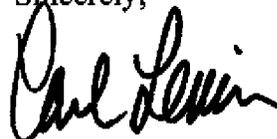
This letter is to request assistance for Fletcher L. Cork, Staff Assistant on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to NAS Pensacola and NAS Whiting Field in Florida and NAS Oceana and NS Norfolk in Virginia during the period November 26-30, 2007. There is a possibility that military aircraft may be used for portions of this trip.

The purpose of her trip is to accept the invitation of the Department of the Navy to visit U.S. Navy aviation facilities in order gain first-hand knowledge into naval aviation organization and training. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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October 24, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel and Richard W. Fieldhouse and Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Members, plan to travel to France, Belgium and Germany during the period November 25-December 1, 2007.

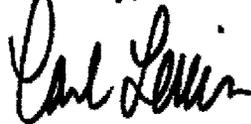
The purpose of their travel will be to meet with NATO and U.S. officials to discuss missile defense issues and to participate in an international conference on missile defense. They will also meet with officials of the French Air Force and industry on military space issues.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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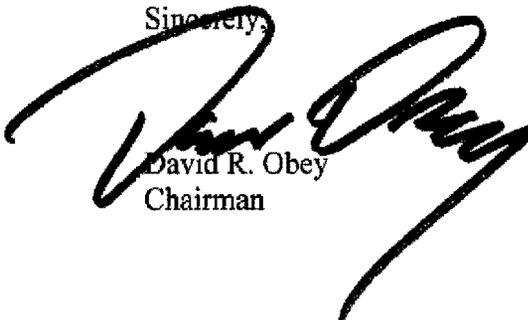
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ed Pastor and the Honorable Ciro Rodriguez, Members of the House Appropriations Committee, to participate in a CODEL being led by the Honorable Silvestre Reyes, Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, to Mexico during the approximate period of October 8 - 9, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to meet with Mexican officials regarding drug trafficking.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). The travel will be conducted via military and commercial aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
The Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to advise you of my authorization of the Honorable Tim Holden of Pennsylvania, a member of this Committee, to lead an intended Congressional Delegation to Australia and New Zealand during the period January 3 to January 13, 2008. The Delegation would leave from Andrews Air Force base and stop in Seoul, Korea in transit.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. It is requested that the CODEL fly on a C-32A aircraft. For purposes of protocol, members' spouses may attend at no additional cost to the U.S. government. The Committee on Agriculture will provide a complete list of Members and staff traveling on the Delegation; at least five Members are expected to join. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
The Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Because of scheduling conflicts I request that this letter serve as authorization to cancel the letter of authorization dated October 15, 2007, granted to the Honorable Tim Holden of Pennsylvania, a Member of this Committee, to lead a delegation to travel on official business to New Zealand and Australia during the period of January 3 to January 13, 2008.

Authorization is hereby granted for the same Congressional Delegation, led by the Honorable Tim Holden of Pennsylvania, be rescheduled to February 14 to February 25, 2008.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. It is requested that the CODEL fly on a C-32A aircraft. For purposes of protocol, Members' spouses may attend at no additional cost to the U.S. government. The Committee on Agriculture will provide a complete list of the Members and staff traveling on the Delegation; at least five Members are expected to join. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
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October 16, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

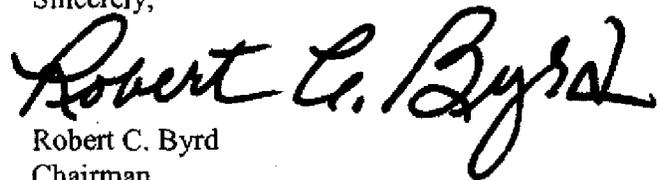
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Ted Stevens with his wife, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Houy and Ms. Sid Ashworth, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official committee business to Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, and Jordan from November 24 – December 3, 2007. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with their defense subcommittee responsibilities. Mrs. Stevens will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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October 30, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

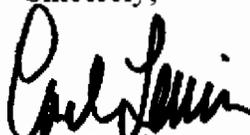
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Kuwait and Iraq during the period November 21-24, 2007. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
Speaker of the House

October 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to India during the approximate time period of January 4-12, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to discuss matters affecting the bilateral relationship as well as regional economic, political and security issues. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

October 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable John Tanner, Chairman of the House NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) group, to lead a delegation to Belgium, France, Croatia, Macedonia, and Albania on official business during the approximate time period of February 15-25, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to attend the NATO PA's Political, Economic and Security, and Defense and Security Committees in Brussels, Belgium; the NATO PA's meeting with the OECD in Paris, France; and to meet with government and military officials in Croatia, Macedonia, and Albania to discuss *their progress regarding qualification for NATO membership*. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort (Col. Darrel Adams and Lt. Col. Eric Hommel) and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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*Nancy Pelosi*  
*Speaker of the House*

October 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay A. King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join Codel Watson to Italy, during the approximate period of November 2-5, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to meet with parliamentarians from the United Kingdom and Italy in conjunction with the Portofino Conference.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

October 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader, to lead a delegation to Guam, Vietnam, Australia, and New Zealand on official business during the approximate time period of December 30, 2007 – January 10, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to discuss security and political issues with government officials in each of these countries, including global warming, counter-terrorism cooperation, and trade. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members will travel at no cost to the government.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

• Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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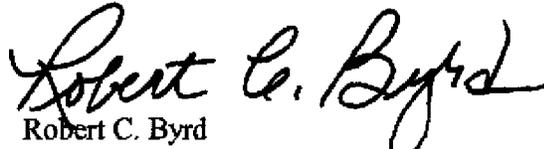
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Ms. Kate Eltrich and Ms. Nikole Manatt of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff to travel on official business to Germany, Chad, Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Djibouti, to conduct oversight of State Department and foreign operations. The travel will take place on or about October 4-13, 2007.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including enhanced per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the US Department of Defense from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier, commercial aircraft, or military airlift for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if the Department of the Navy, in conjunction with the appropriate embassies, would assist in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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September 20, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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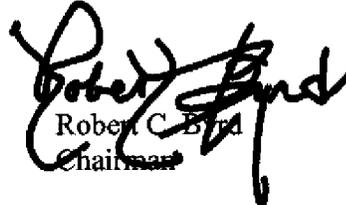
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Pete V. Domenici, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Tara L. Shaw, his military legislative assistant, and Major Thomas Rogers, his Department of Defense legislative fellow, to travel for official purposes to Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico and Clovis, New Mexico from September 30 – October 1, 2007. They will visit Cannon Air Force Base and attend the Change of Command ceremony associated with the stand up of a new Air Force special operations wing at Cannon Air Force Base. They will travel to Cannon Air Force Base on September 30, 2007 and return to Washington, D.C. on October 1, 2007.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other authorized cost shall be paid from appropriations available pursuant to Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108 (g)) for examination of appropriation estimates in the field.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements may be necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

RCB:sw

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October 18, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
U. S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

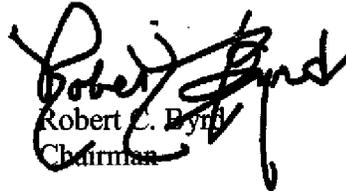
This letter is to authorize Stewart Holmes of the Appropriations Committee staff to travel for official committee purposes from Washington, D.C., to the Gulf Coast, from October 22 - 23, 2007. He will be reviewing federally funded programs under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if you would have a member of your staff assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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September 30, 2007

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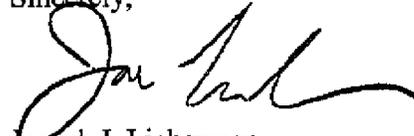
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Senators Mary Landrieu and Ted Stevens, and staffers Donny Williams, Aprille Raabe and Ben Billings, of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, to travel on military aircraft between Anchorage and Shishmaref, Alaska on October 10, 2007. This delegation will review an Army Corps of Engineers erosion mitigation project in Shishmaref and hold a Committee field hearing on October 11, 2007.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses, and such transportation as may be required, is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Joseph I. Lieberman  
Chairman

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October 4, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
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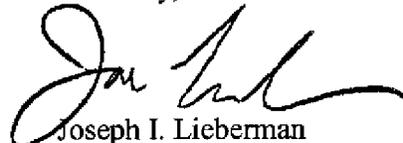
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request Department of Defense assistance for Senators Mary Landrieu and Ted Stevens, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs staffers Donny Williams, Aprille Raabe, Ben Billings and Amanda Fox, and two of Senator Stevens press office staffers, Aaron Saunders and Patrick Kerley, to travel on military aircraft between Anchorage and Shishmaref, Alaska on October 10, 2007. This delegation will review an Army Corps of Engineers erosion mitigation project in Shishmaref and hold a Committee field hearing on October 11, 2007.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses, and such transportation as may be required, is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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November 13, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request authorization for Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, Ms. Katy Hagan, and Mr. Erik Raven, majority staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes with the Department of the Army to the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California, from November 27 - 28, 2007, where they will review training and operations. On November 28, 2007, they will travel to Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. From November 29 - December 1, 2007, they will review training and operations at Nellis Air Force Base and Creech Air Force Base with the Department of the Air Force.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, and the Department of the Air Force, would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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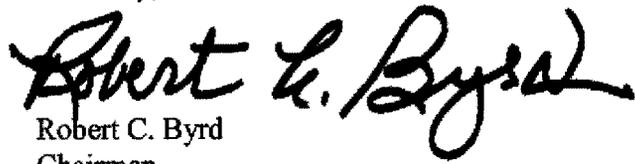
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request your authorization for Senator Ted Stevens, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, and Senator Daniel Inouye, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Houy and Ms. Sid Ashworth, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official committee business to Honolulu, Hawaii, from December 5-9, 2007. They will attend the Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony and meet with Defense officials in conjunction with their Defense subcommittee responsibilities. Mrs. Stevens will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

November 9, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable David Price, Chairman of the House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC), to lead a delegation to Indonesia and East Timor on official business during the approximate time period of February 14-26, 2008. The purpose of this trip is to conduct meetings with members and staff of the Indonesian House of Representatives and the National Parliament of East Timor in conjunction with the mission of the Commission. A list of authorized Members and staff will follow at a later date. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable John P. Murtha, the Honorable Norman Dicks, the Honorable Sanford Bishop, and the Honorable David Hobson, members of the Committee on Appropriations, and David Morrison, Sarah Young, and John Blazey, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of November 20 – 27, 2007, to Kuwait; Iraq; Turkey; Germany; and Belgium. The purpose of this trip is to meet with key leaders in the military, political and intelligence communities; to review unit readiness, rotation of forces; combat health support; training of the Iraqi military; and to meet with NATO military and civilian leadership.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,

  
David Obey  
Chairman

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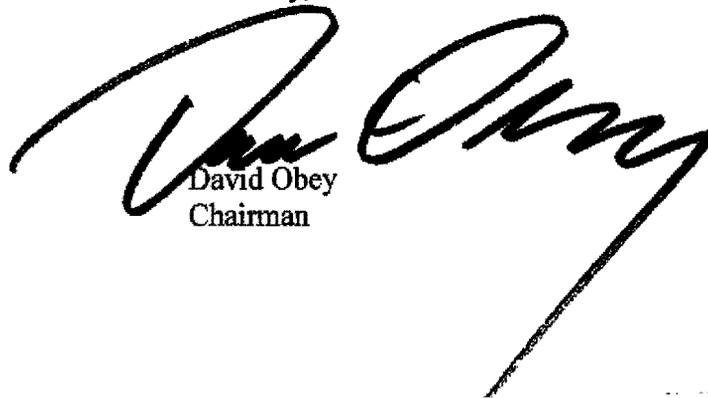
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable John Carter, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel during the approximate time period of November 26 – December 1, 2007, to Greece and Cyprus as part of a House Foreign Affairs Committee CODEL trip sponsored by Representative Albio Sires. The purpose of this trip is to review issues regarding energy security, regional security, and terrorism.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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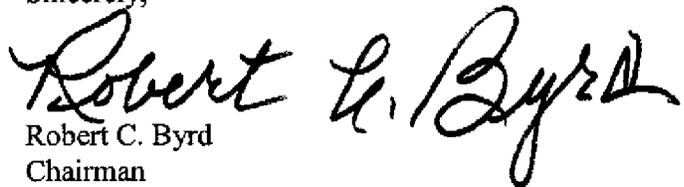
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Mr. Gary Reese, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to New Orleans, Louisiana, Biloxi, Mississippi, and Mobile, Alabama from November 25-28, 2007. He will visit shipyards currently building ships for the U.S. Navy.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
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November 9, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

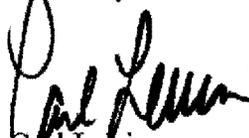
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Bill Nelson plans to travel to Brazil during the period November 24-30, 2007. Senator Nelson will also be accompanied by Bryan Gulley and Lynn Bannister, his personal staffers who have been designated to the Committee.  
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I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel. For your information, Senator Nelson and Lynn Bannister will originate and complete their travel in Florida; Bryan Gulley will originate and complete his travel from Washington, DC.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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**VIA FACSIMILE - 703-695-1219**

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities as a Member of the Committee on Education and Labor, I hereby authorize the Honorable Carolyn McCarthy to travel on a Congressional Delegation (CODEL), led by the Honorable Neil Abercrombie to travel to Paris, Berlin, and Brussels scheduled for November 27 through December 2, 2007.

The purpose of the trip will be NATO's efforts in the reconstruction of Afghanistan. And to ensure that fair labor standards will be established in the reconstruction efforts, particularly with Americans who will be personally taking part in the rebuilding of Afghanistan.

It is requested that the expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses such as transportation and military escorts as may be required as authorized by 31 USC 1108(g).

It is requested that the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as may be required, including military aircraft and transportation, the use of foreign carrier air transportation and aircraft, to facilitate this CODEL. Further, it is requested that the U.S. Army provide such assistance.

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making the necessary arrangements for this travel. If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Shannon Carlin of Congresswoman McCarthy's office at (202) 226-8180. Thank you for your consideration in this request.

Sincerely,

  
GEORGE MILLER  
Chairman

GM:ejh





Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

November 13, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay A. King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join Codel Engel to Brazil during the approximate period of November 26 – December 1, 2007. The purpose of the trip will be to meet with government and non-government officials regarding U.S. - Brazil relations, bilateral energy cooperation, labor issues, the Doha round of global trade negotiations, and Brazil's broader role in hemispheric affairs.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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November 15, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Saxby Chambliss plans to travel to Iraq, Kuwait and Ireland (as part of CODEL McCAIN) during the period November 21-24, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 16, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On October 24, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel; and Richard W. Fieldhouse and Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Members, to France, Belgium and Germany during the period November 25 - December 1, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Mr. William G.P. Monahan, Counsel on the staff of the Committee on Armed Services, is now authorized to travel with this staff delegation. Mr. Monahan will travel from November 26 - December 1, 2007.

I would appreciate the continued support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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October 24, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Madelyn R. Creedon, Counsel and Richard W. Fieldhouse and Robert M. Soofer, Professional Staff Members, plan to travel to France, Belgium and Germany during the period November 25-December 1, 2007.

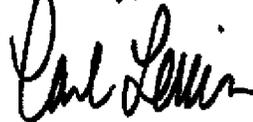
The purpose of their travel will be to meet with NATO and U.S. officials to discuss missile defense issues and to participate in an international conference on missile defense. They will also meet with officials of the French Air Force and industry on military space issues.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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November 19, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Gabriella Eisen, Counsel, and Diana G. Tabler, Professional Staff Member, plan to travel to Israel, Germany and England during the period December 8-December 18, 2007.

The purpose of their travel will be to visit Israeli Defense Forces' (and possibly private) research and treatment facilities in Israel that specialize in blast injuries; to review research and treatment strategies for PTSD, including unique approaches for female soldiers; to visit U.S. military hospital and Fisher House facilities in Landstuhl, Germany in order to interact with wounded service members, families and medical staff; to observe USAF aeromedical evacuation procedures at Ramstein AFB, Germany; and to review blast injury research and treatment being conducted in London, England by British medical personnel.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and military aircraft, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 16, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Professional Staff Members Michael J. McCord, Michael J. Kuiken, William K. Sutey; and Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel, plan to travel to Djibouti and Bahrain during the period November 26 - December 2, 2007. Mr. Sutey will travel to Bahrain only. Mr. Maurer will begin this trip from Miami, FL on November 26 and return to Washington, DC on December 2.

The purpose of their travel will be to review current infrastructure, basing agreements and proposed investments in permanent facilities in Djibouti and Bahrain, the potential AFRICOM use of Djibouti, and to review current operations with NAVCENT.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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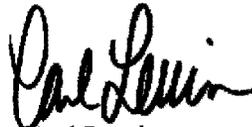
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 9, 2007 I wrote the attached letter regarding the travel plans of Senator Bill Nelson and his staff members, Bryan Gulley and Lynn Bannister, to Brazil during the period November 24-30, 2007.

This letter is to clarify and to provide authorization for Senator Bill Nelson, Lynn Bannister and Bryan Gulley to travel via military air on the return flight from Brazil to Miami, FL and for Mr. Gulley to then return from Miami, FL to Washington, DC via commercial air.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 14, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

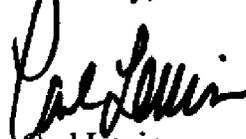
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Mauritania, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Cote D'Ivoire, Burundi, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Poland, Czech Republic and Ireland during the period November 26-December 3, 2007. Mrs. Inhofe will also accompany Senator Inhofe, for protocol reasons and at no expense to the Government. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied by Mark Powers, Anthony Lazarski, and Nathan Reese, his personal staff members who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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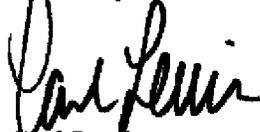
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 14, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator James M. Inhofe during the period November 26 - December 3, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Inhofe will also be accompanied by Ryan Thompson, his personal staff member designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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November 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for three Committee on Armed Services staff members -- Arun A. Seraphin and Mary Louise Wagner, Professional Staff Members, and Michael J. Noblet, Research Assistant -- to travel via commercial aircraft to Michigan during the period November 29-30, 2007.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit companies in Detroit and Ann Arbor in order to receive briefings on and view demonstrations of advanced technology programs. They will also visit the Army Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC). It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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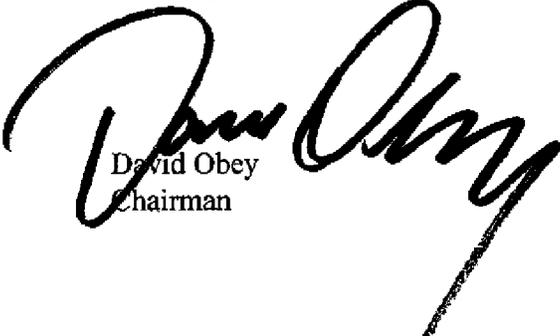
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to John Blazey, Kristi Mallard and Sarah Young, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of November 27 – December 4, 2007, to Germany and Norway. The purpose of this trip is to review the stand-up of the Africa Combatant Command; to review current NATO-US missile defense issues; to view a demonstration of global train and equip programs; to review DoD schools and family advocacy programs at overseas bases; and to review the Marine Corps repositioning program.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Dennis Moore to travel on official business with CODEL Sires to Greece and Cyprus, during the period of November 26 – December 1, 2007. Mr. Moore's spouse, Stephene Moore, will also be accompanying the delegation at no expense to the U.S. Government.

During this visit Mr. Moore will attend meetings on security issues such as security in the Balkans region, energy security, maritime security, homeland security focused on anti-terrorism, and Middle East Security.

Transportation overseas is authorized for travel aboard military aircraft. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip.

The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

Sincerely,

  
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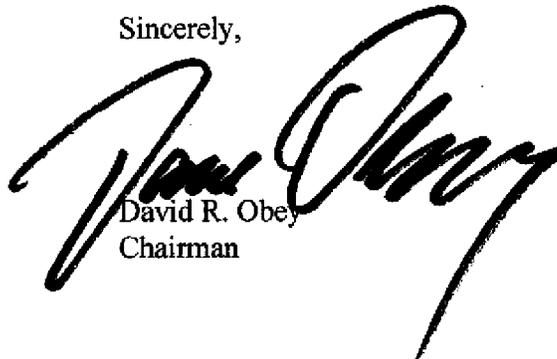
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Timothy Prince, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of November 25 – 28, 2007, to St. Louis, Missouri; Marinette, Wisconsin; and Mobile, Alabama. The purpose of this trip is to review the production facility for the F/A-18E/F and EA-18G; and to evaluate the progress of the first two Littoral Combat Ships.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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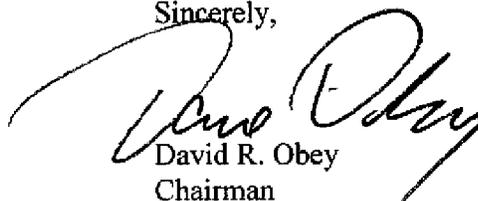
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Tim Ryan, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Italy and Belgium during the approximate period of November 24 – December 2, 2007. Mr. Ryan will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable Kendrick Meek of the House Armed Services Committee. The purpose of the trip will be to visit with NATO officials, a trip to a refugee camp in the Darfur region of Sudan and a survey of the Safetynet and HIV/AIDS urban nutrition programs in Ethiopia.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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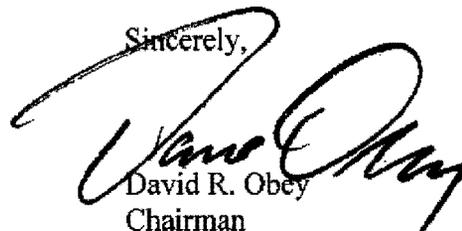
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 22, 2007, granting authorization to the Honorable James P. Moran, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates during the approximate period of November 24 - December 1, 2007.

The purposes of this addendum letter are to authorize Paul Juola, staff member of the Committee, to participate in this travel and to extend the dates of travel from November 27 - December 2. The following members will be traveling under separate authorization: Tom Davis, Steve Chabot, John Tierney, Keith Ellison, Gregory Meeks, Eleanor Holmes Norton, and Laura Richardson.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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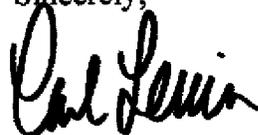
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 7, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staffer, Vance Serchuk (as part of CODEL McCAIN) during the period November 21-23, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Lieberman has changed his return date to November 25. In addition, please be advised that Mr. Serchuk will no longer be traveling.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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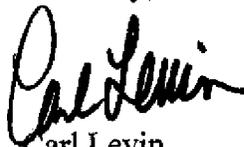
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Kuwait and Iraq during the period November 21-23, 2007. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Vance Serchuk, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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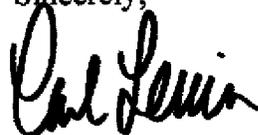
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I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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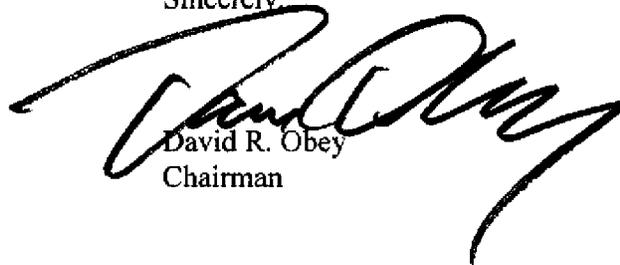
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Steve Israel, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, and Afghanistan during the approximate period of November 18- November 25, 2007. Mr. Israel will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable Jim Marshall of the House Armed Services Committee. The purpose of the trip is to meet with military and civilian officials in the Middle East to discuss international assistance programs, defense and war funding.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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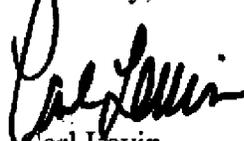
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator James M. Inhofe plans to travel to Mauritania, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Cote D'Ivoire, Burundi, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Poland, Czech Republic and Ireland during the period November 26-December 3, 2007. Mrs. Inhofe will also accompany Senator Inhofe, for protocol reasons and at no expense to the Government. Senator Inhofe will be accompanied by Mark Powers, Anthony Lazarski, and Nathan Reese, his personal staff members who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Air Force could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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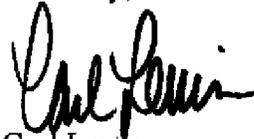
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Iraq and Kuwait (as part of CODEL McCain) during the period November 21-24, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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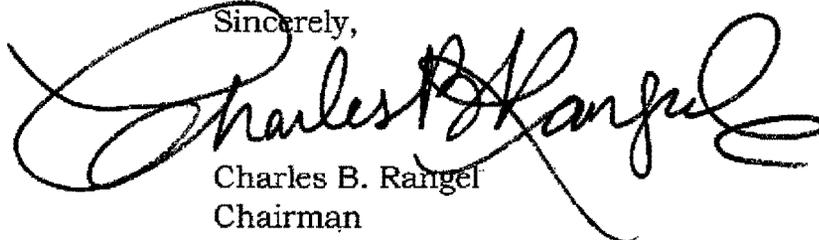
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressmen Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) and Ron Kind (D-WI) to participate on the Congressional fact-finding CODEL to Iraq, Jordan, and Kuwait during the time period of Thursday, November 29 through Monday, December 3, 2007; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with several government officials of Iraq, Jordan, and Kuwait to discuss reconstruction efforts, as well as the impact of these efforts on Iraq's potential to become a trading partner. Trade partnerships with other countries in the region will be discussed.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation and necessary security to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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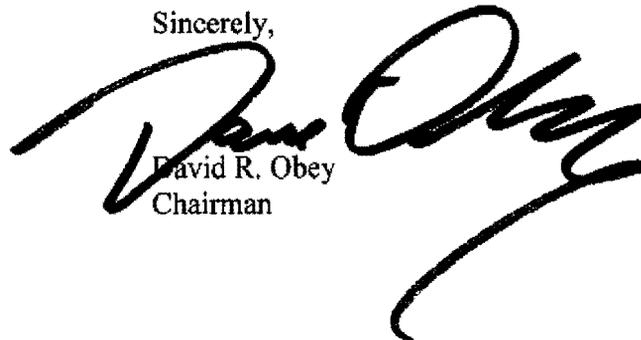
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Ann Reese, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate period of November 29 - 30, 2007, to Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the trip is to review Army communications-electronics reset operations with a focus on depot workload, production bottlenecks, and work force.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via automobile.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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November 26, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to England, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Israel during the period January 2-14, 2008. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman (except for the Afghanistan portion of the trip) for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Frederick Downey and Vance Serchuk, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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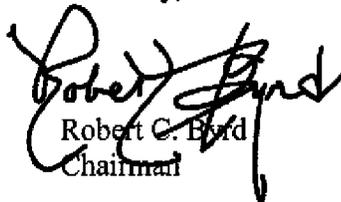
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request authorization for Ms. Kate Käufer, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to the Army's Research Development and Engineering Center (RDEC) and Night Vision Lab in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, the Aberdeen Test Center at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, the Army Research Lab in Adelphi, Maryland, and U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) in Ft. Monroe, Virginia, from November 27 - 30, 2007. She will become more familiar with the Army research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) community and the Army process to generate and prioritize RDT&E requirements and will review Army programs funded in the RDT&E appropriation.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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November 13, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request your authorization for Senator Ted Stevens, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, and Senator Daniel Inouye, accompanied by Charlie Houy and Sid Ashworth, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official committee business to London, England, Iraq, Italy, Amman, Jordan, and Tunis, Tunisia, from November 24-December 3, 2007. This foreign travel is being conducted in conjunction with our defense subcommittee responsibilities. Mrs. Stevens will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Air Force would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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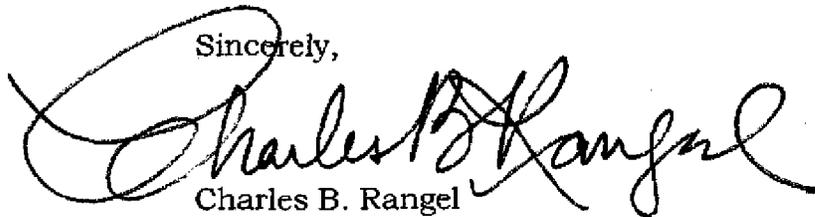
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman John Lewis (D-GA) to lead a Congressional fact-finding CODEL to South Africa during the time period of Friday, January 4 through Friday, January 11, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials of South Africa to discuss bilateral trade opportunities as it relates to the Africa Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA). The visit will also address the issues of health and economic growth.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation and necessary security to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
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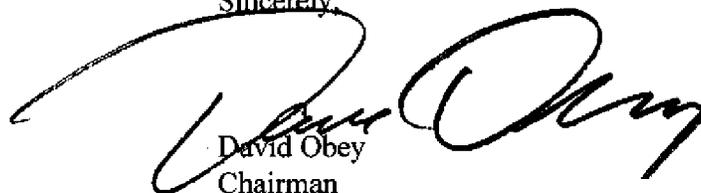
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable David E. Price, the Honorable Harold Rogers, the Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick, the Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard, the Honorable Sam Farr, and the Honorable Dennis R. Rehberg, members of the Committee on Appropriations, and Beverly A. Pheto, Stephanie Gupta, Jeffrey Ashford, Jim Holm, Shalanda Young, Thomas McLemore, and Benjamin Nicholson, staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of January 4-13, 2008, to the United Arab Emirates; Oman; Saudi Arabia; and Israel. The purpose of this trip is to meet with and observe activities of the Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies involved in homeland security and related national security and counter terrorism efforts, to include, but not be limited to: ensuring security of international trade; addressing visa security, human trafficking, smuggling, and terrorist travel threats; and improving aviation, port, and maritime security. I also expect the delegation to meet with key foreign leaders and officials involved in cooperative counterterrorism efforts and observe practices employed in those countries.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany the members of this delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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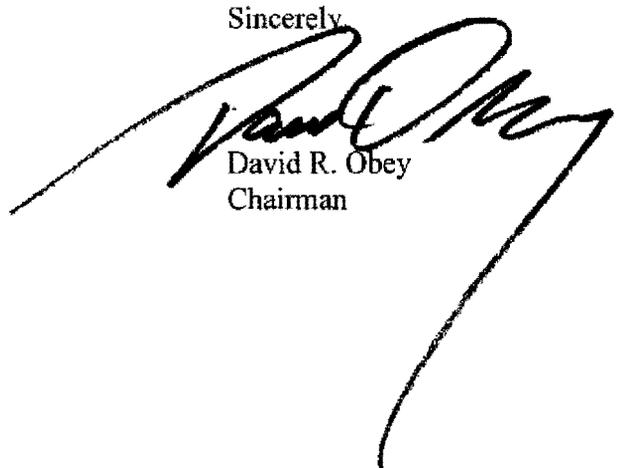
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my original letter dated October 22, 2007, granting authorization to the Honorable James P. Moran, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates during the approximate period of November 24 - December 1, 2007.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to extend the dates of travel from November 24 - December 3.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
David R. Obey  
Chairman

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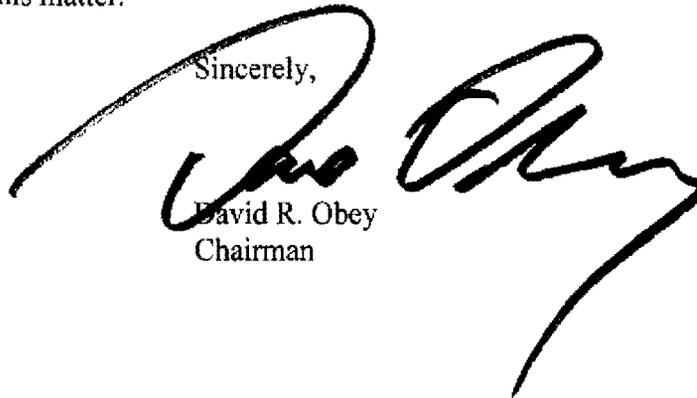
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated November 14, 2007, granting authorization to the Honorable Tim Ryan, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Italy and Belgium during the approximate period of November 24 - December 2, 2007.

The purpose of this addendum letter is to additionally authorize travel to Chad.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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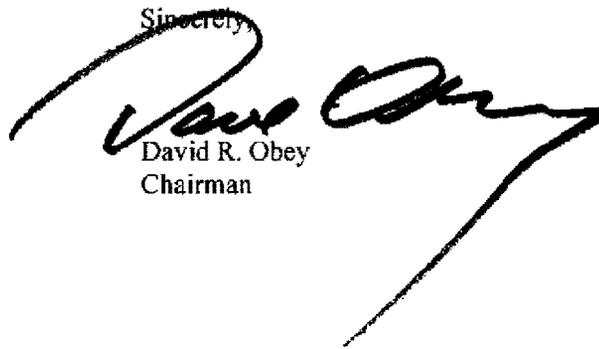
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to the Honorable Bill Young and the Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen, members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel with a CODEL led by Congressman Abercrombie to Belgium, France, and Germany during the approximate time period of November 27 - December 2, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to meet with key government officials, members of parliament, senior military leaders in NATO, and research institute analysts of our key International Security Assistance Force allies in Europe regarding the need for an all-nation, across-the-board, coherent strategy and commitment of adequate resources to supporting Afghanistan's self-determination, stability, and the rule of law in this critically important region of the world.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany Members for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military air. As necessary, in-theatre military transport is also authorized.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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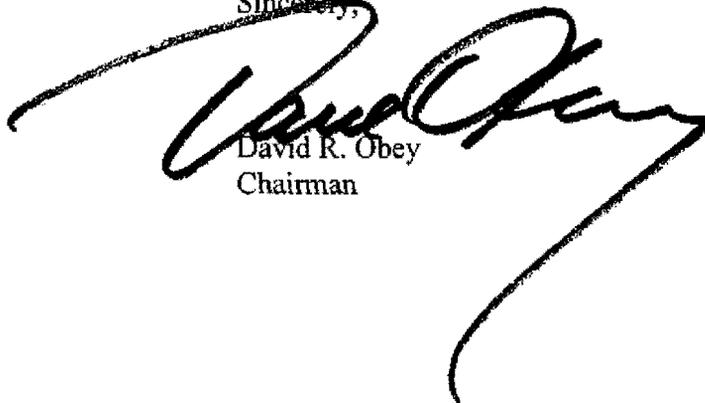
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Robert Aderholt and the Honorable Ander Crenshaw, Members of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to travel with a CODEL led by Senator Inhofe to Mauritania, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, the United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Poland, and the Czech Republic during the approximate time period of November 26 – December 3, 2007. The purpose of the trip to review US policy and operations overseas as well as analyze the ongoing missile defense debate and USAID projects abroad.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Travel will be conducted by commercial and military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



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Chairman

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

November 27, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

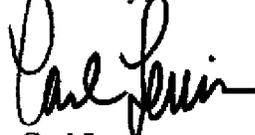
This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services professional staff members -- Arun A. Seraphin and Kristine L. Svinicki -- to travel via commercial aircraft to Hanover, New Hampshire during the period December 17-18, 2007.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory to view demonstrations of and receive briefings on Army research programs related to operations in cold weather environments. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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ERIN C. CONATON, STAFF DIRECTOR

Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, United States Code, the following members and staff are authorized to travel to Nevada Test Site, Nevada; Kirtland Underground Munitions Storage Complex, Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories, New Mexico; and Pantex Plant, Texas on or about November 26 - 29, 2007:

Honorable Ellen Tauscher  
Honorable Terry Everett  
Honorable Mike Turner  
Honorable Mac Thornberry  
Honorable Rick Larsen  
Mr. Robert W. DeGrasse, Deputy Staff Director  
Ms. Kari Bingen, Professional Staff Member

Mr. Robert DeGrasse is authorized to travel from Amarillo, TX to Kansas City, MO to join CODEL Skelton.

Very truly yours,

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ERIN C. CONATON, STAFF DIRECTOR

Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Referencing my previous letter authorizing travel to Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Fort Huachuca, Tucson and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona on or about November 30 – December 2, 2007, the CODEL will originate from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri and return to Washington, DC.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
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Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, United States Code, the Honorable Mike McIntyre is authorized to travel to Mauritania, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Poland, the Czech Republic and Ireland (CODEL Inhofe) on or about November 26 – December 3, 2007. Mrs. Dee McIntyre may travel for purposes of protocol at no expense to the government.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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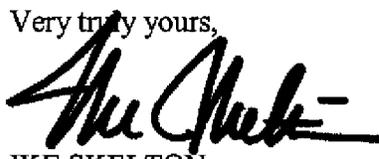
Dear Mr. Secretary,

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, United States Code, the following member, staff and I are authorized to travel to Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Fort Huachuca, Tucson and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona on or about November 30 – December 2, 2007:

Honorable Gabrielle Giffords  
Mr. Kyle Wilkens, Special Assistant to the Chairman  
Mr. Robert W. DeGrasse, Deputy Staff Director

Mr. Wilkens and Mr. DeGrasse are authorized to travel from Washington, DC to Kansas City, Missouri via commercial transportation.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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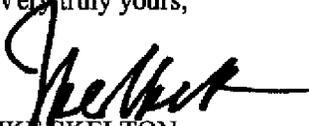
ERIN C. CONATON, STAFF DIRECTOR

Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Referencing my previous letter authorized to travel to Mauritania, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Poland, the Czech Republic and Ireland (CODEL Inhofe) on or about November 26 – December 3, 2007, the Honorable Dan Boren is also authorized. Mrs. Andrea Boren may travel for purposes of protocol at no expense to the government.

Very truly yours,



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Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, United States Code, Mr. Frank Rose, Professional Staff Member, is authorized to travel to Germany, France and Belgium on or about November 26 – December 1, 2007.

Very truly yours,

  
IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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ERIN C. CONATON, STAFF DIRECTOR

Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Referencing my previous letter authorizing travel to Germany, France, Belgium and England on or about November 27 – December 2, 2007, the Honorable Susan Davis is also authorized to travel.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, United States Code, the Honorable Joe Wilson is authorized to travel to India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Czech Republic and Hungary (CODEL Bennett) on or about November 26 – December 5, 2007. Mrs. Roxanne Wilson may travel for purposes of protocol at no expense to the government.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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Hon. Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31m United States Code, the Honorable Terry Everett and Ms. Kari Bingen, Professional Staff Member, are authorized to travel to Palmdale and Huntington Beach, California on or about November 26-27, 2007.

Representative Everett is authorized to travel from his district in Dothan, Alabama to southern California and travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico to join the National Nuclear Security Administration congressional delegation visit led by the Honorable Ellen Tauscher. Ms. Bingen is authorized to travel from Washington, D.C to Dothan, Alabama and then on to southern California and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This travel is being performed in conformity with the carrying out of the duties of the committee as set forth in section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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ERIN C. CONATON, STAFF DIRECTOR

Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, United States Code, the Honorable Phil Gingrey is authorized to travel to Greece and Cyprus on or about November 26 - December 1, 2007. Mrs. Gingrey may travel for purposes of protocol at no expense to the government.

Very truly yours,



IKE SKELTON  
Chairman

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**United States Senate**  
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

December 3, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Jack Reed plans to travel, with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, to Qatar, Iraq and Kuwait during the period December 16-20, 2007. Senator Reed will be accompanied by Ms. Elizabeth King, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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December 3, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

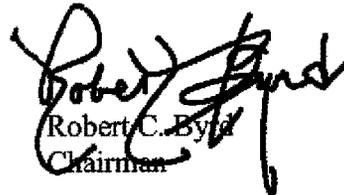
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request your authorization for Senator Daniel Inouye, Senator Ted Stevens, and Mrs. Catherine Stevens, accompanied by Ms. Betsy Schmid and Ms. Sid Ashworth, professional staff members of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official committee business to Honolulu, Hawaii, from December 5-9, 2007. They will attend the Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony and meet with Defense officials in conjunction with their Defense subcommittee responsibilities. Mrs. Stevens will accompany the delegation for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government and will accompany the delegation on military aircraft.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, including military aircraft, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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# United States Senate

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6325

November 30, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
United States Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

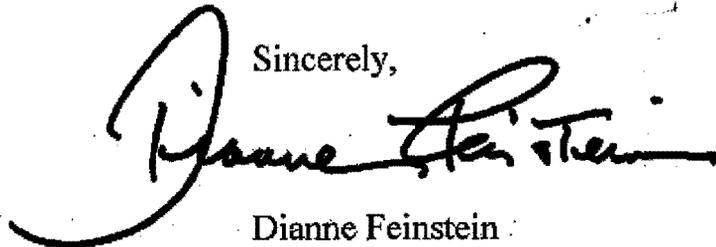
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby authorize Senator Charles E. Schumer and his staff member, Christine Parker, on behalf of the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, to travel on official business to Jordan and Iraq, during the period December 28, 2007, to January 2, 2008. The purpose of this official travel is to evaluate the process of political reconciliation with the Iraq government, including campaigns, elections, and governance.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army be assigned to escort the Senator and his staff. Travel via foreign flag carrier as necessary is authorized.

Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Sincerely,



Dianne Feinstein  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

November 22, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Ms. Catlin O'Neill, Floor Assistant to the Speaker, and Jaime Harrison, Assistant to the Majority Whip, to join Codel Meek to Italy, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Belgium.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Marine escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

November 26, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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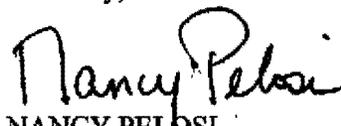
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Harry Glenn, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Bill Young, travel on Codel Abercrombie to Belgium, France, and Germany during the approximate period of November 27 – December 2, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to meet with key government leaders in each country.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

November 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Patrick Alwine, aide for Congressman John Murtha, to travel to Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey, and Belgium on official business during the approximate time period of November 20-27, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to review unit readiness, rotation of forces, training of Iraqi military, detention of combats, health support, reconstruction efforts, in-theater operations, and to meet with NATO military and civilian leadership.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 5, 2007

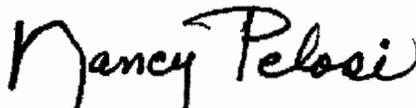
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead, or designate a lead, a delegation to Chicago, Illinois on official business on December 7, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to attend the funeral services for the late Honorable Henry John Hyde. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only. A complete list of Members and staff authorized to travel will follow at a later date. At this time, Mr. Jack Looney, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, is authorized for all travel, including ADVON.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ADVON, ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 6, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 5, 2007 regarding the delegation traveling to Illinois for the funeral services of the late Honorable Henry Hyde. Please note that this delegation will be led by the Honorable John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI) and the Honorable Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL).

Please note that all costs associated with transporting Members of Congress from the funeral service to Chicago O'Hare International Airport are authorized. Additionally, it is requested that Dr. Caesar Junker, USN, be assigned to support the trip.

I would also like to request that the following people be allowed to travel with the delegation under an invitation from the Secretary of Defense:

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld, Former Secretary of Defense  
The Honorable Robert Doman, former Member of Congress  
The Honorable Tom Downey, former Member of Congress  
The Honorable Ray McGrath, former Member of Congress  
The Honorable Robert Michel, former Member of Congress  
The Honorable Martin Russo, former Member of Congress  
The Honorable Don Anderson, former Clerk of the House  
Mr. Kevin Darling, security detail for Secretary Rumsfeld  
Judge Richard Leon, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI)  
The Honorable Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL) and Mrs. Sandi Jackson  
The Honorable John Boehner (R-OH)  
The Honorable Judy Biggert (R-IL)  
The Honorable Steve Chabot (R-OH) GROUND TRANSPORTATION ONLY

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The Honorable David Dreier (R-CA)  
The Honorable Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI)  
The Honorable Michael Ferguson (R-NJ)  
The Honorable Trent Franks (R-AZ) and Mrs. Josephine Franks  
The Honorable Duncan Hunter (R-CA)  
The Honorable Bob Inglis (R-SC)  
The Honorable Ray LaHood (R-IL)  
The Honorable Tom Latham (R-IA)  
The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA)  
The Honorable Donald A. Manzullo (R-IL) and Mrs. Freda Manzullo  
The Honorable Betty McCollum (D-MN)  
The Honorable John L. Mica (R-FL)  
The Honorable Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ)  
The Honorable Cliff Stearns (R-FL)  
The Honorable Tom Tancredo (R-CO) and Mrs. Jackie Tancredo  
The Honorable Diane E. Watson (D-CA)  
The Honorable Melvin Watt (D-NC)  
The Honorable Dave Weldon (R-FL)  
The Honorable Joe Wilson (R-SC)  
The Honorable Frank R. Wolf (R-VA)

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The Honorable Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms  
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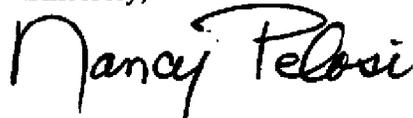
Mr. Kyle King, USCP  
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In addition, the following people have been invited to travel with the delegation under travel orders from their government department:

Mr. Dan Bloom, U.S. Department of Commerce  
Ms. Kristin Gilley, Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Mr. Ryan McCarthy, Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Mr. Dan Meyer, Assistant to POTUS

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 6, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my earlier letter of today regarding CodeI Conyers/Jackson.

Please note that the Honorable Steve, King, (R-IA), is authorized to travel with the delegation.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

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December 4, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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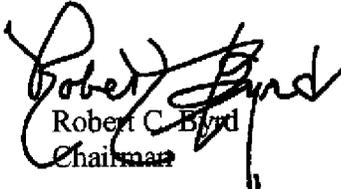
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request your authorization for Ms. Nicole Diresta, professional staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel on official committee business to Germany, from December 11 - 14, 2007. She will receive briefings on the medical facilities and transportation capabilities from theater to Germany and to the United States.

This travel is authorized under the provisions of Section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 (a) of the International Security Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-384), and Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 23, 1977. Actual expenses, including per diem due to the high cost of accommodations in some locations, plus transportation, including military air, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid for by the U.S. Department of State from funds made available in accordance with provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1754 and 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g). If necessary, use of foreign air carrier for all legs of the trip is authorized.

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of the Army would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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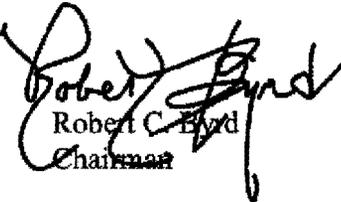
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request authorization for Ms. Betsy Schmid, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Jose, California, from December 10-15, 2007. She will tour and receive briefs on Air Force space programs and intelligence activities.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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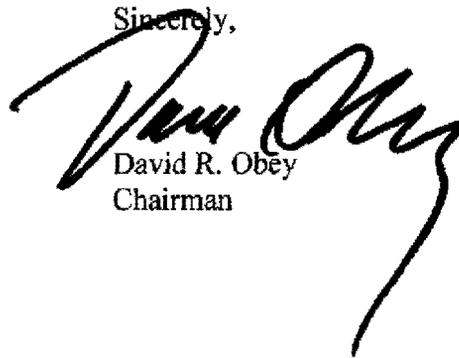
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Adam Schiff, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to travel with a CODEL led by the Honorable Gene Taylor to Iraq, Kuwait and Spain during the approximate time period of December 14 – 18, 2007. The following Members have also been invited to participate in this travel under separate authorization: Joe Donnelly, Phil English, Randy Kuhl. The purpose of the trip is to evaluate the progress of reconstruction and to assess the state of the political and military effort in Iraq.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. Travel will be conducted by commercial and military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
 Secretary  
 U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Harry E. Mitchell to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Kuwait; Balad Air Force Field Hospital in Iraq; Pakistan; Baghram Air Force Field Hospital in Afghanistan; and Landstuhl, Germany, from January 8 to January 15, 2008. The delegation will include, in addition to Congressman Mitchell, Congressman Charles W. Dent of Pennsylvania, member of the House Committee on Homeland Security; Congressman Phil Hare of Illinois; Congressman Timothy J. Walz of Minnesota; Mr. Geoffrey Bestor, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Mr. Arthur Wu, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee.

The Delegation is currently planning to travel to the combat theaters of operation to examine the transfer of medical information from the point of injury in the theatre through to the VA. Their proposed itinerary would be to travel from Washington, DC, to Kuwait, Balad Air Force Field Hospital in Iraq, Pakistan, Baghram Air Force Field Hospital in Afghanistan, and Landstuhl, Germany. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary

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expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER

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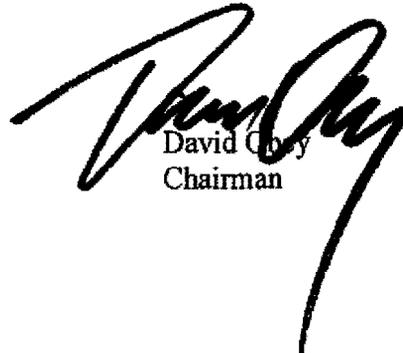
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby given to Christine Kojac, staff member on the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of December 14 - 17, 2007, to Iraq and Kuwait. The purpose of this trip is to inspect the new embassy compound in Baghdad.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via military air and commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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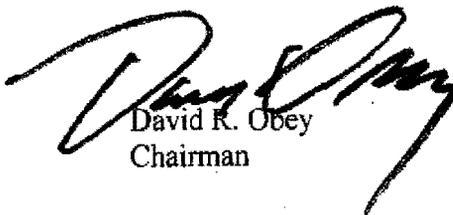
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Ander Crenshaw, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to Hawaii, Guam, Vietnam, Australia, and New Zealand during the approximate period of December 30, 2007 – January 11, 2008. Mr. Crenshaw will be participating in a CODEL led by Majority Leader Steny Hoyer. The purpose of the trip is to review military construction policy and the ongoing military cooperation with our allies.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). A spouse or adult child is authorized to accompany the Member for reasons of protocol at no expense to the government. The travel will be conducted via military and commercial aircraft. It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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December 13, 2007

The Honorable Robert Gates  
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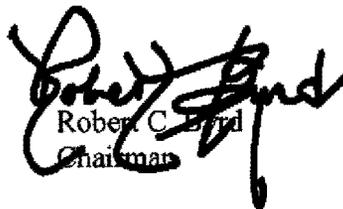
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request authorization for Ms. Kate Käufer, majority staff member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Detroit, Michigan, from December 18-20, 2007. She will visit TACOM (Tank-Automotive and Armament Command) and TARDEC (Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center) to discuss Army tactical vehicle requirements and technologies.

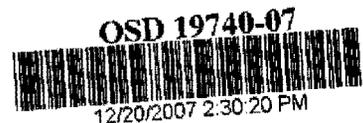
Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,

  
Robert C. Byrd  
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December 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Evelyn N. Farkas, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to Afghanistan and Qatar during the period December 19-23, 2007.

The purpose of her travel will be to conduct oversight of U.S. Special Operations Command activities in Afghanistan.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. The use of military aircraft from Doha, Qatar to Kandahar, Afghanistan is also authorized. It would be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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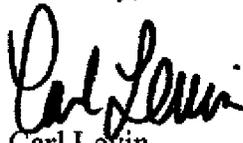
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John Cornyn plans to travel to Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq during the period January 2-7, 2008. Senator Cornyn will be accompanied by Russell J. Thomasson, his personal staffer who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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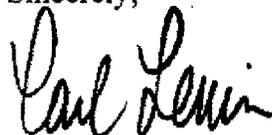
This letter is to request assistance for Creighton Greene, Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Armed Services, to travel via either government sedan or commercial aircraft to Langley AFB, Virginia on December 21, 2007.

The purpose of his trip will be to review F-15 safety issues and new F-22 squadron operations. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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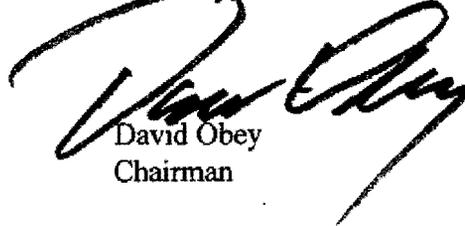
Dear Madam Secretary:

Reference is made to my previous letter to you dated November 15, 2007, regarding the travel of the Honorable David E. Price, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, and other Members and staff during the period of January 4<sup>th</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup> of 2008. This letter has been revised to reflect changes to the itinerary of the proposed trip due to a Presidential visit to the same countries in the Middle East as our original trip.

The date and location of travel now include Prague, Czech Republic; Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt; Muscat and Salalah, Oman; Amman, Jordan; Sanaa, Yemen; and Jerusalem, Israel during the approximate period of January 4<sup>th</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup> of 2008.

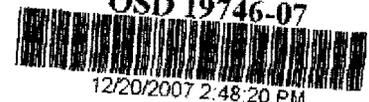
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



David Obey  
Chairman

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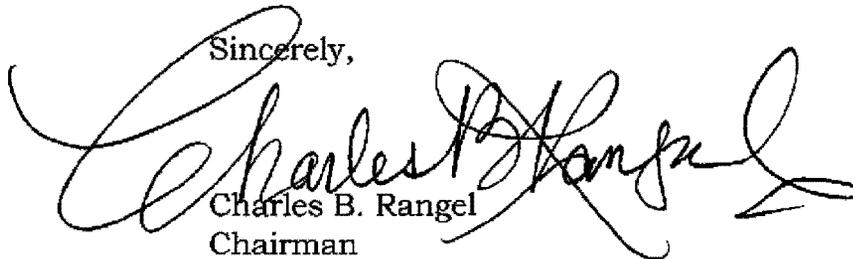
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressman Phil English (R-PA) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Taylor CODEL to Iraq and Kuwait, with a stopover in Rota Spain, during the time period of Friday, December 14 through Tuesday, December 18, 2007; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to visit U.S. Central Command to study the reconstruction effort in Iraq, as well as visit the Mississippi National Guard troops stationed in Kuwait. Rep. English will be studying issues related to the Committee on Ways and Means, Income Security and Family Support Subcommittee, as well as the effect of U.S. taxes on troops when they get back to the United States.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation and security to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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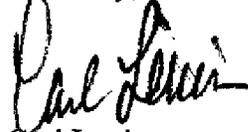
This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services professional staff members -- Lucian L. Niemeyer and Gregory T. Kiley -- to travel via commercial aircraft to military facilities in Arizona during the period December 16-21, 2007.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit Fort Huachuca, MCAS Yuma, the Yuma Proving Ground, and Davis Monthan and Luke Air Force Bases to review facility requirements and financial management at each installation. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 27, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services professional staff members -- Arun A. Seraphin and Kristine L. Svinicki -- to travel via commercial aircraft to Hanover, New Hampshire during the period December 17-18, 2007.

This letter is to advise that they have added Orono, Maine to their itinerary and extended their travel by one day, to December 19. Their visit to Orono will enable them to visit the University of Maine to continue to review Army research programs.

Your continued assistance in support of this trip will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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November 27, 2007

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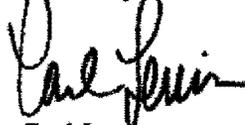
This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services professional staff members -- Arun A. Seraphin and Kristine L. Svinicki -- to travel via commercial aircraft to Hanover, New Hampshire during the period December 17-18, 2007.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit the Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory to view demonstrations of and receive briefings on Army research programs related to operations in cold weather environments. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities as Professional Staff Members on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Daniel J. Cox, Jr., Michael J. Kuiken and William M. Caniano, plan to travel to Israel and Egypt during the period January 4-11, 2008.

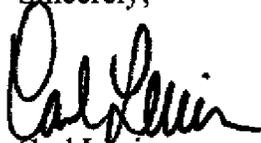
The purpose of their travel to Israel will be to view demonstrations and receive briefings on U.S.-Israeli defense cooperation initiatives. In Egypt they will visit the Multi-National Force and Observers Mission in the Sinai to receive operations' briefings and tour facilities.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and intra-theater military air, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman



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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

December 17, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for two professional Staff Members of the Committee on Armed Services -- Arun A. Seraphin and William K. Sutey -- to travel by government vehicle to the Defense Information Systems Agency's (DISA) Defense Enterprise Computing Center in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, on January 3, 2008.

The purpose of their trip is to view demonstrations of and receive briefings on defense computing initiatives. It is requested that DISA be assigned the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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The Honorable Robert Gates  
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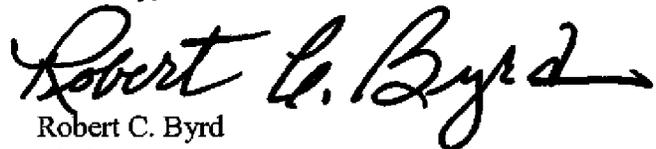
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request authorization for Ms. Sid Ashworth, Ms. Nicole Diresta, Ms. Alycia Farrell, Ms. Kate Fitzpatrick, Ms. Katy Hagan, Mr. Charlie Houy, Ms. Kate Kaufer, Ms. Ellen Maldonado, Mr. Brian Potts, Mr. Erik Raven, Mr. Gary Reese, Ms. Betsy Schmid, Ms. Renan Snowden, Mr. Brian Wilson, and Ms. Bridget Zarate, professional staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to travel for official committee purposes to Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, and Oahu, Hawaii, from January 6-14, 2008. They will visit military sites and receive briefings from defense and industry officials.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, transportation costs, and other travel-related expenses are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for travel.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd  
Chairman

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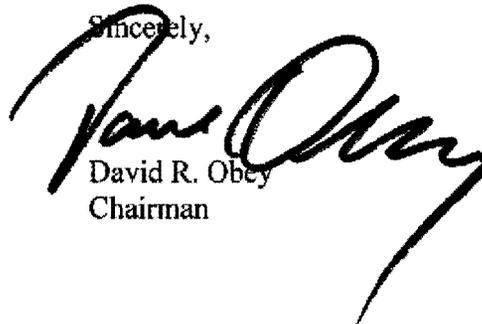
Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Patrick Kennedy, a Member of the House Appropriations Committee, to travel to the United Kingdom, Israel, Pakistan, Syria, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium and France during the approximate period of December 22, 2007 – January 5, 2008. Mr. Kennedy will be participating in a CODEL led by the Honorable Arlen Specter. The purpose of the trip is to focus on U.S. – Europe and U.S. – Middle East relations as they pertain to democracy building, international aid, diplomacy and other foreign relations topics.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by commercial and military aircraft. It will be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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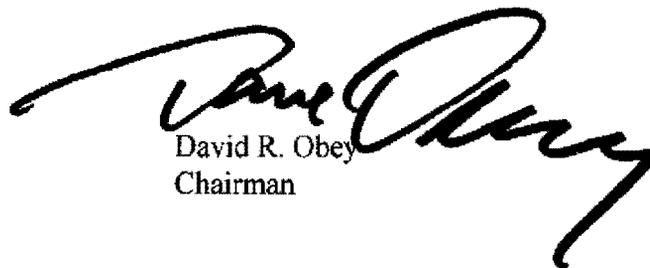
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby requested for Gregory Lankler, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of January 8 – 11, 2008, to Los Angeles and El Segundo, California, and Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Mr. Lankler will begin his travel in Los Angeles upon completion of other government business. The purpose of this trip is to review development of the F-15 active electronically scanned array radar, the B-2 radar modernization program, and classified programs at the Nevada Test and Training Range.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$109 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial and military aircraft.

Sincerely,



David R. Obey  
Chairman

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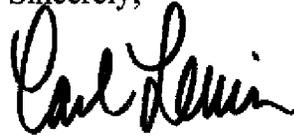
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On December 11, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services professional staff members -- Lucian L. Niemeyer and Gregory T. Kiley -- to travel via commercial aircraft to Arizona military facilities during the period December 16-21, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Mr. Kiley has added a visit to Langley AFB, Virginia to his itinerary for the purpose of receiving briefings on the status of F-15 and F-22 aircraft fleets in Virginia.

Your continued assistance in support of this trip will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure



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Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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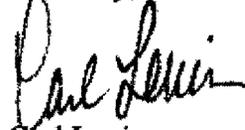
This letter is to request assistance for two Committee on Armed Services professional staff members -- Lucian L. Niemeyer and Gregory T. Kiley -- to travel via commercial aircraft to military facilities in Arizona during the period December 16-21, 2007.

The purpose of their trip will be to visit Fort Huachuca, MCAS Yuma, the Yuma Proving Ground, and Davis Monthan and Luke Air Force Bases to review facility requirements and financial management at each installation. It is requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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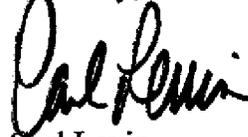
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mel Martinez plans to travel to Morocco, Turkey, Austria, the Czech Republic and Spain during the period January 4-12, 2008. Senator Martinez will be accompanied by John Goetchius and Ken Lundberg, his personal staffers who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman



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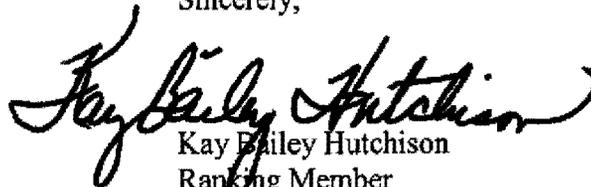
The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I will be a member of CODEL Coleman which has a reserved time in Iraq of January 5-6, 2008. On the afternoon of January 5, 2007 I request to leave the CODEL so I might travel to Afghanistan. As Ranking Member on the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee I feel it is imperative for me to travel to Afghanistan to review important military construction projects under consideration by the Congress and my Subcommittee.

I am very conscious of CENTCOM's rationale for keeping CODEL members together, but Congressional responsibilities leave me no other recourse. I am writing to request a waiver to the CENTCOM policy. I would very much appreciate your expeditious approval of this request.

Sincerely,



Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Military Construction  
and Veterans Affairs

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 11, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of October 26, 2007, regarding Codel Hoyer. Please note that the following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Majority Leader  
The Honorable Roy Blunt (R-MO) and Mrs. Abigail Blunt  
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Mr. Michael Collins, Office of the Senior Chief Deputy Whip (Lewis)

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 12, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Jerry Hartz, Floor Assistant to the Speaker, to join Codel Baird to Australia, New Zealand, and Antarctica during the approximate period of December 29, 2007 – January 11, 2008.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
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December 13, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Dr. Kay A. King, Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, to join Codel Johnson to Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, and Morocco during the approximate period of January 4-15, 2008. The purpose of the trip will be to meet with government officials in each country regarding transportation and water issues of mutual interest, and to review challenges and successes surrounding the African continent's water resources management and policies.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Army escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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December 13, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 26, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staffers, Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk during the period January 2-14, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Senator Lieberman has added Spain to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I authorize Congressman Joe Donnelly to travel on official government business to Shannon, Ireland; Kuwait; Iraq; and Spain during the period of December 14-18, 2007.

Mr. Donnelly will be accompanying the Congressional Delegation headed by Congressman Gene Taylor, member of the House Committee on Armed Services. The primary purpose of the Delegation's visit is to evaluate the progress of reconstruction and to assess the state of the political and military effort in Iraq. In addition, the Delegation will meet with troops on the ground in Iraq, allowing them to gauge troop morale and to listen to their concerns about the war and what soldiers will face once they leave military service. Mr. Donnelly also expects to visit with troops from his own congressional district.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in Ireland, Kuwait, Iraq, and Spain. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditures of funds for payment of actual and necessary expenses and transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to title 31, U.S.C, Section 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Bernie Dotson of the Committee staff at 202-226-3653.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER  
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The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize Congressmen Phil English (R-PA) and Jon Porter (R-NV) to accompany the Congressional fact-finding Shuster CODEL to France, Turkey, Azerbaijan, and Morocco, during the time period of Sunday, January 6 through Tuesday, January 15, 2008; the House is not scheduled to be in session during this time.

The purpose of this fact-finding trip is to meet with government and non-government officials from these countries to discuss energy and defense policy. The delegation will visit nuclear facilities in connection with the national debate on energy, as well as evaluate tariff suspensions enacted in France for nuclear reactor parts. Also, the Morocco FTA and ongoing negotiations between the WTO and Azerbaijan will be discussed.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation and security to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Charles B. Rangel  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

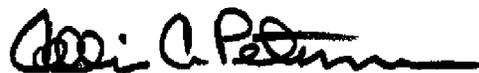
Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable John Barrow of Georgia, a member of this Committee, to travel on official business to Germany, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Greece, and Turkey from January 8 to January 16, 2008.

Mr. Barrow will be accompanying the congressional delegation headed by Congressman Lincoln Davis.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Tim Walberg of Michigan, a member of this Committee, to travel on official business to Germany, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Greece, and Turkey from January 8 to January 16, 2008.

Mr. Walberg will be accompanying the congressional delegation headed by Congressman Lincoln Davis.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

It would be appreciated if officials of the Department would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel, including transportation.

Sincerely,



Collin C. Peterson  
Chairman

CCP:ssr



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December 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee the following staff members will travel to selected military commands, NATO/SHAPE Headquarters, USAREUR Headquarters, selected military divisions, regiments and brigades in Europe and the Ministries of Defense and Foreign Affairs in Poland on the dates indicated to the countries shown:

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Lucian L. Niemeyer Professional Staff Member	January 6, 2008	January 11, 2008	Germany & Belgium
Lynn F. Rusten Professional Staff Member	January 6, 2008	January 12, 2008	Germany, Belgium & Poland
Gregory T. Kiley Professional Staff Member	January 6, 2008	January 12, 2008	Germany & Belgium

The purpose of their travel will be to review: EUCOM and AFRICOM theater security cooperation issues; AFRICOM basing plans; EUCOM/USAREUR plans and capabilities to support retention of additional forces in Germany; the status of U.S.-Polish security issues; NATO military and infrastructure support to the ISAF mission in Afghanistan; the status of Kosovo; NATO enlargement; CFE issues; and the status of U.S.-German land negotiations.

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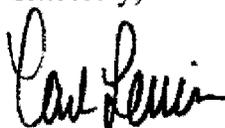
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I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation and in-theater military aircraft (in Germany), should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Levin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Carl Levin  
Chairman

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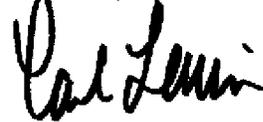
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On December 14, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Mel Martinez and his staffers, John Goetchius and Ken Lundberg, during the period January 4-12, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Mrs. Katherine Martinez, Senator Martinez's spouse, will be accompanying her husband on this trip, for protocol reasons and at no expense to the Government.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosures

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December 14, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Mel Martinez plans to travel to Morocco, Turkey, Austria, the Czech Republic and Spain during the period January 4-12, 2008. Senator Martinez will be accompanied by John Goetchius and Ken Lundberg, his personal staffers who have been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

December 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John Thune plans to travel (as a part of CODEL MARTINEZ) to Morocco, Turkey, Czech Republic and Spain during the period January 4-12, 2008. Senator Thune will be accompanied by Andrea Foubert, his personal staff member who has been designated to the Committee on Armed Services.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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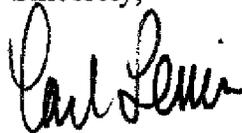
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Yesterday, I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator John Thune and his staffer, Andrea Fouberg, as part of CODEL MARTINEZ, during the period January 4-12, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Mrs. Kimberley Thune, Senator Thune's spouse, will be accompanying her husband on this trip, for protocol reasons and at no expense to the Government.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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December 21, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for four Committee on Armed Services staff members -- Gerald J. Leeling, Counsel; Gabriella Eisen, Counsel; Diana G. Tabler, Professional Staff Member; and Richard F. Walsh, Minority Counsel -- to travel by commercial aircraft and government van to Ft. Monroe, VA; Ft. Knox, KY; Ft. Benning, GA, and Ft. Drum, NY during the period January 7-11, 2008.

The purpose of their trip will be to discuss quality of recruits, military justice, officer career paths, and the effectiveness of warrior transition units. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned as the action agent for this trip.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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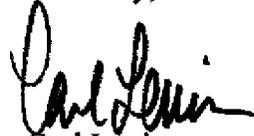
Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 26 and December 13, 2007 I wrote the attached letters to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staffers, Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk during the period January 2-14, 2008.

I understand that the schedule for Senator Lieberman requires him and his staff to travel to New York and stay overnight in order to catch their international flight and that a specific letter from me authorizing that accommodation has been requested.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with Senator Lieberman and his staff's travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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November 26, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

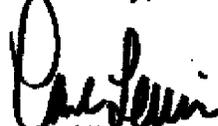
In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to England, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Israel during the period January 2-14, 2008. Mrs. Hadassah Lieberman will accompany Senator Lieberman (except for the Afghanistan portion of the trip) for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Frederick Downey and Vance Serchuk, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Levin  
Chairman

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December 13, 2007

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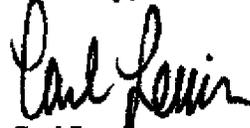
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On November 26, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman and his staffers, Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk during the period January 2-14, 2008.

This letter is to advise that Senator Lieberman has added Spain to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

Enclosure

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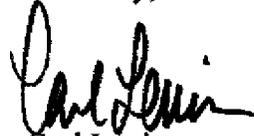
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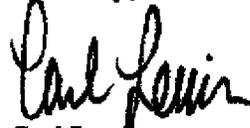
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This letter is to advise that Senator Lieberman has added Spain to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
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December 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Professional Staff Member on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken plans to travel to Senegal and Guinea-Bissau during the period January 4-12, 2008.

The purpose of his travel is to evaluate DoD and U.S. government counter-terrorism efforts, military-to-military relations, bilateral relations, political developments, counter-drug initiatives and issues associated with U.S. Africa Command.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could be designated as the action agency for this travel.

Expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin  
Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 18, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead, or designate a lead, a delegation to Indianapolis, Indiana on official business on December 22, 2007. The purpose of the trip is to attend the funeral services for the late Honorable Julia Carson. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only. A complete list of Members and staff authorized to travel will follow at a later date. At this time, Mr. Jack Looney, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, is authorized for all travel, including ADVON.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ADVON, ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize Mr. Dan Scandling, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Frank Wolf, to accompany Codel Wolf to Jordan, Iraq, Israel and Palestine during the approximate period of January 1-10, 2008. The purpose of the trip is to meet with State Department and Defense Department officials and to address human rights concerns.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as military escort and military air transportation within the region. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 11, 2007, regarding Codel Hoyer. Please note the following:

- The Honorable Ander Crenshaw and Mrs. Kitty Crenshaw will NOT be traveling
- The Honorable Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, is authorized to travel

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 19, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Lloyd Doggett (D-TX), and Mr. Michael Muchetti, Chief of Staff to Rep. Doggett, to accompany Codee Alcee Hastings to Germany and Georgia on official business during the approximate time period of January 1-7, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to participate in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA) election observation in Georgia.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 6, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 6, 2007, regarding Codel Conyers/Jackson.

Please note that Mrs. Ulada Watt is authorized to travel with Congressman Watt for protocol purposes only at no cost to the government.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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December 20, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Harry E. Mitchell to lead a delegation of Members and staff from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on a fact-finding visit to Kuwait; Balad Air Force Field Hospital in Iraq; Pakistan; Baghram Air Force Field Hospital in Afghanistan; and Landstuhl, Germany, from January 8 to January 15, 2008. The delegation will include, in addition to Congressman Mitchell, Congressman Charles W. Dent of Pennsylvania, member of the House Committee on Homeland Security; Congressman Phil Hare of Illinois; Congressman Timothy J. Walz of Minnesota; Mr. Geoffrey Bestor, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Mr. Arthur Wu, Republican Staff Director for the Subcommittee.

The Delegation is currently planning to travel to the combat theaters of operation to examine the transfer of medical information from the point of injury in the theatre through to the VA. Their proposed itinerary would be to travel from Washington, DC, to Kuwait, Balad Air Force Field Hospital in Iraq, Pakistan, Baghram Air Force Field Hospital in Afghanistan, and Landstuhl, Germany. They request briefings and updates from Defense officials knowledgeable on medical evacuation procedures and policy.

The actual cost of lodging is authorized in the countries to be visited. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this fact-finding visit. The expenditure of funds for payment of actual and necessary

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expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1108 (g).

I would also like to request military escorts from the Army Legislative Liaison Office be authorized to accompany the delegation for administrative and logistical support.

The CODEL will be authorized to travel on foreign commercial airline carriers when there has been a determination that a U.S. flag carrier not available to meet the scheduling requirements of the traveler consistent with the "Fly America Act."

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Malcom Shorter of the Committee staff at 225-9756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Filner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

BOB FILNER  
Chairman

MS/jz



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

December 20, 2007

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of December 19, 2007, regarding Codel Hoyer. Please note that Mr. Dale Veal, USCP, and Mr. Christopher Robinson, USCP, are authorized to travel from Washington, DC to Hawaii and Guam with the delegation. Mr. Jason McGinniss, USCP, and Mr. Andrew Kuskowski, USCP, are authorized to travel with the delegation from Hawaii to Washington, DC.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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