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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Colombia and Ecuador during the period February 18, 2001 through February 20, 2001. Mr. Marshall Salter, Senator McCain's Chief of Staff, will be traveling with him.

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.

Expenditure of funds 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 .

With kind regards, I am

John Warner Chairman