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Office of the Speaker United States Rouse of Representatives Washington, VC 20515

June 10, 2005

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will authorize Mr. Mervyn L. Jones II, adult son of the Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones, to accompany CODEL THOMAS to Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru during the period of July 2-9, 2005. Mr. Jones is traveling with Representative Tubbs Jones as her escort for protocol purposes at no cost to the government.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

J. Dennis Hastert Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld Secretary U.S. Department of Defense Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl

Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives