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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Authorization is hereby granted to Steven Nixon, staff member of the Committee on Appropriations, to travel during the approximate time period of March 10-11, 2002, to Ft. Gordon, Georgia via Colombia, South Carolina. The purpose of this trip is to review Defense facilities and activities.

Per diem expenses of not to exceed \$85 per day, or the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, whichever is higher, plus transportation and other authorized costs, shall be paid from appropriations available under Public Law 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)) for examination of estimates in the field.

It will be appreciated if you will have personnel from the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. The travel will be conducted via commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,

C.W. Bill Young
Chairman

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