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Ref: 09-F-0161

Ms. Jenny Small
Researcher
Judicial Watch, Inc.
501 School Street, SW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20024


Dear Ms. Small:

This is in response to your October 31, 2008, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request as amended on January 14, 2009, to request "[a]ny and all records concerning correspondence, coordination and approval documents for each military flight for Congresswoman Pelosi (including emails)" for the period from February 2007 to the present for item one of your October 31, 2008, request. We previously provided an interim reply to you dated November 14, 2008.

The Office of Legislative Affairs (LA), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, provided the enclosed records, totaling 79 pages, in response to your modified request. I have determined, however, that some information must be withheld from these records pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), which applies to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may submit an administrative appeal to Mr. James Hogan, Chief, Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter, should cite case number 09-F-0161, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." No fees are associated with this response, since the search time required to process your modified request did not exceed two hours.

Sincerely,


For Will Kammer
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) Col OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 11:38 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(4) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Speaker Shuttle 14 April

Concur. I will present it to Mr. Wilkie. Thank you. (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(4) Ms OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 8:34 AM
To: (b)(4) Col OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(4) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Speaker Shuttle 14 April

The House Ethics rules contain a definition of "immediate family," or at least they used to. Recommend that we cite that as authority rather than Webster's. Believe language is identical or nearly so.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(4) Col OSD LA
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 5:47 PM
To: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(4) Ms OSD LA; (b)(4) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Speaker Shuttle 14 April

Sir, Mrs. Pelosi would like to take her daughter, son-in-law, and infant grandson on her shuttle from SFO to Andrews on April 14th. Your Feb 7th letter said "immediate family" could accompany her.

The Air Force is seeking guidance from us on eligibility and reimbursement. Webster's definition is below on "immediate family." I recommend we allow it with reimbursement for all, including the infant child (commercial practice is to purchase a seat for infant under two unless seated in the lap). Believe it is prudent policy for us to ask for reimbursement for all of her travelling companions.

v/r (b)(4)

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Webster's New Millennium™ Dictionary of English, Preview Edition (v 0.9.6):

Definition: one's parents, step-parents, siblings, spouse, children, step-children, foster children, in-laws, sibling in-laws, grandparents, great grandparents, step-great grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(4) Civ SAF/ILO
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:02 PM
To: (b)(4) OSD LA; (b)(4) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: Speaker Shuttle 14 April

Speaker wants to put the following on her flight from SFO to Andrews:

Daughter
Son-in-law
Infant grandson

I believe all would be on a reimbursable basis, but who authorizes the son-in-law and infant grandson do we accept that in her letter or do we need to do an OSD invite since they are civilians and in the best interest of DOD on a reimbursable basis?

Sandi

//SIGNED//

(b)(6)

Chief, Air Operations Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

(b)(6)

DSN: (b)(6)

Fax: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

CIV, OSD-LA

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 11:08 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) AF/CVAM
Subject: RE: New Speaker Missions

(b)(6)

They have a history of canceling many of their past requests.

Any chance of politely querying them if they really intend to do all of these or are they just picking every weekend? Support for the SoH is a WH mission with high priority, so there's no need to block every weekend "just in case"...

(b)(6)

Signed

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, Special Air Missions

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b)(6) Lt Col SAF/LLO
> Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 8:05 AM
> To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
> Subject: New Speaker Missions

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> 7 Apr ADW - SFO

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> 16 Apr SFO - ADW

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> 26 Apr ADW - SFO

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> 30 Apr SFO - ADW

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> 3 May ADW - SFO

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> 7 May SFO - ADW

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> 18 May ADW - SFO

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> 21 May SFO - ADW

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> 25 May ADW -SFO

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> 1 Jun SFO - ADW

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> Thanks

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> (b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 2:00 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Subject: CODEL Pelosi Update

Speaker letter received dated 23 Apr

CODEL Pelosi

27 May-2 Jun

Greenland, Iceland, United Kingdom, Belgium or Germany

To meet with government officials to discuss issues of mutual concern

Members, staff, spouses TBD

(b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 7:27 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: Speaekr Mission today

Sir--

My escort officer got a call Sunday night from the Speaker's office that the Speaker invited Rep Eshoo on the return Speaker Shuttle Mission this morning.

I am awaiting a letter. Take off from San Francisco is 1100 EDT.

V/R

(b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) Div SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2007 12:12 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Speaker Shuttle Info

Just FYI, Speaker Shuttle today, she just added her son (Paul) and Rep Eschoo to fly back with her to SFO, her husband is not going.

Son and Rep Eschoo will reimburse at appropriate rates.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: McKinney, Janice [Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:36 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; King, Kay; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi potential

Probably small but don't know for sure.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:20 PM
To: McKinney, Janice; King, Kay; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi potential
Importance: High

We already have this on our September spreadsheet. Do you think this will be a large or small a/c request.

(b)(6)

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From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:08 PM
To: King, Kay; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Codel Pelosi potential

(b)(6) and (b)(6)

We wanted to make sure you all were aware that the Speaker may NOW travel to Berlin September 6-9 (or any variation of those dates) to attend the Presiding Officers of the G8. I have not done a letter YET as I am not sure about the trip but will get you one before the end of the week HOPEFULLY!

Thanks!

Janice

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: McKinney, Janice [Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:36 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; King, Kay (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi potential

Probably small but don't know for sure.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:20 PM
To: McKinney, Janice; King, Kay; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi potential
Importance: High

We already have this on our September spreadsheet. Do you think this will be a large or small a/c request.

Mary

-----Original Message-----

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 3:08 PM
To: King, Kay; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Codel Pelosi potential

(b)(6) and (b)(6)

We wanted to make sure you all were aware that the Speaker may NOW travel to Berlin September 6-9 (or any variation of those dates) to attend the Presiding Officers of the G8. I have not done a letter YET as I am not sure about the trip but will get you one before the end of the week HOPEFULLY!

Thanks!

Janice

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 10:48 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) AF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LL; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6)
(b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission -- 11 Sep

(b)(6)

Great that's what I thought.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 10:41 AM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LL; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6)
(b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Speaker Mission -- 11 Sep

(b)(6) the Speaker is authorized to manifest personal staff on her shuttle airlift support missions without reimbursement. Thanks for asking. Regards, (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 6:22 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: Speaker mission 11 Sep

(b)(6)

On next week's shuttle, the Speaker is going to take a personal staffer, this is the first time she has taken a staffer on the shuttle, would they reimburse the government rate just like the member's do?

Speaker Hastert took personal staff on almost every shuttle without reimbursement.

The members are given money to fly to/from their districts, staffers are not.

Her staffer mentioned a non-government reimb rate but I think that should only be for family members?

Question: Does staff need to reimburse or not and if they do, then govt rate?

(b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:45 AM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) Div SAF/LLO; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Speaker Pelosi Trip to California

Go ahead and have the escort contact the Speaker's office...we should lean forward on this one. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:56 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Pelosi Trip to California

Sir--

Please let me know when I am cleared to start working this trip.

V/R

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA (mailto:(b)(6))
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 6:58 PM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; (b)(6) Mr OSD LA; (b)(6) OSD LA;
(b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: Speaker Pelosi Trip to California

CVAM, Speaker Pelosi is interested in leading a CODEL to S. Calif this week to visit disaster area (locations TBD).

Please advise if there are wide-body aircraft available to support a 1-3 day CODEL departing Friday.

Thanks, (b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF
Military Assistant

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(b)(6)

CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:48 AM
To: 'King, Kay'; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: McKinney, Janice
Subject: RE: No Pelosi codel on Friday

Thank you for the information. We will cancel all previously scheduled support. v/r (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: King, Kay [mailto:Kay.King@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:42 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: McKinney, Janice
Subject: No Pelosi codel on Friday

Hi,
The Speaker has just given us the word that she will not take a codel to Southern California on Friday. Thanks for helping keep a plane available, etc. In view of the President's trip today, canceling a codel is probably a good idea, given the added chaos of Members of Congress, etc. into an already difficult fire situation.

Thanks again!
Kay

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 4:54 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Pelosi Children

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2007 4:48 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Pelosi Children

(b)(6)

Just to update you, back in July, her son reimbursed 674.00 the rate at that time.

Her daughter's rate for 12 Nov will be 639.40.

All depends what date we look at the rate for reimbursement, if we have 2 weeks or more makes a big difference in costs, so her daughter will be cheaper than what her son paid in Jul.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

CIV, OSD-LA

From: King, Kay [Kay.King@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 10:55 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; McKinney, Janice
Subject: Re: Codel Pelosi

Thanks. Has Mr. Markey etc also cancelled? I assume the voting schedule will prevent Members from traveling.

Thanks,
Kay

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (b)(6)
To: King, Kay; McKinney, Janice
Sent: Tue Nov 27 10:38:05 2007
Subject: Codel Pelosi

Hi Janice,

We just received word that Spkr Pelosi has cancelled her December trip to Bali.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

IV, OSD-LA

From: McKinney, Janice [Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 1:47 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) Col OSD LA
Subject: RE: Spkr Pelosi

No, I don't really, but Kay is asking the people upstairs.....

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 1:39 PM
To: McKinney, Janice
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Spkr Pelosi

Hi Janice,

The 15-20 dates are Israel. Do you think she's looking to add Italy and Iraq to her itin during that time period?

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 12:48 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Spkr Pelosi

I will try to find out more. I think 15-20 is Israel

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:32 AM
To: McKinney, Janice
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Spkr Pelosi

Thanks Janice.

We have Codel Baird in on the 16th & 17th of May and another delegation in on the 20th. The 18th and 19th are 24 hour break days. Please let me know what the Speaker wants to do.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:25 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Spkr Pelosi

I think it is May 15-20

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:19 AM
To: King, Kay; McKinney, Janice

Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Spkr Pelosi
Importance: High

Good Morning,

Happy Friday!

I'm hearing rumblings through the AF LL Office that Speaker Pelosi is thinking of traveling to Italy and Iraq over the Memorial Day recess. At this time, we don't have any dates available for Iraq unless we cancel Codel Lynch who's been on our calendar for awhile (27 May).

Please let us know if this is just rumor or the real deal.

Thanks so much,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

CIV, OSD-LA

From: McKinney, Janice [Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 10:24 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

Lovely--thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 10:08 AM
To: McKinney, Janice
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

Pam and I will see if it's available.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2008 4:57 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA; King, Kay; (b)(6)
Subject: Codel Pelosi

It was just brought to our attention that the Speaker would like a C-32 if possible for her March codel.

Thanks!

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2003 2:30 PM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (b)(6) Div SAF/LLO
Subject: Codel Pelosi (15-20 May)

Guys,

Can you let me know if the C-40C (Tail #50730) that holds 38 pax is available for Codel Pelosi's Israel trip on 15-20 May? The Speaker's office called and they are pushing for a C-32, of course, but would like to use this one if the C-32 is not available.

Thanks for your help.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 5:19 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Spouses in Iraq

Fyi.

I tried calling (b)(6) with this info but haven't gotten through to him. I left two messages today.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV JCS DOM/SJS/US CENTCOM/LNO
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 7:27 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: (b)(6) (DoD)
Subject: Spouses in Iraq

(b)(6)

Here is where we are so far on this question. Suggest you bring (b)(6) into the discussion per below. I have our theater travel office checking as well and will share what I get from them as well.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) MNF-I CMD GRP (PAO Legislative Affairs)
[mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 4:45 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV JCS DOM/SJS/US CENTCOM/LNO
Cc: (b)(6) (DoD); (b)(6) CIV OSD LA; (b)(6) MNF-I CMD GRP (CG PAO); (b)(6) MNF-I CMD GRP (Deputy PAO); (b)(6) (Baghdad); (b)(6) JCS FWD; (b)(6) MNF-I CMD GRP (Executive Officer); (b)(6) MNF-I SCJS
Subject: RE: Spouses in Iraq

(b)(6)

I am fairly certain that DoD has a written policy that prohibits spouses and children on CODELS into combat zones. I think there was a recent article about this very topic around the first week of April --- OSD LL's (b)(6) would know about the policy and the article and I have copied her on this message.

As for the Embassy policy, (b)(6) Director of Legislative Affairs, confirmed that SOP prohibits spouses and children on CODELS. Additionally all participants on a CODEL must have a secret clearance in order to avoid sitting out of almost every meeting/brief throughout a visit. Since the State Dept does not regularly manage personnel in combat zones, the State Dept defers to the individual Embassy policy. Please see policy from Embassy Iraq Leg Affairs SOP below:

f. (1) Non-Congressional participants may be invited to join the delegation with the permission of the head of the delegation and concurrence of the Chief of Mission, or his/her Designee, and the Commanding General, MNF-I, or his designee. While they will be treated with the same courtesy as other delegation participants,

they do not direct the functioning of the delegation and their participation in certain meetings or events may be circumscribed for security or other reasons. (2) For security and logistical reasons, because they serve no compelling operational purpose spouses and family members are prohibited from accompanying Codels or Staffdels.

Regarding the Speaker's final question, Mrs. Bush has not traveled to Iraq and Mrs. Cheney visited for the first time with the Vice President in March 2008. I believe Mrs. Cheney was considered to be here in her official capacity and did conduct an official schedule during her short time in country.

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Lieutenant, US Navy
Legislative Affairs Officer
Multi-National Force - Iraq,
Commanding General
Commercial (b)(6)

DSN: (b)(6)

Mobile: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 1:37 PM
To: (b)(6) JIV JCS DOM/SJS/US CENTCOM/LNO
Subject: Spouses in Iraq

(b)(6)

We received a request from the Speaker's office to have her husband join her on her codel into Iraq. DoD policy prohibits spouses and children on codels in Iraq or Afghanistan. I may have asked this before but is this a written policy? Does the State Dept have a policy?

Also, the Speaker would like to know if Mrs. Bush or Mrs. Cheney have ever been into Iraq since the war kicked off. I would imagine the answer is no. Can you please confirm this?

Thanks.

v/r,

(b)(6)

USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Legislative Affairs

1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844)

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<mailto:(b)(6)>

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 9:29 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; 'houghtonrh@state.gov'
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS;
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Codel Pelosi

Great, thanks guys.

I spoke w/ the Speaker's office this afternoon and I believe the "spouse" issue has been put to rest. We shouldn't hear any more about it...at least I hope not.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SCJS FWD (b)(6)
To: (b)(6) LtCol OSD LA; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) (Baghdad)
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Sent: Tue May 13 15:46:07 2008
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

I just talked to (b)(6) and we have no problems waiving the requirement for a 7th member. We are not leaving the IZ or VBC for any portion of the trip and they are not overnighing so vip billeting is not an issue.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 9:12 PM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SCJS FWD; (b)(6) (Baghdad)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

That is correct. Mike Sheeshey called and asked if they could have a 7th member in theater...but did not say who.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 2:03 PM
To: (b)(6) SCJS FWD; (b)(6) LA; Houghton, Richard H (Baghdad)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

Just to clarify, right now we have 4 members' names (Spkr, Hoyer, Boehner, Berman) confirmed, 3 members names TBD = 7 members (asking for an exception to 6 member rule), then 2 staff, doctor and escort = 11 total

Sandi

//SIGNED//

(b)(6)
Chief, Air Operations Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

(b)(6)

DSN: (b)(6)

Fax: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) BCJS FWD
[mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 1:50 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) (Baghdad)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

That will be Rich's call.

Right now we only have four names because two dropped off.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:29 PM
To: (b)(6) (Baghdad); (b)(6) BCJS FWD
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV SAF/LLO
Subject: Codel Pelosi

(b)(6) Rich,

Speaker Pelosi has asked for an exception to the 6-member policy during her day trip to Iraq. One of the staffers has dropped off and she would like to include another member instead of a staffer. The total members would be 7 vs. 6. Please let me know if you can support.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

IV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 8:47 AM
To: (b)(6) SCJS FWD; (b)(6) (Baghdad)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV,
OSD-POLICY; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

I just got another call from (b)(6). Now the Speaker wants to add another member to the Iraq trip (8 total) and drop the doctor if needed. They would like to bring the doctor on the C-130 up to Baghdad but if there are helicopter flights, they would leave the doctor in Baghdad. So there would be 12 pax on the C-130 flights up and back, and 11 pax (8 members) for any trips in Iraq. I don't know what your schedule looks like for them, but is this a possibility? I think they are struggling w/ deciding which members stay back in Israel.

Thanks for your help.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SCJS FWD [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 3:46 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) H. (Baghdad)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

I just talked to Rich and we have no problems waiving the requirement for a 7th member. We are not leaving the IZ or VBC for any portion of the trip and they are not overnighing so vip billeting is not an issue.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 9:12 PM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SCJS FWD; (b)(6) (Baghdad)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

That is correct. Mike Sheehey called and asked if they could have a 7th member in theater...but did not say who.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 2:03 PM
To: (b)(6) SCJS FWD; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) (Baghdad)
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-POLICY
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

Just to clarify, right now we have 4 members' names (Spkr, Hoyer, Boehner, Berman) confirmed, 3 members names TBD = 7 members (asking for an exception to 6 member rule), then 2 staff, doctor and escort = 11 total

Sandi

//SIGNED//

(b)(6)

Chief, Air Operations Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

(b)(6)

DSN: (b)(6)
Fax: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SCJS FWD
[mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 1:50 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) (Baghdad)
Cc: (b)(6) IV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Codel Pelosi

That will be (b)(6) call.

Right now we only have four names because two dropped off.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:29 PM
To: (b)(6) (Baghdad); (b)(6) SCJS FWD
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: Codel Pelosi

(b)(6)

Speaker Pelosi has asked for an exception to the 6-member policy during her day trip to Iraq. One of the staffers has dropped off and she would like to include another member instead of a staffer. The total members would be 7 vs. 6. Please let me know if you can support.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 8:18 PM
To: (b)(6) DSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: 3 Jun Speaker shuttle

JFYI - She is bringing back to Andrews - 2 daughters and 1 granddaughter on the shuttle.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 8:50 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Request for support: 201st C-40C, CODEL Pelosi

Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2008 8:41 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: FW: Request for support: 201st C-40C, CODEL Pelosi

(b)(6)

201st has just accepted CODEL Pelosi at the end of Aug/first part of Sep.

V/R,

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 5:08 PM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV,

OSD-LA

Subject: RE: CODEL Pelosi

(b)(6) looks OK. Before I pass back over to Hill, I need OSD/LA OK that we have a C-40 for the mssn and that I can tell that to the Speaker's Office.

What say ye oh Keepers of the Gear Pins?

(b)(6)

//SIGNED//

(b)(6)

Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 3:58 PM

To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: CODEL Pelosi

Gentlemen-

The 201st has accepted CODEL Pelosi end of this month. Please review the attached itin and let me know if that is good to go.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) Maj, USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6) (b)(6)

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

FLIGHT DATE(S): 29 Aug - 4 Sep 08

AS OF: 15 Jul 08

AIRCRAFT TYPE: C-40 req

MSN/FLT NO: 5132

DV: Speaker Pelosi

PAX: 10

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LOCAL ETA	ZULU PLACE (+/-)	LOCAL ETD	ETE
ORIG	ANDREWS	29/1200	5+25
29/1420	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	30/0800	4+25
30/1120	ELMENDORF AFB, AK (Fuel Stop)	30/1250	7+45
31/1325	HANEDA, JAPAN	1/1610	1+10
1/1730	HIROSHIMA, JAPAN	3/0700	7+30
2/2120	ELMENDORF AFB, AK (Fuel Stop)	2/2250	4+10
3/0350	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	4/0800	4+55
4/1550	ANDREWS	TERMINATE	

CVAM/201st--PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY FLIGHT/AIRPORT RESTRICTIONS:

SAF/LLO POC: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Flight Times Requested:

Changes/Notes:

Escort (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 3:43 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Re:

This seems to be official business.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sheehy, Mike <Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov>
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
CC: (b)(6) OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Sent: Fri Aug 15 15:40:32 2008
Subject:

(b)(6)

The Speaker wants to survey flood damage in Iowa in September. She asks whether it would be possible / permissible for the flight that is bringing her back from CA to DC on September 8 to stop for a few hours at a TBD location in Iowa and then continue to Andrews?

thanks

Mike

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 4:02 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Subject: RE:

Thanks (b)(6) will do.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 3:59 PM
To: Sheehy, Mike
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Subject: RE:

Hi Mike,

I don't see a problem in doing this since this is official business.
All we ask is that she put it in a Speaker letter.

I hope all is well and have a great weekend.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Sheehy, Mike [mailto:Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 3:41 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Subject:

(b)(6)

The Speaker wants to survey flood damage in Iowa in September. She asks whether it would be possible / permissible for the flight that is bringing her back from CA to DC on September 8 to stop for a few hours at a TBD location in Iowa and then continue to Andrews?

thanks

Mike

(b)(6)

OSD LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:48 PM
To: (b)(6) DSD LA
Cc: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) OSD LA;
(b)(6) DSD LA; (b)(6) DoD OGC; (b)(6) OSD LA;
(b)(6) DSD LA; (b)(6) DSD LA
Subject: Tubbs-Jones
Attachments: adlog.php?bannerid=958&clientid=889&zoneid=33&source=&block=0&capping=0&cb=199b6aff4baf1cf76632825a7d9aa1b7



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innerid=958&clienti

Post-convention funeral planned for Tubbs Jones

By Jared Allen

Posted: 08/21/08 02:40 PM [ET]

Memorial services for Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-Ohio) are being scheduled in Cleveland after the Democratic National Convention, according to her congressional office.

Nothing has been finalized, but a spokeswoman for the late congresswoman said that Saturday, Aug. 30 is being eyed as the likely date for a service to pay tribute to the Cleveland native, who died Wednesday after suffering a brain aneurysm.

<<http://ad.thehill.com/adlog.php?bannerid=958&clientid=889&zoneid=33&source=&block=0&capping=0&cb=199b6aff4baf1cf76632825a7d9aa1b7>>

<<http://ad.thehill.com/adclick.php?n=a5f6dd33>>

"We're trying to find the right time to bring everyone together," said Tubbs Jones's spokeswoman Nicole Williams. "Right now our biggest challenge is finding a venue big enough to hold everyone who will want to be here. She was just so important to so many people."

Democratic officials were busy Wednesday planning for a tribute to Tubbs Jones, which is likely to be included in the program for next week's convention, although no details were available.

Officials said New York senator and former presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton (D) — who was a close friend to Tubbs Jones — will likely be personally involved.

Clinton joined her husband and former President Bill Clinton and her daughter Chelsea in issuing a joint statement on Tubbs Jones's death, in which they described her as "one of a kind" and a true friend.

"Stephanie's friendship meant the world to us, a friendship that deepened through every trial and challenge," said the Clintons. "We could always count on her to be a shoulder on which to lean, an ear to bend, a voice to reassure. Over the course of many years, with many ups and many downs, Stephanie was right by our side — unwavering, indefatigable."

Williams said also that Tubbs Jones's colleagues in the Congressional Black Caucus and the Ohio delegation may be involved in a Denver tribute, and will likely take the lead — along with House Democratic Whip James Clyburn (S.C.) — in organizing a memorial to be held in Washington, likely after Labor Day.

The 58-year-old Tubbs Jones on Tuesday night suffered an aneurysm that burst in an inaccessible area of her brain. She was found by Cleveland police unconscious behind the wheel of her car and rushed to Huron Hospital. She remained in critical condition with "limited brain function" until she was taken off life support on Wednesday evening. Her doctors pronounced her dead at 6:12 p.m. on Wednesday.

According to Williams, Tubbs Jones's surviving relatives — including her son, Mervyn Jones II — had no immediate plans to hold a private ceremony or burial service prior to Aug. 30.

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:42 PM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) AF/LLO;
(b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Speaker MSN to Japan

(b)(6)

The 201st C-40C mission is currently slated to depart from KSFO on 30 Aug at 0800L (SFO pick-up is non-std and special coordination was accomplished thru ODS/LA and the House Travel Office). How will the DV get from Cleveland to SFO? OSD policy prohibits pick-ups such as this on DOD assets, so generating ANOTHER CVAM flight to support this leg from Cleveland to San Francisco is a no-go.

Coordination was completed yesterday to switch her OCONUS CODEL departure from SFO to Cleveland...the timing there works; this might be the option to pursue.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:51 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: RSS - SAF/LLO
Subject: Speaker MSN to Japan

FYI,

The escort has said the SPKR is leaning toward Cleveland to SF. The question being can a crew pre-position in SF.

Thx

(b)(6)



Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
August 26, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 22, 2008 regarding the delegation to Cleveland, Ohio on official business on August 29 and 30, 2008. Please note that the Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader, will lead the codel from Washington to Cleveland and the Honorable James E. Clyburn will lead the codel from Denver to Cleveland.

Please also note that actual lodging costs and costs associated with a control room are authorized.

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

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI
Speaker of the House

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

OSD 11623-08





Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
August 29, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in further reference to my letter of August 26, 2008 regarding Code of
Pelosi/Hoyer/Clyburn. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel.

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House (D-CA)
The Honorable Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader (D-MD)
The Honorable James Clyburn, Majority Whip (D-SC) and Mrs. Clyburn
The Honorable Joe Baca (D-CA)
The Honorable Sanford Bishop (D-GA) and Mrs. Bishop
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
The Honorable Corrine Brown (D-FL)
The Honorable G. K. Butterfield (D-NC) and Mrs. Valcisha Butterfield
The Honorable Donna Christensen (D-VI)
The Honorable Yvette Clarke (D-NY)
The Honorable John Conyers (D-MI)
The Honorable Elijah Cummings (D-MI)
The Honorable Donna Edwards (D-MI)
The Honorable Phil English (R-PA) and Mrs. English
The Honorable Louie Gohmert (R-TX)
The Honorable Charles Gonzales (D-TX)
The Honorable Al Green (D-TX)
The Honorable Gene Green (D-TX)
The Honorable Alcee Hastings (D-FL)
The Honorable David Hobson (R-OH)
The Honorable Jesse Jackson (D-IL) and Mrs. Jackson
The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)
The Honorable William Jefferson (D-LA)
The Honorable Hank Johnson (D-GA) and Mrs. Mereda Johnson
The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
The Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-MI)
The Honorable Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) and Mrs. Elizabeth Kucinich
The Honorable Steven LaTourette (R-OH) and Mrs. Jennifer LaTourette

The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA)
The Honorable John Lewis (D-GA)
The Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA)
The Honorable Kendrick Meek (D-FL)
The Honorable Gregory Meeks (D-NY) and Mrs. Meeks
The Honorable Gwen Moore (D-WI)
The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
The Honorable Donald Payne (D-NJ)
The Honorable Charles Rangel (D-NY)
The Honorable Laura Richardson (D-CA)
The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) and Mr. Allard
The Honorable Bobby Rush (D-IL)
The Honorable Janice Schakowsky (D-IL) and Mr. Bob Creamer
The Honorable Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)
The Honorable Zach Space (D-OH) and Mrs. Mary Space
The Honorable Bennie Thompson (D-MS)
The Honorable Michael Turner (R-OH)
The Honorable Maxine Waters (D-CA) and Mr. Sidney Williams
The Honorable Diane Watson (D-CA)
The Honorable Mel Watt (D-NC)
The Honorable Anthony Weiner (D-NY)
The Honorable Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

The Honorable Lorraine Miller, Clerk of the House
The Honorable Dan Beard, Chief Administrative Officer and Mrs. Beard
Father Daniel Coughlin, House Chaplain
Ms. Deborah Spriggs, Deputy Clerk of the House
Ms. Stacy Kerr, Office of the Speaker
Ms. Cheryl Parker Rose, Office of the Speaker
Mr. Aranthan Jones, Office of the Majority Whip
Ms. Kara Boleyn, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
Mr. Jack Looney, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
Ms. KaSandra Greenhow, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
Mr. Dan Strudel, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
Dr. Thomas Wolf, Office of the Attending Physician
Mr. William Shinnick, Office of the Attending Physician
Ms. Kimberly Rudolph, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick
Mr. Joe Leonard, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick
Ms. Anita Taylor, Office of Rep. Clarke
Mr. Stanley Watkins, Office of Rep. Rush
Mr. Michael Collins, Office of Rep. Lewis

Ms. Tonya McCarroll, USCP
Mr. Dorman Simmons, USCP
Mr. Dennis Gamble, USCP

Mr. Elton Mobbs, USCP
Mr. Reggie Straughn, USCP
Mr. Marc DeJames, USCP
Mr. Dajuan Dunmore, USCP
Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick, USCP
Mr. Keith Gause, USCP
Mr. John Jenkins, USCP
Ms. Heather Kelly, USCP
Ms. Camisha Mendoza, USCP
Mr. Thomas Spavone, USCP
Mr. Christopher Telford, USCP
Mr. Calvin Walters, USCP
Mr. Daniel Ward, USCP

Please note that Senator Voinovich and Former Representative Barbara Kennelly have been invited to travel with the delegation and that Mrs. Dan Beard's participation is necessary for assistance to Mr. Beard for health reasons and she has been invited to travel on a non-reimbursible basis. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



NANCY PELOSI
Speaker of the House

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



Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House

September 2, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Charlie Melancon, the Honorable Steve Scalise, the Honorable Charles Boustany, the Honorable William Jefferson, the Honorable Don Cazayoux, the Honorable Rodney Alexander, and the Honorable Jim McCrery to accompany Senate Codel Vitter today, September 2, 2008, to travel in Louisiana. The purpose of this trip will be to review recovery efforts along the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav.

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 National Guard 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 dark ink, appearing to read "Nancy Pelosi".

Nancy Pelosi
Speaker

cc: The Honorable Lorraine U. Miller, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 3:04 PM
To: (b)(6) DIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: FW: Speaker Letter

Attachments: Speaker Letter.pdf



Speaker Letter.pdf
(165 KB)

<<Speaker Letter.pdf>> (b)(6)

Got this letter from the Army. It is for a flight today down to the Gulf. As far as I know the AF doesn't have this trip. Do you have any visibility?

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Original Message

From: (b)(6) OCLL [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 2:52 PM
To: (b)(6) AF/LLO
Subject: Speaker Letter

(b)(6)

Not sure if you're already working this but I got this from our Senate Liaison office. Forwarding to you since they are requesting Air National Guard support. We are not working this and request is for today.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:59 PM
To: (b)(6) AF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ
Subject: SAF/LLO RE: Mission 8 Sep Ver
Attachments: Msn 13331 Ver 2.pdf



Msn 13331 Ver
2.pdf (101 KB)

(b)(6)

Revised mission cut attached...now 3 stops in IA. Thanks for confirming as soon as possible and with this trip an exception to policy was granted by OSD/LA for a stop in IA--they should likely be informed when stops grow from 1 to 3 (in this case for IA), as it will change the requirement for the committee letter needed.

R/

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 10:52 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

CVAM, update to Speaker mission. I can't confirm yet, but hope to after I pass your times to the Speaker's office. As far as pax, plan on 12 since she will be inviting other CM to join her. I will let you know soonest on confirmation.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF

Barney Chief SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 10:25 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

(b)(6)

Can we confirm this speaker mission yet? Also have they finalized a schedule and how many pax?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAFR

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

DSN (b)(6) Comm (b)(6)

Unclas Fax (b)(6)

Email: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 5:03 PM

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

(b)(6)

Here are your flight times:

KSFO-KCID: 3+25

KCID-KDSM: 0+35

KDSM-KALO: 0+30

KALO-KADW: 1+55

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAFR

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

DSN (b)(6) Comm: (b)(6)

FAX: (b)(6)

Web site: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM

Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 4:47 PM

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

(b)(6)

You MUST push these to the AF/CVAM account--I am out today but just happened to see this come in...

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

STPR: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 4:45 PM

To: (b)(6) AF/CVAM

Subject: Fw: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

CVAM, I hate to push this request at end of day, but speaker office has requested below info. They are looking for times if she went to all of the locations. Appreciate the help and respectfully request a quick turn to satisfy the speaker office. Thanks.

V/r

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, Air Ops (LLO)
Office of Legislative Liaison

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLH
Sent: Wed Sep 03 16:30:57 2008
Subject: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

Speaker now would like to travel from CA to IA to the following locations:

CA to Cedar Rapids

To Des Moines to Waterloo then to Andrews....

Can you give me a cut on this? They are looking for a chop today for a decision from the Speaker.

Thanks.

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 3:08 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Mission 8 Sep Ver

We do not have an updated letter. Present letter only says 1 stop in Iowa.

v/r,

//SIGNED//
(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 3:07 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: FW: Mission 8 Sep Ver

(b)(6)

Does the Spkr's office reflect three separate stops in Iowa in her letter? I was under the impression there was just one stop.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:59 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ
SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Mission 8 Sep Ver

(b)(6)

Revised mission cut attached...now 3 stops in IA. Thanks for confirming as soon as possible and with this trip an exception to policy was granted by OSD/LA for a stop in IA--they should likely be informed when stops grow from 1 to 3 (in this case for IA), as it will change the requirement for the committee letter needed.

R/,

(b)(6) USAF
Special Air Missions (CVAM)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
Fax (b)(6)
CVAM Website: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
SIPR: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 10:52 AM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

CVAM, update to Speaker mission. I can't confirm yet, but hope to after I pass your times to the Speaker's office. As far as pax, plan on 12 since she will be inviting other CM to join her. I Will let you know soonest on confirmation.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 10:25 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

(b)(6)

Can we confirm this speaker mission yet? Also have they finalized a schedule and how many pax?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAFR
Special Air Missions (CVAM)
DSN (b)(6) Comm (b)(6)
Unclas Fax 202-757-1414
Email: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 5:03 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

(b)(6)

Here are your flight times:

KSFO-KCID: 3+25
KCID-KDSM: 0+35
KDSM-KALO: 0+30
KALO-KADW: 1+55

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAFR
Special Air Missions (CVAM)
DSN: (b)(6) Comm: (b)(6)
FAX: (b)(6)
Web site: www.cv.hq.af.mil/cvam/

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 4:47 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

Tim,

You MUST push these to the AF/CVAM account--I am out today but just happened to see this come in...

(b)(6) USAF
Special Air Missions (CVAM)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
Fax (b)(6)
(b)(6) AM/content/Home.cfm
SIPR: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 4:45 PM
To: (b)(6) AF/CVAM
Subject: Fw: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

CVAM, I hate to push this request at end of day, but speaker office has requested below info. They are looking for times if she went to all of the locations. Appreciate the help and respectfully request a quick turn to satisfy the speaker office. Thanks.

V/r

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, Air Ops (LLO)
Office of Legislative Liaison

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Wed Sep 03 16:30:57 2008
Subject: Speaker Mission 8 Sep

Speaker now would like to travel from CA to IA to the following locations:

CA to Cedar Rapids

To Des Moines to Waterloo then to Andrews....

Can you give me a cut on this? They are looking for a chop today for a decision from the Speaker.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 6:37 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: Fw: Pelosi C40

Sir, Now being told that we have 4 members on the trip now. Would like to change this to a CODEL under USC 31 and get a C 40

V/r

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, Air Ops (LLO)
Office of Legislative Liaison

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Sent: Thu Sep 04 18:31:29 2008
Subject: Pelosi C40

Sir, (b)(6)

We need some clarification on if a C40 will be approved. CVAM still has C37 against the msn and the spkr office continues to ask the escort if they can get a bigger plane.

V/r

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, Air Ops (LLO)
Office of Legislative Liaison

NANCY PELOSI
7TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
SPEAKER

H 232, THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6637

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Office of the Speaker

September 4, 2008

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Washington, DC 20301

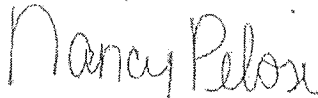
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Speaker of the House

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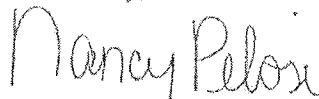
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To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: CODEL Pelosi 8 Sep

CVAM, AF ready to confirm the mission as planned.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6)

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CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) Maj SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 8:20 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) SD LA
Subject: CODEL Pelosi 8 Sep

Attachments: 20080904155907383.pdf



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Sir, here is the cmte letter for CODEL Pelosi. It looks like we are back down to 12 total so the C-37 should work. The escort is going to get back with me to confirm.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 5:26 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Subject: PW: Seating plan/flight times/PBO addresses

(b)(6)

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Thanks.

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(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:42 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) Col OSD LA
Subject: Re: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

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Chief, Air Operations
SAF/LLO
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Sent: Fri Sep 05 13:59:48 2008
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v/r,

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Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (mailto:(b)(6))
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:51 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

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From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 12:16 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA

Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Seating plan/flight times/FBO addresses

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Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
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Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
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Importance: High

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From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 11:14 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
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To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
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It sounds good to me.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 3:32 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

Will do, thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 3:30 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

(b)(6)

Go ahead and ask the Speaker's office to request the Governor to travel to the designated areas in Iowa in a Spkr letter.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:58 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

Copy all, thanks.

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From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:57 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

Understand, but I'm waiting for (b)(6) to return to the office before I can answer your question.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:56 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

(b)(6)

Anything back? I'm being asked by the Speaker's ofc as they need to get the letter together.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:14 PM
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Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA

Subject: RE: Iowa
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Hi (b)(6)

I've brought our Communications Director into this now. Can you foresee anything else they might be throwing our way with this trip? Please hold off on going back with the Governor information as well.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 2:04 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV. OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

Yes, p/u in Des Moines, drop off in Cedar Rapids (both already scheduled stops)
There is press at the various locations she is visiting, but not at the aircraft or anything.

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From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:59 PM
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Cc: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Iowa

(b)(6)

Is Cedar Rapids currently a scheduled stop? There's no press associated with this is there?

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:55 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Iowa

Hi (b)(6)

Not trying to circumvent here, but want to explain. Gov would be added at first stop and travel throughout Iowa. Then they would leave him in Cedar Rapids.

So all you would need is a Speaker authorization for him to fly?

Thanks.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 1:51 PM
To: (b)(6) Lt Col SAF/LLH
Subject: FW: Iowa

S2, see OSD response. Would need a cmte letter.

v/r.

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(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Iowa

I'm not aware of the legalities in having a Governor accompany a member on an INCONUS (or OCONUS for that matter) mission. Anyway, I would think the Speaker could request in her letter that the Governor of Iowa accompany her to overfly the flood affected areas, though the Governor should be able to use his own state assets to do this.

I'm assuming the Governor will be boarding the G-5 once they make their first stop in Iowa????

(b)(6)

(b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 6:00 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) SAF/LLO;
(b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: CODEL Pelosi

Copy, on it.

(b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 5:58 PM
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(b)(6) USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs

1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844)

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(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 9:00 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Re: CODEL Pelosi

Thanks (b)(6) This is what we needed.

Have a good weekend.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) Col
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Thanks in advance,

V/R,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs

1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844)

(b)(6)

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Executive Airlift Support Mission

**** For Official Use Only ****

Mission #: 13331

Version #: 4

Status: **CONFIRMED**

GDSS #:

Ground Time	Leg	Aircraft	From	Dept Date Zulu	STD Zulu	Dept Date Local	ETD Local	Z	To	Arrl Date Zulu	ETA Zulu	Arrl Date Local	ETA Local	Z	Dist (NM)	ETE
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15+30	2	70401	KSFO	8-Sep-08	13:00	8-Sep-08	6:00	+7.0	KDSM	8-Sep-08	16:45	8-Sep-08	11:15	+5.0	1,342	03+15
2+15	3	70401	KDSM	8-Sep-08	18:30	8-Sep-08	13:30	+5.0	KALO	8-Sep-08	19:00	8-Sep-08	14:00	+5.0	83	00+30
2+00	4	70401	KALO	8-Sep-08	21:00	8-Sep-08	16:00	+5.0	KCID	8-Sep-08	21:30	8-Sep-08	16:30	+5.0	51	00+30
2+50	5	70401	KCID	8-Sep-08	0:00	8-Sep-08	19:00	+5.0	KADW	9-Sep-08	1:50	8-Sep-08	21:50	+4.0	702	01+50

DoD Reimbursement Rate Estimated Flight Hour Costs:

\$83,400.00

Total Planned Hours: 11 + 30

Total Pax: 10

Aircraft Commander:

(b)(6)

Officers / # Enlisted:

Fuel: 25,000#

ORM: Planner -

SOC -

Aircraft Commander -

JETPLAN Leg 1: 5092

PASSENGERS

KADW/KSFO

DEADHEAD LEG

KSFO/KDSM

ACTIVE LEG

KDSM/KALO

ACTIVE LEG

KALO/KCID

ACTIVE LEG

KCID/KADW

ACTIVE LEG

AIRPORTS

KADW Airport: ANDREWS AFB

City: CAMP SPRINGS

State/Prov: MD Country: USA

KSFO Airport: SAN FRANCISCO INTL

City: SAN FRANCISCO

State/Prov: CA Country: USA

KDSM Airport: DES MOINES INTL

City: DES MOINES

State/Prov: IA Country: USA

KALO Airport: WATERLOO

City: WATERLOO

State/Prov: IA Country: USA

KCID Airport: THE EASTERN IOWA

City: CEDAR RAPIDS

State/Prov: IA Country: USA

NANCY PELOSI
8TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
SPEAKER

H-232, THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-0037

One Hundred Tenth Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker

September 8, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

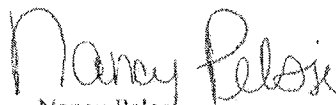
On September 8, 2008, I will travel from San Francisco to Washington, DC on official business. En route, I will be stopping in three communities in Iowa to inspect weather related damage. On the Iowa portion of the trip I will be accompanied by Congressman Braley, Congressman Loebsack and Iowa Governor Chet Culver. Congressman Braley and Congressman Loebsack will travel with me to Washington, DC.

Congressional staff members Scott Boule, Nadeam Elshami and Kate Knudson will provide assistance to the delegation as will Greg Steffen of the Iowa State Police, Tonya McCarroll, Christopher Dang and Katey Pavone of the US Capitol Police.

The Department of Defense is requested to provide such assistance as may be required to support the delegation, to include travel on DOD aircraft from San Francisco to Iowa, within Iowa, and for myself, Congressman Braley, Congressman Loebsack our staff and my security detail, from Iowa to Washington.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House

NANCY PELOSI
8TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
SPEAKER

PH 202 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20545-6637

One Hundred Tenth Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker

September 8, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation to Iowa today, September 8, 2008. The purpose of this trip will be to review weather related recovery efforts in the region. For protocol purposes only, spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government. The following Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House
The Honorable Bruce Braley (D-IA)
The Honorable David Loebsack (D-IA)

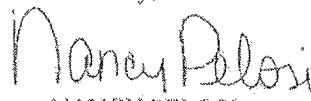
Mr. Nadeam Elshami, Office of the Speaker
Ms. Kate Knudsen, Office of the Speaker
Mr. Scott Boule, Office of the Speaker
Ms. Tonya McCarroll, USCP
Mr. Christopher Dang, USCP
Ms. Katey Pavone, USCP

In addition, Iowa Governor Chet Culver and Officer Greg Steffen of the Iowa State Police have been invited to travel with the delegation.

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 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,


NANCY PELOSI
Speaker of the House

cc: The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 8:21 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: CODEL Pelosi letter

Attachments: Codel cmte letter 3.pdf



Codel cmte letter
3.pdf (49 KB...

Sir, here is an additional letter for CODEL Pelosi. It lists a cop from Iowa that accompanied the Governor.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6) <mailto:(b)(6)>

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 9:36 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO;
(b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; 89 OG/OGO Current Ops; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) 89 OG/CC; (b)(6) USAF AMC 932 OG/CC; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sunday mission CNX

Official schedule shows -- 3 hours of general debate starting now on the Financial Stabilization Package. At approx 1300, they expect the next and last series of votes for the day.

V/R,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs 1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 8:17 AM
To: (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; 89 OG/OGO Current Ops; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) 89 OG/CC; (b)(6) USAF AMC 932 OG/CC; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sunday mission CNX

All,

The 0800 start in the House today does not provide much definitive insight into whether the flight will go as scheduled below or not. The House convened and started with a single vote which lacked a quorum. They will tackle some procedural issues, then begin 3 hours of debate on the Financial Bill. They could be done for a 1400 flight...we'll have to see how it rolls this morning.

V/R,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs 1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844) 703-697-6210

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 10:41 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; 89 OG/OGO Current Ops; (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) 89 OG/CC; (b)(6) USAF AMC 932 OG/CC; (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Sunday mission CNX

(b)(6)

Understand all the variables and the need for flexibility. If this was just a paperwork drill then no big deal.

As you know there is a hidden cost though. We have mx folks prepping the jets and crews driving in (not a short drive for some), cooking meals and preflighting the jets etc.

If the members and staff still don't know until an hour before takeoff than OK. However, if the group can decide a couple hrs before than we might be able to save the units and aircrew some money and effort.

Saw the info about the vote tomorrow morning. I'm sure the units and crews will be ready and leaning forward. I'm also sure the escorts will be doing the same.

Thanks

(b)(6)

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6)
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO (b)(6) AF/CVAM (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6)
Maj SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; 89 OG/OGO Current
Ops (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Sun Sep 28 14:02:57 2008
Subject: Re: Sunday mission CNX

Agree with both of you. We have received notifications to convene, hour recesses and upcoming votes on an hourly basis for about the past 3-4 days.

Right now there are votes at 1600, but rumors of votes tomorrow am. We won't know that until the 1600 reconvene either. So this is real time scheduling for everyone.

As far as what happened today, no offices would have any idea of today or yesterday's schedule until they convened at 1300 at which time both sides of the aisle would show their cards from the all night proceedings. The emails below seem to show the DV's office responded immediately following that determination. I do not have SA on what the emails looked like yesterday. So I do not see malice or a lack of urgency on their parts given the weekend Hill proceedings. Obviously we all need to keep leaning forward. It's the right thing to do.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
To: (b)(6) AF/CVAM; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) AF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; 89 OG/OGO
Current Ops (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Sun Sep 28 13:34:30 2008
Subject: Re: Sunday mission CNX

I understand the frustration, but unless OSD/LA has a better grasp of human and political behavior than the rest of us, I am not sure there is any real solution when dealing with the environment like we went thru this weekend.

LA, over to you.

(b)(6)

V/R

(b)(6)

Chief, Air Operations
SAF/LLO
Office (b)(6)
Cell (b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) AF/CVAM; 89 OG/OGO Current Ops
Sent: Sun Sep 28 13:28:55 2008
Subject: RE: Sunday mission CNX

AF/LL,

CVAM and the 89AW acknowledges cancellation of 28 Sep Msn 13513.

However, we have to be able to do better than this organizationally...two days in a row we cancel the mission after the crew is at the aircraft ready to execute, when there were clear signs there would be no travel. Request AF/LL engage with OSD/LA to correct this situation with the DVs travel staff immediately.

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 1:13 PM
To: (b)(6) AF/LLH; (b)(6) SAF/LLO; (b)(6) AF/CVAM
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW
Subject: Sunday mission CNX

CVAM, pls see below.

V/R

(b)(6)

Chief, Air Operations

SAF/LLO

Office (b)(6)

Cell (b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW
Sent: Sun Sep 28 13:09:52 2008
Subject: Fw:

Pls pass to CVAM.

v/r

S2

----- Original Message -----

From: Moore, Rebecca <Rebecca.Moore@mail.house.gov>
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLW
Sent: Sun Sep 28 13:07:12 2008
Subject: RE:

Please cancel today's mission and schedule a mission for tomorrow at 2p. A new authorization letter will follow.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 12:30 PM
To: Moore, Rebecca
Subject: Re:

Great, thx!
v/r
S2

----- Original Message -----

From: Moore, Rebecca <Rebecca.Moore@mail.house.gov>
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Sun Sep 28 12:24:59 2008
Subject: RE:

As of now no additional passengers besides Paul Jr. I will let you know if that changes.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Fallon, Bridget
Cc: Moore, Rebecca
Subject: Re:

Ok, my 2 hr check in :)
Concern is about having enough supplies for meals if other folks are invited.
Do you have any idea on PAX?
v/r
S2

----- Original Message -----

From: Fallon, Bridget <Bridget.Fallon@mail.house.gov>
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: Moore, Rebecca <Rebecca.Moore@mail.house.gov>; Warmka, Jeffrey Lt Col SAF/LLW
Sent: Sun Sep 28 10:02:09 2008
Subject: Re:

No updates yet.
Thanks.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH <(b)(6)>
To: Fallon, Bridget
Cc: Moore, Rebecca; (b)(6) SAF/LLW <(b)(6)>
Sent: Sun Sep 28 09:59:07 2008
Subject: Re:

Ladies
Any idea if msn is a go today?
Thanks.
v/r
S2

----- Original Message -----

From: Fallon, Bridget <Bridget.Fallon@mail.house.gov>

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH

Sent: Sat Sep 27 21:27:31 2008

Subject:

Hi (b)(6)

Do you have any idea yet about how many seats are available on the plane?

Thanks,

Bridget

(b)(6)

OSD LA

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:38 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: RE: Today's Speaker shuttle

Sir,

Currently still looking at the 4th for a return leg, but a lot could flex depending on what they decide to do following today's rejection of the bail out. Should know shortly & we will keep all posted.

v/r

S2

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:32 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Subject: RE: Today's Speaker shuttle

Sir, it is not uncommon to not have a return leg...as of this time, no return leg requested. I have Cc'd (b)(6) to help me get an exact answer on this question.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:15 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Today's Speaker shuttle

What is the return leg for that?

(b)(6) USAF
Military Assistant
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs 1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844) 703-697-6210
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:14 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Today's Speaker shuttle

No sir, the House office and the escort have been in contact. The crew is waiting at the plane. Pelosi's office says car is packed and ready to go immediately upon notification. They do want to depart today

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF

Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA [mailto:(b)(6)]

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 3:04 PM

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Subject: Today's Speaker shuttle

Did the Speakers shuttle depart?

(b)(6)

USAF

Military Assistant

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs

1300 Defense Pentagon (Rm 3D844)

(b)(6)

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(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2008 5:35 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLO (b)(6) SAF/LLH
Subject: Speaker Support Tuesday

S2, here is the laydown:

There are five G5s

Two are broke

Two off on CODELs

One slated for priority White House (I think that is redundant) tasked overseas mssn next week.

Switching to Weds to RTB SFO does nothing for the possibility of G5; however, I have been advised that, depending what happens with WH mssn tasking, CVAM maybe able to work on a G5 for Tuesday afternoon, but we will not know if that is doable until around noon on Monday.

So, we should keep on G-III for now for Tuesday afternoon and start sacrificing goats and chickens.

TS

V/R

(b)(6)
Chief, Air Operations
SAF/LLO
Office (b)(6)
Cell (b)(6)

(b)(6) OSD LA

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:53 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

Attachments: Speaker of the House Travel Policy.pdf



Speaker of the
House Travel Po.

(b)(6)

The letter signed by Robert to the Speaker addressing policy on Speaker shuttles doesn't specifically say SFO, but her home district. Does Travis fall within her district?

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:20 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA; (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6) short answer. Speaker has added a msri of 11 Dec to her 10 Dec.

She has business that is closer to Travis and due to the tight timeframe is requesting to depart out of Travis instead of SFO. She lives about

1.5 hours from SFO and much closer to Travis. LL is well aware of the all the rules and tries hard to get our travelers to follow them. But, if we dedicate an aircraft to her for her use, then shouldn't we try to meet her itinerary? As (b)(6) said, CVAM has never done this before...I think this illustrates that the Speaker doesn't ordinarily ask for this treatment. From our point of view, it is difficult to tell the speaker that we can't support her when whole reason we have a jet is to support her. Whether it is the best use of assets is not the question, but instead is it worth upsetting the speaker due to what really amounts to a rather minor point? LL is requesting an exception from OSD in order to provide necessary support. Thank you.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:09 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

I'd much rather have it spelled out in an email.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 3:03 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6) looks like you saw this already. Is it OSD policy that Speaker shuttle cannot reposition to Travis from SFO if speaker requests it?

Too much to type to cover all the details, I can call you if you are available.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:59 PM
To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Cc: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO (b)(6) CIV, OSD-LA (b)(6) SD
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6)

We have never done this in the past. The deal is from OSD/Execsec, the White House and OSD/LA that the Speaker shuttle is from DC to SFO and back.

We will not reposition. We do not reposition for convenience even for the SECDEF. It is not to far of a drive from Travis to SFO.

Did the escort suggest to the Speaker that this is ok? If so, I hope you guys correct them immediately.

If you agree with me that I am correct, then you need to stay strong and present the facts to the Speaker's office.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF
Special Air Missions (CVAM)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
Fax (b)(6)
CVAM Website (b)(6) (b)
(b)(6)
SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:47 PM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6) you know I understand and feel with you...but, this is a battle that we are bound to lose if we tell the speaker office. In the end, this is what will happen. Can you forward higher for approval for this msn. I wish that I could say this is a one-time request, but we know it will probably happen again in the future. We know you are correct in your justification, but this is still the request from the speaker's office.

v/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF
Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:41 PM

To: (b)(6) SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

AF/LL has asked this question before. We can't reposition the airplane such a short distance. It is not a judicial use of the asset. It is too expensive to operate the jet when there is truly no need to do so.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:33 PM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6) why can't jet reposition to Travis? You know this is a firestorm waiting to happen.

w/r,

//SIGNED//

(b)(6) USAF

Deputy Chief, SAF/LLO (Air Operations)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 2:29 PM

To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO

Cc: (b)(6) SAF/LLO

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10-11 Dec

(b)(6)

Updated confirmed cut for 10-11 Dec. Note that the jet will not reposition to Travis. Jet will depart from SFO.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF

Special Air Missions (CVAM)

(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

CVAM Website (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

SIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 10:22 AM

To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions

Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10 DEC

Ok, thanks (b)(6) current cut shows 1900 on 10 Dec to SFO. We'll standby for changes...

(b)(6)

(b)(6) USAF
Special Air Missions (CVAM)
(b)(6) DSN (b)(6)
Fax (b)(6)
CVAM Website (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
SIPR: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 10:12 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10 DEc

(b)(6)

Its actually late Wed maybe early Thurs...we confirmed and advised them Crew Rest will be an issue

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) AF/CVAM On Behalf Of AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 9:39 AM
To: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: RE: Speaker Mission 10 DEc

CVAM copies, I'll leave it for a 10 Dec departure, for now...

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(b)(6) USAF
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From: (b)(6) Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2008 9:25 AM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions
Subject: FW: Speaker Mission 10 DEc

CVAM,

FYI

The Speaker is working hard to have mission depart late on Thursday evening, but if for house floor schedule issues it slips to Thursday AM she would like to go to Travis vice SFO. Will keep you informed.

Gunna was optimistic from her phone conversation that the mission will happen on Wed evening.

Smile,

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From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 11:36 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Cc: Wilkie, Robert, HON.; OSD-LA; Kerr, Stacy; Knudson, Kate

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The Speaker asks whether the aircraft that is bringing her back from California on December 14, and returning her to California on December 15, or another DOD aircraft, could take her and three House committee chairman to an Innovation Forum sponsored by Princeton University on December 15. The Forum begins at 0830 and is scheduled to last until 1030.

The Speaker's travel to Princeton is official business. The Forum consists of 21 participants and there is no audience.

Members traveling with the Speaker are: Rep. George Miller, chairman of the Education and Labor Committee; Congressman Bart Gordon, chairman of the Science Committee; and Rep. Edward Markey, chairman of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming.

Thanks for your help on this.

Mike Sheehy

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From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 5:35 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Re:

Great
Thanks so much for your efforts on this

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6)
To: Sheehy, Mike
Sent: Fri Dec 12 17:21:35 2008
Subject: RE:

Mr Sheehy,
The escort, the Gulfstream, and the timing seem to all have been worked out on this mission. Have a great weekend.

V/r

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From: Sheehy, Mike [mailto:Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 3:41 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA
Subject: Re:

Thanks

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From: (b)(6) OSD LA (b)(6)
To: Sheehy, Mike
Sent: Fri Dec 12 15:39:43 2008
Subject: RE:

Sorry for the delay...the closest airfield with enough runway is Trenton Mercer Field which is approx 10-12 miles from Princeton.

V/r

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From: Sheehy, Mike [mailto:Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 2:11 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD LA

Subject:

We have to arrange ground transport, including security, from the airfield to Princeton and back

Can you let me know which airfield the mission will use?

thanks