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February 22, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize Senator Richard Durbin, Representatives Jerry Costello and John Shimkus, and Mr. David Lazarus, Legislative Director for Senator Durbin, Mr. Jack Gardner, Military Fellow for Senator Durbin, Ms. Christa Fornarotto, Legislative Director for Representative Costello, and Mr. Grant Culp, Military Legislative Assistant for Representative Shimkus, to travel on official business from Scott AFB, Illinois, to Andrews AFB, Maryland, on February 26, 2007. The purpose of the visit to Scott AFB is to participate in the delivery ceremony of a C-40C aircraft to the 932 Airlift Wing and to tour the aircraft. They will attend this event at the invitation of Lieutenant General John Bradley, Air Force Reserve Commander.

Per diem expenses not to exceed the rate established by the General Services Administration or, if applicable, the rate specified for High Cost Geographical Areas, plus transportation, and other travel-related costs are authorized and shall be paid from appropriations available in accordance with provisions of P. L. 83-207 (31 U.S.C. 1108(g)).

It would be appreciated if officials from the Department of Defense would assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel. I am requesting that the travel be conducted via military aircraft.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Byrd
 Chairman

RCB:bbz

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February 16, 2007

Public Inquiry Director
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Dear Director:

I wish to bring to your attention a matter concerning Kenneth Curley of Raymond Associates who has encountered a problem with the awarding of a security contract.

Because the situation is under your jurisdiction, I am respectfully referring this matter to you for consideration. I feel that this issue would be better addressed by you and request that you respond directly to Kenneth Curley of Raymond Associates.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



John McCain
United States Senator

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February 16, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 2, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Michael J. Kuiken during the period February 17-25, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Mr. Kuiken's itinerary has changed. He will no longer be traveling to Djibouti and he has added Germany to his itinerary.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

Enclosure



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February 15, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, William G. P. Monahan, Counsel, and Evelyn N. Farkas and Lynn F. Rusten, Professional Staff Members, plans to travel to Belgium, Afghanistan and Pakistan during the period April 1-7, 2007.

The purpose of their travel will be to conduct oversight of Department of Defense operations in Afghanistan, including NATO-led ISAF operations; counter-terrorism operations; training and equipping of Afghan Security Forces; Provincial Reconstruction Teams; counter-narcotics; special forces operations; and Pakistani cooperation in counter-terrorism efforts.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. The use of military aircraft in and out of Afghanistan is also requested. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could 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.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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February 14, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 6, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Bill Nelson and his staffers, Caroline Tess and Sherry Davich, during the period February 17-26, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator Nelson has changed the dates of his travel to February 15-24, 2007.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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February 13, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel; and Mr. Pablo E. Carrillo and Mr. Bryan D. Parker, Minority Investigative Counsels on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia, during the period February 22-23, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to receive a legal orientation and an update on recent military legal developments, and participate in discussions of developments in military justice, operational law, military personnel, federal litigation, and environmental law. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman



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February 13, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with their responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, William K. Sutey, Professional Staff Member, and Derek J. Maurer, Minority Counsel, plan to travel to Kuwait during the period March 1-5, 2007.

The purpose of their travel will be to visit Army and Marine Corps reset and retrograde activities and facilities.

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

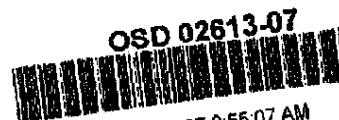
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman



STAFFORD Kostiw
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February 8, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael V. Kostiw, Republican Staff Director on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Boston, Massachusetts, during the period March 2-3, 2007.

The purpose of his trip is to participate in a USS *John F. Kennedy* port visit in connection with the USS *John F. Kennedy* decommissioning. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin
Chairman

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February 8, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Richard D. DeBobs, Staff Director; Mr. Peter K. Levine, General Counsel; Ms. Madelyn R. Creedon, Mr. Gerald J. Leeling, Mr. William G.P. Monahan, and Mr. Jonathan D. Clark, Counsels; and Mr. Richard F. Walsh and Mr. David M. Morriss, Minority Counsels on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by government vehicle to the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia, during the period February 22-23, 2007.

The purpose of their trip is to receive a legal orientation and an update on recent military legal developments, and participate in discussions of developments in military justice, operational law, military personnel, federal litigation, and environmental law. It is requested that the Department of the Army be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin
Chairman

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February 6, 2007

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

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Bill Nelson plans to travel to Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua during the period February 17-26, 2007. Mrs. Grace Nelson will accompany Senator Nelson for reasons of protocol and at no expense to the government. Senator Nelson will also be accompanied by Ms. Caroline Tess and Ms. Sherry Davich, his personal staffers who have been designated to the Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could 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.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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February 5, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 1 and 2, 2007, I wrote regarding the upcoming foreign travel plans to Kosovo, Serbia and Munich, Germany for members of the Senate Armed Services Committee and their staff. This letter is to request your further assistance. Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and John McCain will lead the American delegation to the 43rd Munich Security Conference in Munich, Germany from February 8-11, 2007. The delegation will be composed of foreign policy and defense experts, most of whom will be U.S. Government officials, as well as requisite staff and military support.

With respect to the Armed Services Committee participants Senators Lieberman, McCain, and Graham; Senator Lieberman's staff members Fred Downey and Vance Serchuk; and Senator McCain's staff members Mike Kostiw and Richard Fontaine, I again request that you authorize travel on military aircraft. In addition, on behalf of Senator Lieberman, I also request that you authorize travel on military aircraft with CODEL LIEBERMAN-MCCAIN individuals not belonging to Congress or its staff, but who are affiliated with the U.S. Government and would travel at no additional cost to the U.S. Government, as well as media representatives who would travel on a cost-reimbursable basis. A list of these individuals is attached to this letter.

I would request the continued support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing U.S. military aircraft transportation in support of the delegation, together with the payment of actual and necessary expenses for the above named Armed Services Committee members and their staff.

I further request that the Department of the Navy be designated as the action agency for this travel and that Captain Gene Moran, USN, be named as escort officer for this travel.

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Thank you for your continued assistance in support of this conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Levin".

Carl Levin
Chairman

Enclosures

**February 8-11 2007: 43rd Munich Conference on Security Policy:
Request Milair transport to/from Munich for the following individuals in CODEL
Lieberman/McCain who do not belong to Congress or its staff**

Delegates (21)

Mr. William Ball, Managing Director, The Loeffler Group (former SECNAV)
Mr. Stephen Biegun, Corporate Officer and Vice President of International Affairs, Ford Motor Company (former National Security Advisor to Sen. Frist)
Mr. Max Boot, Senior Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations
Amb. Richard Burt, Chairman, Diligence LLC (former ambassador to Germany)
Dr. Ashton Carter, Professor of Science and International Affairs, Harvard University
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Mr. Cliff May, President, The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies
Mr. Randy Scheunemann, President, Orion Strategies
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Gen. Brent Scowcroft, President, The Scowcroft Group
Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter, Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
Dr. Marin Strmecki, Senior Vice President, Smith Richardson Foundation
Ms. Ruth Wedgwood, Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Johns Hopkins University
Mr. Rich Williamson, former Ambassador to the United Nations
Mr. James Woolsey, Distinguished Advisor, Foundation for Defense of Democracies (former Director, CIA)
Mr. Robert Zoellick, former Deputy Secretary of State

Media (6)

Mr. Gerard Baker (London Times)
Mr. Tom Ricks (Washington Post)
Mr. John Dickerson (Slate Magazine)
Mr. Jim Hoagland (Washington Post)
Mr. Jamie McIntyre (CNN)
Mr. Mark Shields (CNN)

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February 2, 2007

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The Honorable Robert Gates
Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to authorize the Honorable Norm Coleman and Honorable Amy Klobuchar, both members of the Committee on Agriculture, to travel aboard military aircraft on or about 4 February 2007, as part of CODEL Coleman to St Paul and Duluth, Minnesota.

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), U.S. Code Annotated.

Your assistance with this request is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please have a member of your staff contact Robert Sturm of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry at 202-224-2035.

Sincerely,



Tom Harkin
Chairman

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February 2, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Lindsey Graham plans to travel to Germany and Kosovo during the period February 8-11, 2007.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could 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.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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Honorable Robert M. Gates
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Michael J. Kuiken, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to Djibouti, Ethiopia and Kenya during the period February 17-25, 2007.

The purpose of his travel will be to evaluate Department of Defense and U.S. Government counterterrorism efforts, military-to-military relations, bilateral relations, regional conflict issues, political developments and humanitarian issues in all three countries.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Army could 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.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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February 1, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator John McCain plans to travel to Germany and Kosovo during the period February 8-11, 2007. Senator McCain will be accompanied by Michael V. Kostiw, the Republican Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee and by Richard Fontaine, his personal staffer designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could 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.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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February 1, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with her responsibilities on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Evelyn N. Farkas, Professional Staff Member, plans to travel to South Korea, China and India during the period February 18-24, 2007.


The purpose of her travel will be to conduct oversight of Department of Defense special operations and combating terrorism activities and of bilateral political-military relationships.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier transportation, should it be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could 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.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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February 1, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with his responsibilities as a Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, Senator Joseph I. Lieberman plans to travel to Germany and Kosovo during the period February 8-11, 2007. Senator Lieberman will be accompanied by Fred Downy and Vance Serchuk, his personal staffers designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate the support and assistance of the Department of Defense in providing such transportation, including the use of foreign carrier and military air transportation, as may be required. It would also be appreciated if the Department of the Navy could 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.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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January 31, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On January 30, 2007 I wrote the attached letter to you regarding the travel plans of Senator Claire McCaskill during the period February 15-20, 2007.

This letter is to advise that Senator McCaskill has added Kuwait and Jordan to her itinerary. In addition, Senator McCaskill will be accompanied by Tod Martin, her personal staff member who has been designated to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

I would appreciate your continued support and assistance in connection with this travel.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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January 30, 2007

Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to request assistance for Mr. Michael J. Noblet, Research Assistant on the Senate Armed Services Committee, to travel by commercial aircraft to Hawaii during the period February 19-24, 2007. There is a possibility that military aircraft may be used for portions of this trip.

The purpose of his trip is to visit the Pacific Missile Range Facility; the Pacific War Memorial; the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command; the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard; and the Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor, in order to learn more about issues within the Pacific Fleet's area of responsibility. It is requested that the Department of the Navy be assigned the action agent for this trip.

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).

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
Chairman

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