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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Senator Bob Graham, Senator Mike DeWine and staff members Al Cumming, Bob Filippone, Jim Barnett and Gina Marie Hathaway of the Select Committee on Intelligence are authorized to travel to Venezuela, Colombia, and Ecuador between March 8 and 12, 2001.

It is requested that the Department of Defense provide assistance for this travel, including transportation, MILAIR, escort officer and the payment of actual and necessary expenses as may be required, as authorized by 31 U.S.C. sec. 1108(g).

It is further requested that a physician accompany the CODEL and that the Marine Corps serve as the action agency for this travel.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard Shelby

Richard C. Shelby
Chairman

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