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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to the Honorable Jim Kolbe, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, to travel to Ecuador, Colombia, and Peru, during the approximate period of March 22 through March 27, 2001. The purpose of this travel is to conduct oversight of U.S. development assistance and counter-narcotics activities under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Operations subcommittee.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the filed under authority of 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, and that military aircraft be provided.

Sincerely,


 C.W. Bill Young
 Chairman

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