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The Honorable Casper W. Weinberger
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to advise you that the Honorable Michael D. Barnes, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, along with eight to ten other Members of Congress are planning to travel to Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Honduras during the period January 2-15, 1983.

This study mission has been strongly encouraged by the United States Ambassadors to these countries, due to recent developments in this area of the world. For reasons of protocol, spouses will accompany the delegation. A detailed itinerary will be provided at a later date.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as is necessary, including transportation to facilitate the success of this mission. Expenditure of funds for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses and such transportation as may be required is authorized by Section 1314 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1954, (31 USC 22A).

Sincerely yours,

Clement J. Zablocki
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