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Honorable Donald H Rumsfeld
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Dear Mr Secretary

I have authorized the Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee to accompany a Congressional delegation led by Representative Ballenger to Columbia, Bolivia, and Grenada between the dates of April 2-8, 2002

The delegation will observe the efforts made against drug trafficking and economic development efforts of those countries

I request that the Department of Defense, specifically the United States Army, provide such assistance as may be required, including transportation to facilitate this trip The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by Title 31, United States Code, section 1108(g)

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

F JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR
Chairman

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