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U.S. House of Representatives

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December 13, 2004

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ROBERT S. RANGEL, STAFF DIRECTOR

Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to section 1108(g) of title 31, United States Code, the following members and staff (CODEL Saxton) are authorized to travel to Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, and Italy on or about January 7 - 15, 2005:

Honorable Jim Saxton  
Honorable Gene Taylor  
Honorable Frank A. LoBiondo  
Honorable Marty Meehan  
Honorable Michael Turner  
Honorable Susan A. Davis  
Mr. Thomas H. Hawley, Professional Staff Member  
Mr. William H. Natter, Professional Staff Member

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Duncan Hunter  
Chairman

DH: hn

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Mr. Thomas H. Hawley, Professional Staff Member  
Mr. William H. Natter, Professional Staff Member

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Duncan Hunter  
Chairman

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J. Dennis Hastert  
Fourteenth District  
Illinois



OFFICE (202) 225-0600  
SECRETARY OF CLERK

202 JUL -8 AM 8:16

Office of the Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

June 26, 2002

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing with further reference to my letter of June 18 regarding CODEL  
Hunter. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel

Rep Duncan Hunter (R/CA)	Rep Bob Etheridge (D/NC)
Rep Bob Schaffer (R/CO)	Rep Silvestre Reyes (D/TX)
Rep Shelly Moore Capito (R/WV)	Rep Susan Davis (D/CA)
Rep Jo Ann Davis (R/VA)	
Rep Darrell E Issa (R/CA)	

Mr Pete Steffes, Professional Staff, HASC  
Mr Mark Esper, Professional Staff, HASC  
Mr Dudley Tademy, Professional Staff, HASC

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

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

2002 JUN 14 AM 10:37 (202) 225-0600

Office of the Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

May 15, 2002

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing with further reference to my letter of March 14 regarding CODEL Kolbe. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel to Guadalajara, Mexico during the period of May 16-19, 2002.

Rep. Jim Kolbe (R/AZ)  
Rep. David Dreier (R/CA)  
Rep. and Mrs. Charles Stenholm (D/TX)  
Rep. Howard Berman and Ms. Lindsey Berman (D/CA)  
Rep. Joe Barton (R/TX)  
Rep. and Mrs. Calvin Dooley (D/CA)  
Rep. and Mrs. Ed Pastor (D/AZ)  
Rep. Bob Filner (D/CA)  
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard and Mr. Edward T. Allard III (D/CA)  
Rep. Chris Cannon (R/UT)  
Rep. and Mrs. Silvestre Reyes (D/TX)  
Rep. and Mrs. Tom Tancredo (R/CO)  
Rep. Tom Udall and Mrs. Jill Z. Cooper (D/NM)

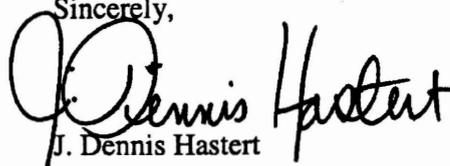
Ms. Fran McNaught, Chief of Staff, Rep. Kolbe  
Mr. Patrick Baugh, Executive Assistant, Rep. Kolbe  
Mr. Caleb McCarry, Professional Staff, International Relations Committee  
Mr. Paul Oostburg Sanz, Professional Staff, International Relations Committee  
Mr. Brad Smith, Chief of Staff, Rep. Dreier  
Ms. Linda Solomon, Protocol, International Relations Committee  
Mr. Jim Farr, Budget Specialist, International Relations Committee  
Ms. Jean Carroll, Staff Associate, International Relations Committee

Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
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The following individuals have also been invited to travel with the CODEL;  
Ms. Barbara Phillips, Ms. Teresa Willet and Ms. Irene Bruno all from the Department of  
State as well as Mr. Larry Storrs with the Library of Congress.

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

**J. Dennis Hastert**  
**Fourteenth District**  
**Illinois**



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**Office of the Speaker**  
**United States House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 16, 2006

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Duncan Hunter to lead a Codel to Meridian, Mississippi today to attend the funeral of former Congressman G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery. The following Members and Staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
The Honorable Dale E. Kildee  
The Honorable Ike Skelton  
The Honorable Christopher H. Smith  
The Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
The Honorable Eliot L. Engel  
The Honorable Gene Taylor (return only)  
The Honorable Sanford Bishop  
The Honorable Bob Filner  
The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson (return only)  
The Honorable Zach Wamp

The Honorable Bill Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms  
The Honorable John Sullivan, House Parliamentarian  
Mr. Charles W. Johnson, III, Precedent Consultant to the Parliamentarian  
Mr. Doug Roach, Professional Staff, HASC  
Mr. Bill Natter, Professional Staff, HASC  
Ms. Sharon Johnson, Office Manager, Rep. Pickering  
Ms. Kris Mallard, Professional Staff, House Committee on Appropriations  
Mr. Wilbert Clark, Members Wellness Center  
Ms. Kara Carlson, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms  
Mr. Ted Daniel, Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms (return only)  
Adm. John Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mr. Dale Veal, USCP  
Mr. Mike Schaffer, USCP  
Mr. Reggie Straughn, USCP

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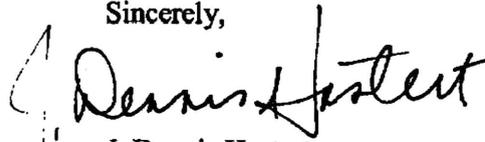
The following people have been invited by the Department of Defense to travel with the delegation:

The Honorable Jim Nicholson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
The Honorable Beverly Byron and Mr. Kirk Walsh (spouse)  
The Honorable Pete Geren  
The Honorable Dave Martin  
The Honorable Tim Roemer  
The Honorable Bob McEwen  
Jane Anna Harris, Staff Assistant, Senate Agriculture Committee (return only)  
Dr. Robert Lynch, Assistant to Secretary Nicholson (return only)  
Mr. Robert Merchant, Assistant to Secretary Nicholson  
Daniel Darnell - Maj Gen, Air Force LL  
Mark Ferguson - RAML Navy LL  
LT (b)(6) - Admiral's Aide  
Col (b)(6) USAF escort  
Lt. Col. (b)(6), USAF escort  
Maj (b)(6) - USAF escort (return only)

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate the delegation as well as Air Force escort and military transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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 Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

J. Dennis Hastert  
Fourteenth District  
Illinois



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Office of the Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 3, 2005

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to authorize the following individuals to accompany CODEL Hunter to Florida on Friday, March 4, 2005, to attend the funeral service of the late Honorable Tillie K. Fowler to be held in Jacksonville. Unless otherwise indicated, each individual is authorized to travel from Washington to Florida and back to Washington. The individuals authorized to travel include:

Hon. Judy Biggert (R-IL)  
Hon. Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
Hon. Corrine Brown (D-FL) - OUTBOUND ONLY  
Hon. Daniel P. Coughlin, House Chaplain  
Mr. Ted Daniel, House Sergeant at Arms' Office - RETURN ONLY  
Hon. Buddy Darden, former Member of Congress  
Hon. Jennifer Dunn, former Member of Congress  
Hon. Lou Frey, former Member of Congress - OUTBOUND ONLY  
Ms. Kerri Hanley, Deputy House Sergeant at Arms  
Hon. Jane Harman (D-CA)  
Hon. Tim Hutchinson, former Member of Congress  
Hon. Jerry Lewis (R-CA)  
Hon. David Martin, former Member of Congress  
Hon. Norm Mineta, Secretary of Transportation  
Mrs. Deni Mineta, spouse of Secretary Mineta  
Hon. Susan Molinari, former Member of Congress  
Ms. Martha Morrison, Speaker's Office  
Hon. Sue Wilkins Myrick (R-NC)  
Hon. Bill Paxon, former Member of Congress  
Mr. Scott Reiger, Secretary Mineta's security detail  
Hon. E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R-FL) - OUTBOUND ONLY  
Mrs. Emilie Shaw, spouse of Rep. Shaw - OUTBOUND ONLY  
Hon. Gerry Sikorski, former Member of Congress

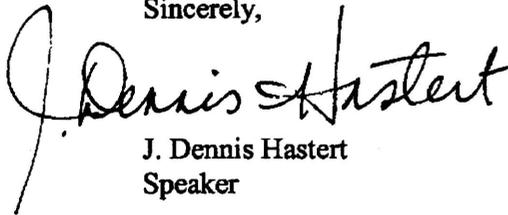
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Hon. Cliff Stearns (R-FL) - OUTBOUND ONLY  
Hon. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)  
Mrs. Vicki Tiahrt, spouse of Rep. Tiahrt  
Hon. Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House  
Hon. Ed Whitfield (R-KY)

Mr. Andrew Kuskowski, USCP  
Mr. Alan Orzuiza, USCP

I appreciate the fact that the Department of Defense will provide the necessary assistance, including ground transportation, to facilitate the delegation as well as Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Dennis Hastert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker

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

cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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United States House of Representatives  
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May 16, 2003

Secretary of Defense



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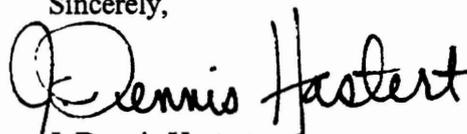
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will authorize the Honorable Duncan Hunter to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Iraq on official business during the period of May 23-28, 2003. The purpose of this trip is to visit military installations in the region and review the ongoing military effort against terrorism. A list of Members and staff authorized to travel will be forthcoming.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground and air transportation, to facilitate the delegation as well as military escort. Authorization for the expenditure of funds should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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

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May 21, 2003

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

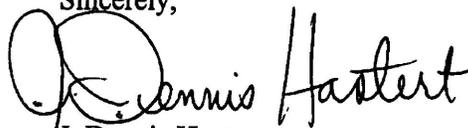
I am writing with further reference to my letter of May 16 regarding CODEL Hunter. Contrary to my previous letter the CODEL will not be traveling to Bahrain or Qatar but are authorized to travel to Italy and Turkey in addition to Kuwait and Iraq. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel.

Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)  
Rep. Neil Abercrombie (R-HI)  
Rep. Terry Everett (R-AL)  
Rep. John McHugh (R-NY)  
Rep. Edward R. Royce (R-CA)  
Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY)  
Rep. Stephen Lynch (D-MA)

Mr. Robert Rangel, Staff Director, Committee on Armed Services  
Mr. Jim Schweiter, Staff, Committee on Armed Services

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

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

2002 JUL -8 AM 8:16

Office of the Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

June 26, 2002

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing with further reference to my letter of June 18 regarding CODEL  
Hunter. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel

Rep Duncan Hunter (R/CA)	Rep Bob Etheridge (D/NC)
Rep Bob Schaffer (R/CO)	Rep Silvestre Reyes (D/TX)
Rep Shelly Moore Capito (R/WV)	Rep Susan Davis (D/CA)
Rep Jo Ann Davis (R/VA)	
Rep Darrell E Issa (R/CA)	

Mr Pete Steffes, Professional Staff, HASC  
Mr Mark Esper, Professional Staff, HASC  
Mr Dudley Tademy, Professional Staff, HASC

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

2005 JAN 14 AM 7:55

Office of the Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

December 30, 2004

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa to travel to Ha Long City, Vietnam during the period of January 9-14, 2005. The purpose of the trip is to participate in the 13th annual meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF). In addition to Representative Issa, the following staff is authorized to travel:

Mr. Douglas Anderson, Professional Staff, Committee on International Relations

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate the delegation. Spouses may travel at no cost to the government. Authorization for the expenditure of funds should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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

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J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House

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Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

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MICHAEL BILIRAKIS, FLORIDA  
JOE BARTON, TEXAS  
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PAUL E. GILLMOR, OHIO  
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CHRISTOPHER COX, CALIFORNIA  
NATHAN DEAL, GEORGIA  
RICHARD BURR, NORTH CAROLINA  
ED WHITFIELD, KENTUCKY  
CHARLIE NORWOOD, GEORGIA  
BARBARA CUBIN, WYOMING  
JOHN SHIMKUS, ILLINOIS  
HEATHER WILSON, NEW MEXICO  
JOHN B. SHADEGG, ARIZONA  
CHARLES W. "CHIP" PICKERING, MISSISSIPPI  
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JOSEPH R. PITTS, PENNSYLVANIA  
MARY BONO, CALIFORNIA  
GREG WALDEN, OREGON  
LEE TERRY, NEBRASKA  
ERNIE FLETCHER, KENTUCKY  
MIKE FERGUSON, NEW JERSEY  
MIKE ROGERS, MICHIGAN  
DARRELL E. ISSA, CALIFORNIA  
C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, IDAHO

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CONGRESS

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6115**

W.J. "BILLY" TAUZIN, LOUISIANA,  
CHAIRMAN

January 22, 2004

JOHN D. DINGELL, MICHIGAN  
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HILDA L. SOLIS, CALIFORNIA  
DAN R. BRUCILLETTE, STAFF DIRECTOR

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about January 24 through January 26, 2004, to Libya via Tunisia as part of CODEL Weldon. The visit to Libya may require CODEL participants to fly commercial to and from Tripoli from Tunis.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



W.J. "Billy" Tauzin  
Chairman

OSD 01289-04

Coca Knollenberg  
(ISSA)

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Room 2125, Rayburn House Office Building**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6115**

March 8, 2004

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about March 18 through March 23, 2004, to Kuwait, Jordan, and Iraq with CODEL Knollenberg.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



Joe Barton  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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NA/Ag/Army

TOM DAVIS, VIRGINIA,  
CHAIRMAN

CHRISTOPHER BHAYS, CONNECTICUT  
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March 10, 2006

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request authorization to allow Congressman Darrell Issa to attend a Codel to Brazil and Argentina being led by Senator Chuck Grassley from March 19-26, 2006. The purpose of the travel is to conduct oversight related to our nation's energy policies. Laurent Crenshaw, Professional Staff Member of the Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, has been authorized to attend.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as necessary, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of the actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial air, and non-U.S. air carriers as necessary. Spouses will be authorized to attend at no additional cost to the U.S. government.

If military aircraft is not available, we request commercial transportation where appropriate. In this regard, request airfare for the international portions of this trip be authorized up to business class, and if necessary authorization to fly on non-U.S. carrier aircraft. Please contact Allyson Blandford at 225-5074 if there are any questions. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
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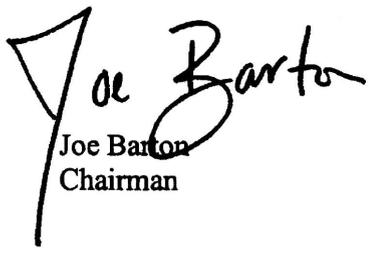
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about April 2 through April 9, 2004, to Ireland and Hungary.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Barton  
Chairman

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June 18, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
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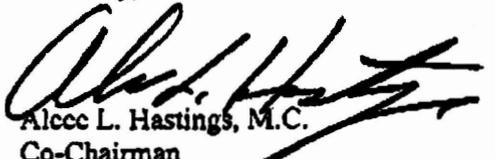
Dear Mr. Secretary:

As Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, I am writing to authorize Representative Darrell Issa to travel on an official delegation led by Representative Rahall, CODEL Rahall. Representative Issa will travel to Lebanon, Cyprus, and Egypt from July 9 to 13, 2009. The delegation will meet with newly elected leadership of the Lebanese government, observe the democratic institutions forming in Lebanon, and discuss the regional economic, security and energy concerns in Lebanon, Cyprus, and Egypt.

The delegation has requested Marine Corps military support and military transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,

  
Alcee L. Hastings, M.C.  
Co-Chairman

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Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

June 19, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Alcee Hastings, Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), and a delegation of Members and staff to accompany Codel Cardin to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belarus, Lithuania and Greece during the approximate period of June 26 – July 3, 2009. The purpose of the trip is to meet with government officials in each country and to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA). For protocol purposes only, spouses may travel at no cost to the government. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL), Co-Chairman, CSCE  
The Honorable Christopher Smith (R-NJ) and Mrs. Marie Smith  
The Honorable Louise Slaughter (D-NY) and Mr. Robert Slaughter  
The Honorable Mike McIntyre (D-NC) and Mrs. Dee McIntyre  
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)  
The Honorable Robert Aderholt (R-AL) and Mrs. Caroline Aderholt  
The Honorable Darrell Issa (R-CA) and Mrs. Kathy Issa  
The Honorable Lloyd Doggett (D-TX) and Mrs. Libby Doggett  
The Honorable Gwen Moore (D-WI)

Mr. Fred Turner, Chief of Staff, CSCE  
Mr. Bob Hand, Policy Advisor, CSCE  
Ms. Shelly Han, Policy Advisor, CSCE  
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Mr. Neil Simon, Communications Director, CSCE  
Mr. Daniel Redfield, Office Manager, CSCE  
Mr. Josh Shapiro, Staff Assistant, CSCE

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Please note that Chairman Hastings and Ms. Janice Helwig, Policy Advisor, CSCE, are also authorized to travel to Albania en route to Lithuania. For that portion, it would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary, including ground transportation, to facilitate this mission, as well as Air Force escort. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Codel Cardin has requested Navy escort and military air transportation. Authorization for the expenditure of funds for the actual and necessary expenses should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk  
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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to amend my previous letter dated July 27, 2005. The purpose of this travel is to assess the current state of Arab Israeli relations and the current role the U.S. Government is playing in the region. The following Members of Congress are authorized to attend:

Tom Davis  
Darrell Issa  
Carolyn Maloney  
Jon Porter  
Michael Turner

The following Government Reform Committee staff members are authorized to attend:

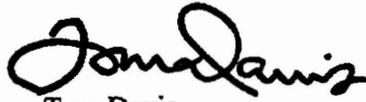
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Frederick Hill, Legislative Assistant  
David Rapallo, Minority Counsel

For purposes of protocol, Members' spouses are authorized to accompany the delegation at no additional expense to the U.S. Government. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as necessary, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of the actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31 U.S. C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial air, and non-US air carriers as necessary. If

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you have any questions, please contact John Cuaderes at 225-6751 or Allyson Blandford at 225-5074.

Sincerely,

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Tom Davis  
Chairman

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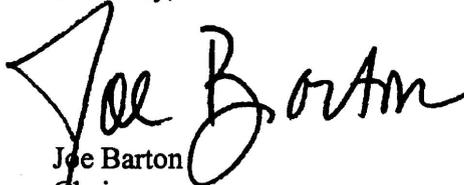
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about November 29 through December 8, 2004, to Hong Kong, SAR, and Malaysia.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Barton  
Chairman

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BERNARD SANDERS, VERMONT, REPRESENTATIVE

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Representative Darrell Issa to lead a Congressional delegation (Codel) to Kazakhstan and surrounding countries from October 7- 12, 2005. Additional Members of Congress will be authorized to attend at a later date. Lawrence Brady, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, and Frederick Hill, Professional Staff Member of the Government Reform Committee, are also authorized to attend. The purpose of the travel is to attend events coinciding with the conversion of nuclear fuel rods from military weapons use to generating energy for civilian purposes. They also plan to assess the energy investment climate in Kazakhstan as it pertains to efforts to increase the global supply of oil, and to meet with Kazakhstan officials to discuss bilateral ties, cooperation in the war on terrorism, and the upcoming Presidential elections scheduled for December.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as necessary, including transportation to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of the actual expenses and transportation is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Travel will be conducted by military and/or commercial air and non-U.S. air carriers as necessary. Spouses will be authorized at no additional cost to the U.S. government. Please contact Allyson Blandford at 225-5074 or Larry Brady at 225-6427 for more information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Davis  
Chairman

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J. Dennis Hastert  
Fourteenth District  
Illinois



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United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

November 9, 2001

Dear Mr Secretary:

Pursuant to the Department of Defense letter concerning congressional travel to the region under the Central Command I concur in the recommendation of Chairman Henry Hyde. The Chairman has authorized Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA) to lead a CODEL to Israel, Syria and Egypt during the period of November 16-20.

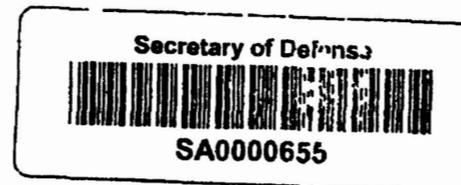
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
J Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
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**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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November 14, 2002

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have authorized Congressman Mike Rogers to travel on official government business to Turkey, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, and the United Kingdom, during the period November 17 - 27, 2002.

Mr. Rogers will be accompanying the congressional delegation headed by Congressman Darrell Issa of the International Relations Committee.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense could furnish such assistance as is necessary to facilitate the success of this trip. The expenditure of funds for payment of the actual expenses is authorized by Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. If you have further questions, please contact Jimmy Miller of the Committee staff at 225-9446.

Sincerely,

*Don Young*

DON YOUNG  
Chairman

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Office of the Speaker  
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January 7, 2003

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing with further reference to my letter of December 16 concerning CODEL Houghton. Contrary to my previous letter CODEL Houghton is authorized to depart on January 10, 2003. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

Representative Amory Houghton, Jr (R/NY)  
Representative Vic Snyder (D-AR)  
Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA)

Mr Robert W Van Wicklin, Chief of Staff to Representative Houghton  
Ms Erica M Fern, Staff to Representative Houghton

In addition, Representative Issa is authorized to depart for the CODEL from Nevada and Representative Houghton is authorized to return from the CODEL to California.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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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  
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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to request the assistance of the Defense Department with logistics and liaison in country for the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, who will travel via commercial air to Israel, Lebanon, and Syria, from January 17 through January 23, 2003. Rep. Issa is traveling as an official delegation of one to explore the possibility of obtaining humanitarian relief for Israeli soldiers who have been kidnapped along the Israel-Lebanon border. It is my understanding that the Air Force will provide the liaison personnel to accompany Mr. Issa.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the Government.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker of the Committee on Energy and Commerce at (202) 225-5606.

Sincerely,



W.J. "Billy" Tauzin  
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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
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Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to request the assistance of the Defense Department with travel logistics and liaison in country for the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, who will lead a Congressional delegation to Morocco, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria, from May 23 through June 1, 2003. Rep. Issa is traveling to discuss the prospects for opening new markets in the Arab world as we push for free trade agreements in Morocco and Egypt, to address the issue of non-tariff barriers to American telecommunications technology, and to promote President Bush's Roadmap to Peace. It is my understanding that the Air Force will provide the liaison for CODEL Issa and that in-theater military aircraft will be provided.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108(g). Spouses are authorized to accompany Members for reasons of protocol at no additional expense to the Government.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker of the Committee on Energy and Commerce at (202) 225-5606.

Sincerely,

*Billy Tauzin*  
W.J. "Billy" Tauzin  
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J. Dennis Hastert  
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May 21, 2003

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing with further reference to my letter of May 21 regarding CODEL Issa. In addition to the countries previously authorized, travel to Lebanon is also authorized.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Dennis Hastert".  
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Speaker of the House

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
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U.S. Department of Defense  
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cc: The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk  
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May 23, 2002

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is a follow up to my letter of May 16, 2002 advising you that I have authorized Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA) to travel on official business to Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria from May 25-27, 2002. The purpose of the trip is to assess the prospects for reinvigorating the peace process and to discuss legislation that is currently being considered in the U.S. Congress. Representative Issa will travel to and from Egypt on privately-funded travel.

I request the Department of Defense to furnish such assistance, including transportation, as may be required to facilitate this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses for such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Henry Hyde*  
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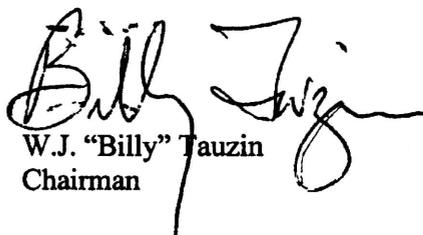
The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing with reference to my letter of May 7, 2003, authorizing the Honorable Darrell Issa, a Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to travel on official business to Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria from on or about May 23 through June 1, 2003. I authorize Rep. Issa to transit London, England, and Doha, Qatar, on June 1, on his return flights to the United States.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this revised itinerary, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. Linda Walker of the Committee on Energy and Commerce at (202) 225-5606.

Sincerely,

  
W.J. "Billy" Tauzin  
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Office of the Speaker  
United States House of Representatives  
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May 20, 2002

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will authorize David Tebbe, Legislative Assistant to the Honorable Darrell Issa, to accompany Representative Issa to Jordan, Lebanon and Syria during the period of May 26-27, 2002. The purpose of the travel is to assess the prospects for peace in the Middle East and to discuss legislation being considered in the International Relations Committee.

It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would furnish such assistance as is necessary to facilitate this mission. Authorization for the expenditure of funds should be made pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Dennis Hastert". The signature is stylized with large, flowing letters.

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  
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June 26, 2002

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing with further reference to my letter of June 18 regarding CODEL  
Hunter. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel

Rep Duncan Hunter (R/CA)	Rep Bob Etheridge (D/NC)
Rep Bob Schaffer (R/CO)	Rep Silvestre Reyes (D/TX)
Rep Shelly Moore Capito (R/WV)	Rep Susan Davis (D/CA)
Rep Jo Ann Davis (R/VA)	
Rep Darrell E Issa (R/CA)	

Mr Pete Steffes, Professional Staff, HASC  
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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter

Sincerely,

J Dennis Hastert  
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The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
Secretary  
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The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is an update to a letter dated March 22, 2001, regarding Codel Hyde. A list of those authorized by the House International Relations Committee to travel on official business to Australia, New Zealand, and Taiwan from August 15-27, 2001, is attached. For purposes of protocol, Members spouses will be authorized to accompany the delegation at no additional expense to the U.S. Government.

The purpose of this trip is to examine U.S. foreign policy and trade interests in the region.

I request the Department of Defense furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. It is also requested that the United States Air Force be assigned to escort this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Henry Hyde*  
HENRY J. HYDE  
Chairman

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October 30, 2002

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Mr Secretary

Pursuant to the Department of Defense letter concerning congressional travel to the region under the Central Command I concur in the recommendation of Chairman Henry Hyde. The Chairman has authorized Representative Darrell Issa to lead a delegation of Members and staff to Italy, Turkey, Jordan, Syria, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Egypt, Israel and the United Kingdom during the period of November 17-27, 2002.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
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The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is a followup to my letter of November 2, 2001 regarding Rep. Darrell Issa's Congressional Delegation on official business to Syria, Egypt, and the West Bank from November 16-20, 2001. The Codel will also visit Lebanon. For purposes of protocol, Members' spouses will be authorized to accompany the delegation at no additional expense to the U.S. Government.

The purpose of this trip is to meet with the Syrian President to discuss relations between Syria and Egypt, and to gain first-hand knowledge of the situation in the West Bank.

I request the Department of Defense furnish such assistance as may be required, including transportation, to facilitate this trip. It is also requested that the Department of the Air Force be assigned to escort this trip. The expenditure of funds for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of such transportation as may be required is authorized pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C. 1108(g).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
HENRY J. HYDE  
Chairman

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