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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Colombia, Mexico, Argentina and Costa Rica during the period August 6, 2001 through August 14, 2001. Mr. Frederick M. Downey, Senator Lieberman's personal staff member designated to the Committee, will be traveling with Senator Lieberman. Also, Mrs. Hadassah F. Lieberman, Senator Lieberman's wife, will be accompanying the Senator for reasons of protocol at no expense to the U.S. Government.

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.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin

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 Chairman

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