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December 13, 2004

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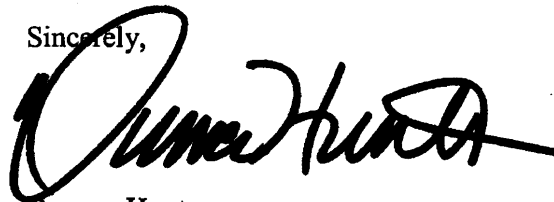
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, United States Code, the following members and staff (CODEL Saxton) are authorized to travel to Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, and Italy on or about January 7 - 15, 2005:

Honorable Jim Saxton
Honorable Gene Taylor
Honorable Frank A. LoBiondo
Honorable Marty Meehan
Honorable Michael Turner
Honorable Susan A. Davis
Mr. Thomas H. Hawley, Professional Staff Member
Mr. William H. Natter, Professional Staff Member

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Duncan Hunter
Chairman

DH: hn

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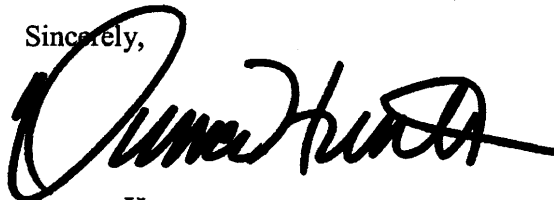
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Sincerely,



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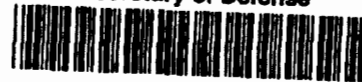
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Office of the Speaker
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Washington, DC 20515

June 26, 2002

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing with further reference to my letter of June 18 regarding CODEL
Hunter. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel

Rep Duncan Hunter (R/CA)	Rep Bob Etheridge (D/NC)
Rep Bob Schaffer (R/CO)	Rep Silvestre Reyes (D/TX)
Rep Shelly Moore Capito (R/WV)	Rep Susan Davis (D/CA)
Rep Jo Ann Davis (R/VA)	
Rep Darrell E Issa (R/CA)	

Mr Pete Steffes, Professional Staff, HASC
Mr Mark Esper, Professional Staff, HASC
Mr Dudley Tademy, Professional Staff, HASC

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter

Sincerely,

J Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
U S Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

cc The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
U S House of Representatives

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J. Dennis Hastert
Fourteenth District
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OFFICE OF THE
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2002 JUN 14 AM 10:37 (202) 225-0600

Office of the Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 15, 2002

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing with further reference to my letter of March 14 regarding CODEL Kolbe. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel to Guadalajara, Mexico during the period of May 16-19, 2002.

Rep. Jim Kolbe (R/AZ)
Rep. David Dreier (R/CA)
Rep. and Mrs. Charles Stenholm (D/TX)
Rep. Howard Berman and Ms. Lindsey Berman (D/CA)
Rep. Joe Barton (R/TX)
Rep. and Mrs. Calvin Dooley (D/CA)
Rep. and Mrs. Ed Pastor (D/AZ)
Rep. Bob Filner (D/CA)
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard and Mr. Edward T. Allard III (D/CA)
Rep. Chris Cannon (R/UT)
Rep. and Mrs. Silvestre Reyes (D/TX)
Rep. and Mrs. Tom Tancredo (R/CO)
Rep. Tom Udall and Mrs. Jill Z. Cooper (D/NM)

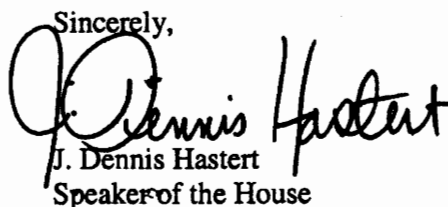
Ms. Fran McNaught, Chief of Staff, Rep. Kolbe
Mr. Patrick Baugh, Executive Assistant, Rep. Kolbe
Mr. Caleb McCarry, Professional Staff, International Relations Committee
Mr. Paul Oostburg Sanz, Professional Staff, International Relations Committee
Mr. Brad Smith, Chief of Staff, Rep. Dreier
Ms. Linda Solomon, Protocol, International Relations Committee
Mr. Jim Farr, Budget Specialist, International Relations Committee
Ms. Jean Carroll, Staff Associate, International Relations Committee

Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
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The following individuals have also been invited to travel with the CODEL;
Ms. Barbara Phillips, Ms. Teresa Willet and Ms. Irene Bruno all from the Department of
State as well as Mr. Larry Storrs with the Library of Congress.

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

Sincerely,



J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives



Office of the Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 16, 2006

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Duncan Hunter to lead a Codel to Meridian, Mississippi today to attend the funeral of former Congressman G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery. The following Members and Staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
The Honorable Dale E. Kildee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
The Honorable Eliot L. Engel
The Honorable Gene Taylor (return only)
The Honorable Sanford Bishop
The Honorable Bob Filner
The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson (return only)
The Honorable Zach Wamp

The Honorable Bill Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms
The Honorable John Sullivan, House Parliamentarian
Mr. Charles W. Johnson, III, Precedent Consultant to the Parliamentarian
Mr. Doug Roach, Professional Staff, HASC
Mr. Bill Natter, Professional Staff, HASC
Ms. Sharon Johnson, Office Manager, Rep. Pickering
Ms. Kris Mallard, Professional Staff, House Committee on Appropriations
Mr. Wilbert Clark, Members Wellness Center
Ms. Kara Carlson, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms
Mr. Ted Daniel, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms (return only)
Adm. John Eisold, Attending Physician
Mr. Dale Veal, USCP
Mr. Mike Schaffer, USCP
Mr. Reggie Straughn, USCP

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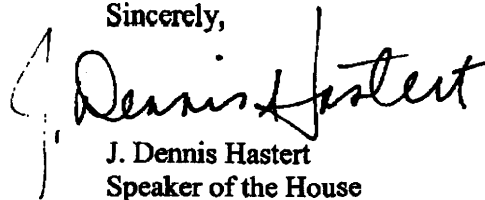
The following people have been invited by the Department of Defense to travel with the delegation:

The Honorable Jim Nicholson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
The Honorable Beverly Byron and Mr. Kirk Walsh (spouse)
The Honorable Pete Geren
The Honorable Dave Martin
The Honorable Tim Roemer
The Honorable Bob McEwen
Jane Anna Harris, Staff Assistant, Senate Agriculture Committee (return only)
Dr. Robert Lynch, Assistant to Secretary Nicholson (return only)
Mr. Robert Merchant, Assistant to Secretary Nicholson
Daniel Darnell - Maj Gen, Air Force LL
Mark Ferguson - RAML Navy LL
LT ^{(b)(6)} - Admiral's Aide
Col ^{(b)(6)} USAF escort
Lt. Col. ^{(b)(6)}, USAF escort
Maj ^{(b)(6)} - USAF escort (return only)

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

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

Sincerely,



J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

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

J. Dennis Hastert
Fourteenth District
Illinois



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Office of the Speaker
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Washington, DC 20515

March 3, 2005

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to authorize the following individuals to accompany CODEL Hunter to Florida on Friday, March 4, 2005, to attend the funeral service of the late Honorable Tillie K. Fowler to be held in Jacksonville. Unless otherwise indicated, each individual is authorized to travel from Washington to Florida and back to Washington. The individuals authorized to travel include:

Hon. Judy Biggert (R-IL)
Hon. Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Hon. Corrine Brown (D-FL) - OUTBOUND ONLY
Hon. Daniel P. Coughlin, House Chaplain
Mr. Ted Daniel, House Sergeant at Arms' Office - RETURN ONLY
Hon. Buddy Darden, former Member of Congress
Hon. Jennifer Dunn, former Member of Congress
Hon. Lou Frey, former Member of Congress - OUTBOUND ONLY
Ms. Kerri Hanley, Deputy House Sergeant at Arms
Hon. Jane Harman (D-CA)
Hon. Tim Hutchinson, former Member of Congress
Hon. Jerry Lewis (R-CA)
Hon. David Martin, former Member of Congress
Hon. Norm Mineta, Secretary of Transportation
Mrs. Deni Mineta, spouse of Secretary Mineta
Hon. Susan Molinari, former Member of Congress
Ms. Martha Morrison, Speaker's Office
Hon. Sue Wilkins Myrick (R-NC)
Hon. Bill Paxon, former Member of Congress
Mr. Scott Reiger, Secretary Mineta's security detail
Hon. E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R-FL) - OUTBOUND ONLY
Mrs. Emilie Shaw, spouse of Rep. Shaw - OUTBOUND ONLY
Hon. Gerry Sikorski, former Member of Congress

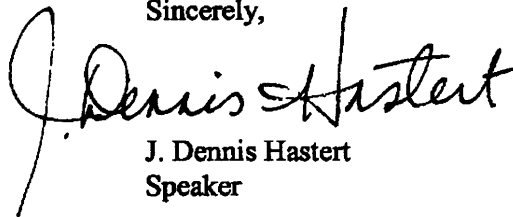
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Hon. Cliff Stearns (R-FL) - OUTBOUND ONLY
Hon. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)
Mrs. Vicki Tiahrt, spouse of Rep. Tiahrt
Hon. Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House
Hon. Ed Whitfield (R-KY)

Mr. Andrew Kuskowski, USCP
Mr. Alan Orzuiza, USCP

I appreciate the fact that the Department of Defense will provide the necessary assistance, including ground transportation, to facilitate the delegation 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).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Dennis Hastert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

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Office of the Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 16, 2003

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will authorize the Honorable Duncan Hunter to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Iraq on official business during the period of May 23-28, 2003. The purpose of this trip is to visit military installations in the region and review the ongoing military effort against terrorism. A list of Members and staff authorized to travel will be forthcoming.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground and air transportation, to facilitate the delegation as well as military escort. Authorization for the expenditure of funds 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 J. Dennis Hastert in black ink.
J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
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May 21, 2003

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

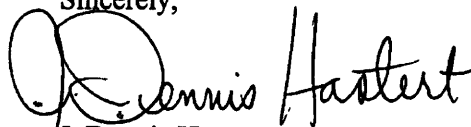
I am writing with further reference to my letter of May 16 regarding CODEL Hunter. Contrary to my previous letter the CODEL will not be traveling to Bahrain or Qatar but are authorized to travel to Italy and Turkey in addition to Kuwait and Iraq. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel.

Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)
Rep. Neil Abercrombie (R-HI)
Rep. Terry Everett (R-AL)
Rep. John McHugh (R-NY)
Rep. Edward R. Royce (R-CA)
Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY)
Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA)

Mr. Robert Rangel, Staff Director, Committee on Armed Services
Mr. Jim Schweiter, Staff, Committee on Armed Services

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

Sincerely,


J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
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U.S. House of Representatives

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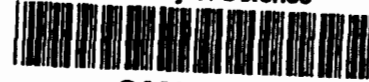
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2002 JUL -8 AM 8:16

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Washington, DC 20515

June 26, 2002

Secretary of Defense



SA0012940

Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing with further reference to my letter of June 18 regarding CODEL
Hunter. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel

Rep Duncan Hunter (R/CA)	Rep Bob Etheridge (D/NC)
Rep Bob Schaffer (R/CO)	Rep Silvestre Reyes (D/TX)
Rep Shelly Moore Capito (R/WV)	Rep Susan Davis (D/CA)
Rep Jo Ann Davis (R/VA)	
Rep Darrell E Issa (R/CA)	

Mr Pete Steffes, Professional Staff, HASC
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Mr Dudley Tademy, Professional Staff, HASC

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OFFICE OF THE
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2005 JAN 14 AM 7:55

Office of the Speaker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

December 30, 2004

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa to travel to Ha Long City, Vietnam during the period of January 9-14, 2005. The purpose of the trip is to participate in the 13th annual meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF). In addition to Representative Issa, the following staff is authorized to travel:

Mr. Douglas Anderson, Professional Staff, Committee on International Relations

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate the delegation. Spouses may travel at no cost to the government. Authorization for the expenditure of funds 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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J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
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GREG WALDEN, OREGON
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ERNIE FLETCHER, KENTUCKY
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DARRELL E. ISSA, CALIFORNIA
C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, IDAHO

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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Washington, DC 20515-6115

W.J. "BILLY" TAUZIN, LOUISIANA,
CHAIRMAN

January 22, 2004

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DAN R. BROUILLETTE, STAFF DIRECTOR

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about January 24 through January 26, 2004, to Libya via Tunisia as part of CODEL Weldon. The visit to Libya may require CODEL participants to fly commercial to and from Tripoli from Tunis.

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 assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



W.J. "Billy" Tauzin
Chairman

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Coca Knollenberg
(ISSA)

U.S. House of Representatives
Room 2125, Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6115

March 8, 2004

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about March 18 through March 23, 2004, to Kuwait, Jordan, and Iraq with CODEL Knollenberg.

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 assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



Joe Barton
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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TOM DAVIS, VIRGINIA,
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GIL GUTKNECHT, MINNESOTA
MARK E. SOUDER, INDIANA
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March 10, 2006

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request authorization to allow Congressman Darrell Issa to attend a Codel to Brazil and Argentina being led by Senator Chuck Grassley from March 19-26, 2006. The purpose of the travel is to conduct oversight related to our nation's energy policies. Laurent Crenshaw, Professional Staff Member of the Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, has been authorized to attend.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as necessary, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of the actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31 U.S. C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial air, and non-U.S. air carriers as necessary. Spouses will be authorized to attend at no additional cost to the U.S. government.

If military aircraft is not available, we request commercial transportation where appropriate. In this regard, request airfare for the international portions of this trip be authorized up to business class, and if necessary authorization to fly on non-U.S. carrier aircraft. Please contact Allyson Blandford at 225-5074 if there are any questions. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about April 2 through April 9, 2004, to Ireland and Hungary.

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 assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,


Joe Barton
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June 18, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
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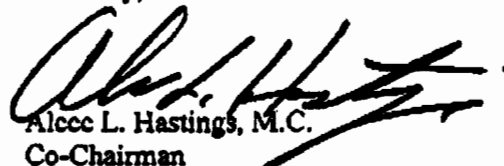
Dear Mr. Secretary:

As Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, I am writing to authorize Representative Darrell Issa to travel on an official delegation led by Representative Rahall, CODEL Rahall. Representative Issa will travel to Lebanon, Cyprus, and Egypt from July 9 to 13, 2009. The delegation will meet with newly elected leadership of the Lebanese government, observe the democratic institutions forming in Lebanon, and discuss the regional economic, security and energy concerns in Lebanon, Cyprus, and Egypt.

The delegation has requested Marine Corps military support and military 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 assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,


Alcee L. Hastings, M.C.
Co-Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House

June 19, 2009

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, Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), and a delegation of Members and staff to accompany Codel Cardin to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Lithuania and Greece during the approximate period of June 26 – July 3, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in each country and to attend the 18th 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. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL), Co-Chairman, CSCE
The Honorable Christopher Smith (R-NJ) and Mrs. Marie Smith
The Honorable Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Mr. Robert Slaughter
The Honorable Mike McIntyre (D-NC) and Mrs. Dee McIntyre
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)
The Honorable Robert Aderholt (R-AL) and Mrs. Caroline Aderholt
The Honorable Darrell Issa (R-CA) and Mrs. Kathy Issa
The Honorable Lloyd Doggett (D-TX) and Mrs. Libby Doggett
The Honorable Gwen Moore (D-WI)

Mr. Fred Turner, Chief of Staff, CSCE
Mr. Bob Hand, Policy Advisor, CSCE
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Mr. Ed Joseph, Policy Director, CSCE
Mr. Cliff Bond, Senior Advisor, CSCE
Mr. Alex Johnson, Policy Advisor, CSCE
Mr. Winsome Packer Policy Advisor, CSCE
Mr. Neil Simon, Communications Director, CSCE
Mr. Daniel Redfield, Office Manager, CSCE
Mr. Josh Shapiro, Staff Assistant, CSCE

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Please note that Chairman Hastings and Ms. Janice Helwig, Policy Advisor, CSCE, are also authorized to travel to Albania en route to Lithuania. For that portion, 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).

Codel Cardin has requested 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". 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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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to amend my previous letter dated July 27, 2005. The purpose of this travel is to assess the current state of Arab Israeli relations and the current role the U.S. Government is playing in the region. The following Members of Congress are authorized to attend:

Tom Davis
Darrell Issa
Carolyn Maloney
Jon Porter
Michael Turner

The following Government Reform Committee staff members are authorized to attend:


John Cuaderes, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census
Lawrence Brady, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Energy and Resources
Ronald Martinson, Staff Director, Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce
Charles Phillips, Policy Counsel
Gabriele Forsyth, Scheduler
Darcie Brickner, Legislative Assistant
Frederick Hill, Legislative Assistant
David Rapallo, Minority Counsel

For purposes of protocol, Members' spouses are authorized to accompany the delegation at no additional expense to the U.S. Government. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as necessary, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of the actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31 U.S. C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial air, and non-US air carriers as necessary. If

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you have any questions, please contact John Cuaderes at 225-6751 or Allyson Blandford at 225-5074.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "T".

Tom Davis
Chairman

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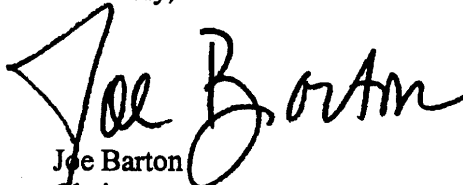
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about November 29 through December 8, 2004, to Hong Kong, SAR, and Malaysia.

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 assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,


Joe Barton
Chairman

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BERNARD SANDERS, VERMONT, REPRESENTATIVE

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Representative Darrell Issa to lead a Congressional delegation (Codel) to Kazakhstan and surrounding countries from October 7- 12, 2005. Additional Members of Congress will be authorized to attend at a later date. Lawrence Brady, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, and Frederick Hill, Professional Staff Member of the Government Reform Committee, are also authorized to attend. The purpose of the travel is to attend events coinciding with the conversion of nuclear fuel rods from military weapons use to generating energy for civilian purposes. They also plan to assess the energy investment climate in Kazakhstan as it pertains to efforts to increase the global supply of oil, and to meet with Kazakhstan officials to discuss bilateral ties, cooperation in the war on terrorism, and the upcoming Presidential elections scheduled for December.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as necessary, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of the actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial air and non-U.S. air carriers as necessary. Spouses will be authorized at no additional cost to the U.S. government. Please contact Allyson Blandford at 225-5074 or Larry Brady at 225-6427 for more information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Davis
Chairman

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J. Dennis Hastert
Fourteenth District
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November 9, 2001

Dear Mr Secretary:

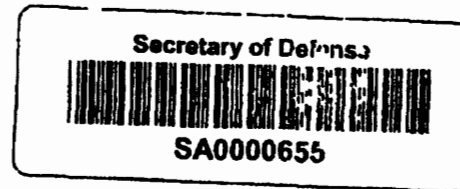
Pursuant to the Department of Defense letter concerning congressional travel to the region under the Central Command I concur in the recommendation of Chairman Henry Hyde. The Chairman has authorized Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA) to lead a CODEL to Israel, Syria and Egypt during the period of November 16-20.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


J Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
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November 14, 2002

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Mike Rogers to travel on official government business to Turkey, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, and the United Kingdom, during the period November 17 - 27, 2002.

Mr. Rogers will be accompanying the congressional delegation headed by Congressman Darrell Issa of the International Relations Committee.

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

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jimmy Miller of the Committee staff at 225-9446.

Sincerely,

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J. Dennis Hastert
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Office of the Speaker
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January 7, 2003

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing with further reference to my letter of December 16 concerning CODEL Houghton. Contrary to my previous letter CODEL Houghton is authorized to depart on January 10, 2003. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

Representative Amory Houghton, Jr (R-NY)
Representative Vic Snyder (D-AR)
Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA)

Mr Robert W Van Wicklin, Chief of Staff to Representative Houghton
Ms Erica M Fern, Staff to Representative Houghton

In addition, Representative Issa is authorized to depart for the CODEL from Nevada and Representative Houghton is authorized to return from the CODEL to California.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Dennis Hastert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

J Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary
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cc The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to request the assistance of the Defense Department with logistics and liaison in country for the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, who will travel via commercial air to Israel, Lebanon, and Syria, from January 17 through January 23, 2003. Rep. Issa is traveling as an official delegation of one to explore the possibility of obtaining humanitarian relief for Israeli soldiers who have been kidnapped along the Israel-Lebanon border. It is my understanding that the Air Force will provide the liaison personnel to accompany Mr. Issa.

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 Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the Government.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker of the Committee on Energy and Commerce at (202) 225-5606.

Sincerely,


W.J. "Billy" Tauzin
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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to request the assistance of the Defense Department with travel logistics and liaison in country for the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, who will lead a Congressional delegation to Morocco, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria, from May 23 through June 1, 2003. Rep. Issa is traveling to discuss the prospects for opening new markets in the Arab world as we push for free trade agreements in Morocco and Egypt, to address the issue of non-tariff barriers to American telecommunications technology, and to promote President Bush's Roadmap to Peace. It is my understanding that the Air Force will provide the liaison for CODEL Issa and that in-theater military aircraft will be provided.

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 Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the Government.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker of the Committee on Energy and Commerce at (202) 225-5606.

Sincerely,

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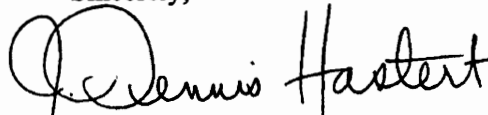
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing with further reference to my letter of May 21 regarding CODEL Issa. In addition to the countries previously authorized, travel to Lebanon is also authorized.

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

Sincerely,


J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
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cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
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May 23, 2002

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

This is a follow up to my letter of May 16, 2002 advising you that I have authorized Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA) to travel on official business to Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria from May 25-27, 2002. The purpose of the trip is to assess the prospects for reinvigorating the peace process and to discuss legislation that is currently being considered in the U.S. Congress. Representative Issa will travel to and from Egypt on privately-funded travel.

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,
Henry Hyde
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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
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Washington, D.C. 20301

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing with reference to my letter of May 7, 2003, authorizing the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel on official business to Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria from on or about May 23 through June 1, 2003. I authorize Rep. Issa to transit London, England, and Doha, Qatar, on June 1, on his return flights to the United States.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this revised itinerary, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker of the Committee on Energy and Commerce at (202) 225-5606.

Sincerely,

W.J. "Billy" Tauzin
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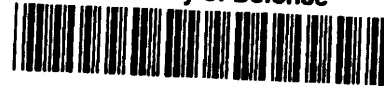
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United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 20, 2002

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will authorize David Tebbe, Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Darrell Issa, to accompany Representative Issa to Jordan, Lebanon and Syria during the period of May 26-27, 2002. The purpose of the travel is to assess the prospects for peace in the Middle East and to discuss legislation being considered in the International Relations Committee.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary to facilitate this mission. Authorization for the expenditure of funds should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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

Sincerely,

J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
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cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
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June 26, 2002

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing with further reference to my letter of June 18 regarding CODEL
Hunter. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel

Rep Duncan Hunter (R/CA)	Rep Bob Etheridge (D/NC)
Rep Bob Schaffer (R/CO)	Rep Silvestre Reyes (D/TX)
Rep Shelly Moore Capito (R/WV)	Rep Susan Davis (D/CA)
Rep Jo Ann Davis (R/VA)	
Rep Darrell E Issa (R/CA)	

Mr Pete Steffes, Professional Staff, HASC
Mr Mark Esper, Professional Staff, HASC
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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter

Sincerely,

J Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
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cc The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk
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The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is an update to a letter dated March 22, 2001, regarding Codel Hyde. A list of those authorized by the House International Relations Committee to travel on official business to Australia, New Zealand, and Taiwan from August 15-27, 2001, is attached. 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 this trip is to examine U.S. foreign policy and trade interests in the region.

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 United States Air Force 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).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Henry Hyde
HENRY J. HYDE
Chairman

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Att. Done

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AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TAIWAN
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1. Hon. Henry J. Hyde (R-IL), Chairman, HIRC
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3. Mr. Tom Mooney, Staff Director/General Counsel, HIRC
4. Ms. Judy Wolverton, Professional Staff Member, HIRC
5. Mr. Blaine Aaron, Professional Staff Member, HIRC
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11. Mr. Bob Jones, Senior Counsel, HIRC
12. Ms. Ann Woodward Kelly, Professional Staff Member, HIRC
13. Ms. Sheila Klein, Executive Assistant to the Staff Director/General Counsel, HIRC
14. Mr. Doug Seay, Professional Staff Member, HIRC
15. Mr. Sam Stratman, Director of Communications (Taiwan only)
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October 30, 2002

Secretary of Defense



SA0018470

Dear Mr Secretary

Pursuant to the Department of Defense letter concerning congressional travel to the region under the Central Command I concur in the recommendation of Chairman Henry Hyde. The Chairman has authorized Representative Darrell Issa to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Italy, Turkey, Jordan, Syria, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Egypt, Israel and the United Kingdom during the period of November 17-27, 2002.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Handwritten signature of J. Dennis Hastert in black ink.
J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

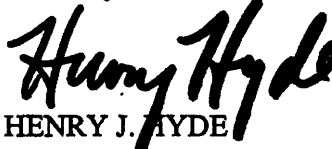
This is a followup to my letter of November 2, 2001 regarding Rep. Darrell Issa's Congressional Delegation on official business to Syria, Egypt, and the West Bank from November 16-20, 2001. The Codel will also visit Lebanon. For purposes of protocol, Members' spouses will be authorized to accompany the delegation at no additional expense to the U.S. Government.

The purpose of this trip is to meet with the Syrian President to discuss relations between Syria and Egypt, and to gain first-hand knowledge of the situation in the West Bank.

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 Department of the Air Force 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).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


HENRY J. HYDE
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