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Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities as Professional Staff Members on the Committee on Armed Services, Mr. Charles W. Alsop and Dr. Evelyn N. Farkas will travel to the Headquarters of the U.S. Southern Command in Miami, Florida and Bogota, Colombia during the period February 17-21, 2003.

The purpose of their travel will be to conduct congressional oversight of Department of Defense counterdrug programs and training in Colombia.

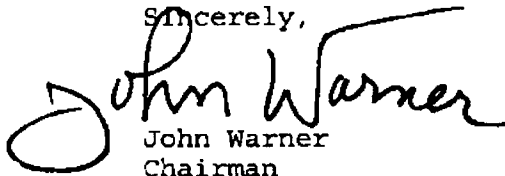
I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and in-theater military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army be designated as the action agency for this travel.

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.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,


John Warner
Chairman

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