

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 11:17 AM
To: 'Raimo, Bernard'
Subject: RE: Ethics Letter

Bernie, I had to get back...sorry. I have the letter. Let me sit down with my boss and I'll get back with you on the way ahead. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: Raimo, Bernard [mailto:Bernard.Raimo@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 9:18 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Ethics Letter

I am faxing it to Chief Wright. He says you are up here now; if so, give me a call (60817) or stop by H333 and I will give you a copy.

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Cc: [REDACTED] OSD LA
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From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 6:32 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Cc: McKinney, Janice

[REDACTED]

It's ok for that theater asset to be allocated to the Faleomaevega code1

Mike

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From: Raimo, Bernard [Bernard.Raimo@mail.house.gov]
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Cc: McCarthy, Ellen; Bright, Cortney
Subject: Speaker Policy on Shuttle Reimbursement

Bernie, thank you for your response. We will inform the Air Force of your decision and ask them to implement appropriate procedures to place this new policy into effect.

Respectfully, [REDACTED]

USAF

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Subject: RE:

Mike, I'll look into it and let you know. Also, I have your mssg on Faleomaevaga--we still do not have the request from the NGB nor do we have SECDEF approval yet to use the KC-135. As this is an operational asset, it will be an exception to policy to use for CODEL support. We are working that aggressively with the National Guard.

I'll keep you posted. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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From: Sheehy, Mike [mailto:Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2007 10:57 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Cc: McKinney, Janice
Subject:

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Subject: FW: CODEL Price Theater Air Support

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On the issue of theater support, as we discussed in detail over CODEL Faleomavaega's request, we consider in-theater assets to support CODELs that depart from CONUS on commercial air. The DV airlift assets in PACOM and EUCOM are extremely limited and are primarily assigned to support the Theater Commanders' movement requirements. We are checking again with EUCOM on their C-40 to determine if it is available for this mission. I should know the answer tomorrow morning.

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Subject: FW: CODEL Engel

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To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: [REDACTED] SAF/LLO; [REDACTED] OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
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Sandi

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[REDACTED]
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Chief, Air Operations Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

DSN: [REDACTED]
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C-40C

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[REDACTED]
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Cc: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
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Mike/Janice: there were no other trips during this time period and there was a plane available, thus, we assigned it since they fell within the rules (at the time). When they came back with a partisan trip, we needed to raise the flag. This is the C-40C supporting CODEL Pelosi and is available for their use from 12-16 Apr. Regards, [REDACTED]

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Reps Engel, Rep Lee, Rep Linda Sanchez, Rep Clark, Rep Waters, +5 spouses, 3 staffers

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Air Operations Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

DSN: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 6:38 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE: Jerry Moran daughter on Codel Hoyer

I'll get you the answer. v/r [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 6:37 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: FW: Jerry Moran daughter on Codel Hoyer

Can you please clarify this for me?

Thanks! Or correct me if I am wrong again.....

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

From: Lawrence, John (Speaker)
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 6:34 PM
To: McKinney, Janice
Cc: Sheehy, Mike
Subject: RE: Jerry Moran daughter on Codel Hoyer

Clarify for me: we do allow an adult child to travel in lieu of a spouse. What is the code reference requiring reimbursement? We didn't address that issue, as I recall, and we should be clear to people if there is a reimbursement requirement so they don't think that the permission to accompany waives the obligation to repay.

From: McKinney, Janice
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 6:26 PM
To: Sheehy, Mike; Lawrence, John (Speaker); King, Kay
Subject: Jerry Moran daughter on Codel Hoyer

The Speaker has authorized Jerry Moran's adult daughter (Mr. Moran does have a spouse) to accompany Mr. Moran on Codel Hoyer. THIS WAS PROBABLY AN INTERPRETATION MISTAKE ON MY PART AND I HAVE ADMITTED THAT TO THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE.

However, Robert Willkie will be contacting you all tomorrow to communicate that if this is being allowed, the daughter must reimburse at the coach rate for accompanying the Codel. This has something to do with the US Code that authorizes congressional travel.

Mr. Moran does not understand why, if the plane is going anyway, what difference another passenger will make. I have asked Alan Metzler to call Tyler Lund on Mr. Moran's staff and clarify.

In case Mr. Moran calls for the Speaker I wanted you all to have the heads up.

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 5:11 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE: CODEL Engel

Bipartisan, they added Rep Cubin (R-WY). Problem solved.

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 5:10 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: CODEL Engel

Any update on this? Thanks!

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 4:53 PM
To: McKinney, Janice
Subject: FW: CODEL Engel

Janice, FYI... Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED] Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 4:52 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: [REDACTED] SAF/LLO; [REDACTED] Ms OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON.,
OSD-LA
Subject: RE: CODEL Engel

Ok, will do and we'll check to see if they have a Rep in mind...

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 4:49 PM
To: [REDACTED] Civ SAF/LLO; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: [REDACTED] SAF/LLO; [REDACTED] OSD LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON.,
OSD-LA
Subject: RE: CODEL Engel

[REDACTED] this is a partisan trip (No Rs). As currently planned, we will not be able to support this trip with a C-40C (per the Speaker's guidelines). Please advise the CODEL. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED] Civ SAF/LLO
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 4:33 PM
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA
Cc: [REDACTED] SAF/LLO
Subject: CODEL Engel

When we got back from your meeting we had an itinerary and tentative list of names for this CODEL:

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St Vincent and the Grenadines (they may fly comair from Grenada to SVG and back since we can't fly there) Trinidad and Tobago

Reps Engel, Rep Lee, Rep Linda Sanchez, Rep Clark, Rep Waters, +5 spouses, 3 staffers

[REDACTED]
//SIGNED//
[REDACTED]

Chief, Air Operations Division
Office of Legislative Liaison
[REDACTED]

DSN: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

OSD LA

From: Raimo, Bernard [Bernard.Raimo@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 2:44 PM
To: OSD LA
Subject: Secretary Wilkie

Re Sec Wilkie's March 29 letter to the Speaker, could you provide me, at your convenience, with the following information:

1. A copy (or the USC cite will do) of the statute or statutes authorizing DOD to provide aircraft for military use;
2. A copy of the regulations referred to in paragraph two of the letter; and
3. A list of the "Secretary of Defense invitations" referred to on the top of page 2.

Thanks.

Bernie Raimo
60817

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 6:10 PM
To: 'Raimo, Bernard'
Subject: RE: Secretary Wilkie

Will do Bernie. Best, [REDACTED]

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From: Raimo, Bernard [mailto:Bernard.Raimo@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 2:44 PM
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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] SD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 4:07 PM
To: 'Raimo, Bernard'
Subject: RE: Secretary Wilkie

Bernie, can you clarify question #1: ...for "military use" or "CODEL" use? Or did you mean something else? Thanks, [REDACTED]

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From: Raimo, Bernard [mailto:Bernard.Raimo@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 2:44 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Secretary Wilkie

[REDACTED]

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OSD LA

From: Raimo, Bernard [Bernard.Raimo@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 4:13 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: Secretary Wilkie

Sorry, I meant congressional use.

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Raimo, Bernard
Subject: RE: Secretary Wilkie

Bernie, can you clarify question #1: ...for "military use" or "CODEL" use? Or did you mean something else? Thanks, [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
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[REDACTED]

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 5:56 PM
To: 'Raimo, Bernard'
Cc: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Requests for Information

Attachments: 451513r[1].pdf



451513r[1].pdf
(550 KB)

Bernie, I've got answers for items #1 and #2:

1. Statute Authorizing Congressional Travel: 31 USC 1108g.
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We are reviewing our records and compiling a list for you in response to item #3. I should have that completed tomorrow. Thanks, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USAF

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E-mail: [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED] OSD LA

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 4:29 PM
To: 'Raimo, Bernard'
Cc: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; [REDACTED] Ms OSD LA
Subject: FW: Requests for Information

Bernie, in response to question #3, OSD invites are extended to civilians by the Secretary of Defense when in DoD's interest (Chap 10.4.8).

As we indicated in ASD Wilkie's letter, there are several "congressional" groups who in the past, have fallen within this definition:

- 1) NATO Parliamentary Assembly trips (2006 trips included: Nov 06, Feb, 06, Jan 06). We extended invites to civilian delegates at the request of Speaker of the House. Rep. Hefley led all three trips.
- 2) Service Academy Board of Visitor Meetings (for example, the AF does a BOV in Colorado Springs; we will fly the board members--Members of Congress and others--to the Air Force Academy on the SecDef's invite. Next trip for them is in May 07.)
- 3) National Security Conferences (recent trip included Wehrkunde, Feb 07 in Munich). Civilian delegates attended along with the Congressional delegation.
- 4) Presidentially-directed Missions (e.g., Sen Reid's and Sen Durbin's trip to President Ford's funeral in Michigan in January 2007).

I hope this is responsive to your request. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USAF

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From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 5:56 PM
To: 'Raimo, Bernard'
Cc: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA
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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 2:44 PM

To: [REDACTED] OSD LA

Subject: Secretary Wilkie

[REDACTED]

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Thanks.

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 7:53 PM
To: Sheehy, Mike
Cc: 'McKinney, Janice'; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: FW: (05) May Tvl Sprdsht.xls
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Mike, attached are the current House trips for which we have received requests. Can you could please help us by prioritizing them (by large and small aircraft)? Once we have your prioritized list, we'll go as deep as we can in supporting them with available assets. As before, I expect this will be an iterative process. Thanks!

Best regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USAF

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4/9/2007				PROPOSED TRAVEL FOR MAY 2007							
	Start	End						Requested	Granted		
CODEL	Date	Date	Destination(s)		Svc	Escort		Aircraft	Aircraft		
Gordon	3	7	France		AF			Large A/C			
D. Price	5	24	France, Egypt, Lebanon, Israel, Ghana, Liberia, Senegal		M			Large A/C			
Oberstar	18	20	Canada		A			Large A/C			
Shays	19	24	Kuwait, Iraq (21&22)		A			Small A/C			
Tanner	24	4	Spain, Portugal, Tunisia, Morocco		AF			Large A/C			
Pelosi	24	4	TBD		AF			Large A/C		C-40C	
A. Smith	25	30	Pakistan, Afghanistan (27&28)		M			Small A/C			
Codel HASC	25	31	Kuwait, Iraq (27&28), Afghanistan (30&31)		AF			Small A/C			
Boucher	25	2	Scandinavia, Belgium Germany, UK		AF			Large A/C			
Lantos	25	3	China, India, N&S Korea		AF			Large A/C			
Skelton	31	4	Latin America		N						
Bacerra	31	4	Spain								
			ComAir/ComAir-IT								
Westmoreland	31	5	Kuwait, Iraq (2&3)		A						
			Cancelled/Non Support								

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 2:10 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'; Arneson, Mary, CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Expect a call from Mr. Engel.....

Thank you. His Chief of Staff just called.

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 2:00 PM
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Expect a call from Mr. Engel.....

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:42 AM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Cc: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Staff Delegations to CENTCOM AOR

Janice, sending for your information. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:41 AM
To: [REDACTED] OCLL; [REDACTED] OCLL; [REDACTED] Civ SAF/LLO; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAF/LLO; [REDACTED] CIV OLA, LA-1
Cc: [REDACTED] CIV JCS DOM; [REDACTED] JCS DOM; [REDACTED]
OSD LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV OSD LA; [REDACTED] Mr OSD LA;
[REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] OSD-LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA - CENTCOM
CCCG-TTCC CODELS; [REDACTED] (USA); [REDACTED] (USA); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USAF
Subject: Staff Delegations to CENTCOM AOR

All: attached below is the most CENTCOM recent guidance on staff delegations to Iraq. BLUF: no staffdels until after the travel restriction is lifted on 15 Jun. If a staff delegation would like to travel prior to 15 Jun, we can request an exception to policy with CENTCOM. Travel in the month of May is very restricted due to the volume of other higher priority trips.

If you get a request for a staffdel, please send the information to [REDACTED] for centralized tracking and staffing of the requests. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:03 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Cc: CENTCOM CCCG-TTCC CODELS; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: SFRC May STAFFDEL to Iraq

Sir,

Below outlines the current policies and guidance for STAFFDEL going to CENTCOM AOR. There may be other restrictions imposed by the Embassies. As a norm, STAFFDELS are sponsored by the Embassies. Information stated below is subject to change due to current situation in Theater.

- 1) What is your current policy on STAFFDEL and restrictions into the theater?
 - A. As a norm CENTCOM does not support Staff Delegations.
 - B. CENTCOM is under a travel restriction for non-essential travelers from 16 Mar to 15 Jun. The travel restriction policy until 15 June applies to the whole CENTCOM AOR. Staff Delegations will not be allowed until after 15 Jun.
 - C. By exception, all other support will be coordinated on a case-by-case basis; pending threat and assets available.
- 2) Where can they go? What are the restricted areas?
 - A. If approved an exception, the STAFFDEL can travel throughout the AOR based on threat assessments and availability of fixed-wing assets, in order to meet requirements for Oil-For-Food and oversight committees.
 - B. Restrictions are dependent upon local threat assessments and availability of transportation.
 - C. Keep in mind Embassies normally support.
- 3) Who can travel (staff delegations from what committees)?
 - A. Per Iraq MOU, only two types of STAFFDEL: Oil-For-Food (OFF) and Oversight:
 - OFF: HIRC & SFRC

- Oversight: Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs (PSI), HAC/CJS/SACFOS, House Government Reform, House Energy & Commerce will be authorized.
B. Only one STAFFDEL at a time may travel at a time to Iraq. Only two STAFFDELS are permitted per month, with at least a one week separation period between them.
C. All other AOR locations are pending on calendar availability; CODELS and GOVDELS have priority.

4) Are personal staff authorized?

- A personal staff member may be authorized when requested on a Committee Chairman letter (Senate), and, in the case of House staff, when approved by the Speaker of the House. The staffer must meet all other AOR requirements. An OSD invite is also available.

5) When can they travel?

A. STAFFDELS are authorized to travel at any time (pending existing restrictions), providing it does not conflict with CODEL/GOVDEL trips.

B. Only one STAFFDEL at a time may travel to Iraq. Only two STAFFDELS are permitted per month, with at least seven days separation period between them.

6) How will they be supported if approved?

A. STAFFDELS are normally supported by the Embassies in each country.

B. Only if approved as an exception to policy, we will provide fixed wing air in and out of Iraq and Afghanistan.

C. (Iraq MOU) STAFFDELS permitted to remain for up to 3 (three) days to conduct interviews or up to 10 (ten) days to review documents for interviews; circumstances and space permitting.

D. (Afghanistan Restrictions 16 Mar - 15 Jun 07, per Current restriction guidance message) 6 PAX maximum, 48 hours or two days and one night RON.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

V/R,

[REDACTED]
CODEL Chief

DSN [REDACTED]

COM [REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 5:57 PM
To: 'King, Kay'; Fernandez, Micaela
Cc: [REDACTED], CIV, OSD-LA; McKinney, Janice
Subject: RE: Thank you so much for coming over today

Ladies, it was a pleasure meeting you. I look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead.

Best regards, [REDACTED]

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

From: King, Kay [mailto:kay.king@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 4:41 PM
To: McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; Fernandez, Micaela
Subject: RE: Thank you so much for coming over today

May I just ditto Janice's thank you, now that we have your email? We really appreciate your taking the time to enlighten us! And thanks for all you do!

Best,

Kay

Kay A. King, Ph.D.

Director

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From: McKinney, Janice
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 4:17 PM

To: [REDACTED] OSD LA'; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; King, Kay; Fernandez, Micaela
Subject: Thank you so much for coming over today

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 8:46 AM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE: Undoubtedly we will need 1 or 2 planes for the funeral.

Copy

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 8:23 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Re: Undoubtedly we will need 1 or 2 planes for the funeral.

Weekend is likely. 2 planes possible.

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [REDACTED]
To: McKinney, Janice
Sent: Mon Apr 23 08:12:24 2007
Subject: RE: Undoubtedly we will need 1 or 2 planes for the funeral.

Thanks, we'll look at this weekend as the target. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 8:12 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: Re: Undoubtedly we will need 1 or 2 planes for the funeral.

Not yet. Just wanted to warn.

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA <[REDACTED]>
To: McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon Apr 23 08:10:48 2007
Subject: RE: Undoubtedly we will need 1 or 2 planes for the funeral.

Copy, do you know the dates projected? [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2007 7:54 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: Undoubtedly we will need 1 or 2 planes for the funeral.

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 11:41 AM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE: Funeral

Thanks, that is an important variable.

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 9:09 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: Funeral

Appears the service is at noon. Still trying to figure out what the Speaker plans to do.....

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:02 AM
To: McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED], CIV, OSD-LA; Fernandez, Micaela; King, Kay
Subject: Re: Funeral

We have a C40C for this mission. With the shift to Monday, we will have to reconfirm the aircraft. We will do that in the morning.

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

From: McKinney, Janice <Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov>
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; Fernandez, Micaela <Micaela.Fernandez@mail.house.gov>; King, Kay <kay.king@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Apr 24 20:50:58 2007
Subject: Fw: Funeral

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

From: Fernandez, Micaela
To: McKinney, Janice; King, Kay
Sent: Tue Apr 24 20:39:20 2007
Subject: Re: Funeral

I need to get ahold of info on planes. Janice is this still is OSD or in Navy liasion?

Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: McKinney, Janice
To: Fernandez, Micaela; King, Kay
Sent: Tue Apr 24 20:29:47 2007
Subject: Re: Funeral

Thanks for letting us know.

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

From: Fernandez, Micaela
To: King, Kay; McKinney, Janice
Sent: Tue Apr 24 19:00:19 2007
Subject: Funeral

The funeral date is on Monday.

Sent using BlackBerry

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:35 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE: Do you know what kind of plane is assigned to the funeral and how many seats it has?

Well, since you said please...

We'll check. Regards, [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:34 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: Do you know what kind of plane is assigned to the funeral and how many seats it has?

Very possibly.....

I forgot to say PLEASE. I think we need to be prepared!

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:32 PM
To: McKinney, Janice
Subject: RE: Do you know what kind of plane is assigned to the funeral and how many seats it has?

Big one?

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:25 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Do you know what kind of plane is assigned to the funeral and how many seats it has?

We may need another plane.

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:24 PM
To: McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Do you know what kind of plane is assigned to the funeral and how many seats it has?

C-40C; #32-36.

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 1:12 PM
To: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Do you know what kind of plane is assigned to the funeral and how many seats it has?

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 8:25 AM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'; Fernandez, Micaela; King, Kay
Cc: [REDACTED] CIV OLA, LA-1; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; AF/CVAM - Special Air
Missions; [REDACTED] AF/CVAM; [REDACTED] AF/CVAM
Subject: RE: bus info

All, we have asked the Navy to work this trip, per your request.

We have a C-32 (46 pax) and C-40C (32 pax) locked in for Monday. We will need the Speaker letter to Secretary Gates to formally assign this mission.

Please keep us posted if there are changes. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:04 PM
To: Fernandez, Micaela; King, Kay; [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: Re: bus info

We have over 50 members at this point. Navy is the official escort for the funeral. There are no other funeral requests being considered. Correct.

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

From: Fernandez, Micaela
To: King, Kay; McKinney, Janice
Sent: Wed Apr 25 19:44:24 2007
Subject: Fw: bus info

Should we send the authorization letter to the Navy?

Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: [REDACTED] OLA, LA-4 [REDACTED]
To: Carlson, Kara; [REDACTED] LA-4, OLA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OLA, LA46 [REDACTED] Daniel, Ted; Fernandez, Micaela

Sent: Wed Apr 25 19:10:41 2007
Subject: Re: bus info

Micaela, Kara

OSD will not make acft assignments/aircrews until they receive a final request from the Speaker.

They have received multiple CODEL requests for the same event and are awaiting Speaker's final decision.

Can you all help us out with this as it has become a show stopper.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

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

From: Carlson, Kara <Kara.Carlson@mail.house.gov>
To: [REDACTED] OLA, LA-4; [REDACTED] LA-4, OLA; [REDACTED] OLA, LA46
Sent: Wed Apr 25 18:59:18 2007
Subject: bus info

Ted & Co. are trying to set up a meeting with the folks at LAX. Before he can do so, he needs the bus company info. Is that something we can get to him tomorrow morning? He also needs to know the location at the airport where we will be boarding the buses. Thanks guys!

~Kara

Kara J. Carlson

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 12:12 PM
To: 'Sheehy, Mike'
Subject: Status Check

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OSD LA

From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 12:17 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: Status Check

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To: 'Sheehy, Mike'
Subject: RE: Status Check

Thanks Mike

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Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 3:36 PM
To: King, Kay
Cc: 'McKinney, Janice'; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA
Subject: May Travel Priorities

Attachments: (05) May Tvl Sprdsht.xls



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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 4:49 PM
To: 'King, Kay'
Subject: RE: May Travel Priorities

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 4:50 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: FW: May Travel Priorities

Janice, I sent the following information on planning factors to Kay. FYI. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 12:47 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: May Travel Priorities

Thanks!

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 12:46 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: May Travel Priorities

Transatlantic Legislator's Dialogue.....

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 12:43 PM
To: McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: May Travel Priorities

Got it Janice. Can you tell us what "TLD" means. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2007 10:33 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: May Travel Priorities

We sent it to Mike last night. However, we need to add Shelley Berkley for the same recess. TLD request to Germany and Italy. Will be Speaker authorized just like Pelosi and Tanner. May 26-June 2

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 3:43 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Spreadsheets

Janice about 10 for the House and Senate...four small/six big ones. The availability picture changes daily though as missions move and others are added. We risk losing jets to other users the longer we delay. Also, I'm told we have escorts waiting to schedule meetings with Heads of State and other gov't officials until they know their mode of transportation. The delay really hampers planning. Thanks for listening.

Best, [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 11:49 AM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: spreadsheets

It is going to be next week I believe before we have answers for you. Do you have any idea about the number of planes.....

OSD LA

From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 8:00 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; King, Kay; McKinney, Janice
Cc: Fernandez, Micaela

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9. Mr. Engel
10. Mr. Smith

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] SD LA
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE:

Here's how it matches up to the locations. Best, Alan

	Member	MOC	Dates	Location
1.	Speaker	5	26-31 May	Greenland, Iceland, UK, Belgium
2.	Mr. Skelton	3	31-4 May/June	Colombia, Panama
3.	Mr. Price	2	24-3 May/June	Europe, Israel, Ghana, Liberia, Senegal
4.	Mr. Boucher	6	25-2 May/June	Scandnavia, Belgium, Germany, UK
5.	Mr. Tanner	15	24-4 May/June	Portugal, Tunisia, Morocco
6.	Mr. Thompson	6	26-31 May/June	Netherlands, UK
7.	HASC Codel	TBD	25-1 May/June	Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan
8.	Mr. Becerra	TBD	31-4 May/June	Spain
9.	Mr. Engel	3	1-5 June	Colombia, Panama
10.	Mr. Smith	6	25-30 May	Pakistan, Afghanistan, UK

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 8:14 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Re:

Thanks [REDACTED] Interesting.

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA <[REDACTED]>
To: Sheehy, Mike; King, Kay; McKinney, Janice
CC: Fernandez, Micaela
Sent: Tue May 08 20:11:28 2007
Subject: Re:

Thank you Mike. We'll let you know how deep we can go. Regards, [REDACTED]

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

From: Sheehy, Mike <Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov>
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; King, Kay <kay.king@mail.house.gov>; McKinney, Janice <Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov>
CC: Fernandez, Micaela <Micaela.Fernandez@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue May 08 19:59:48 2007
Subject:

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 12:07 PM
To: 'King, Kay'; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Cc: Sheehy, Mike; McKinney, Janice; Fernandez, Micaela
Subject: RE: Where are the planes?

Hello Kay, I am already working on it. I will be getting a report very shortly on all the G-5s during recess. Also, for your information, there are no G-5s available for the Senate either. Regards, [REDACTED]

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

From: King, Kay [mailto:kay.king@mail.house.gov]
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Kay,

There are four G-5s in use from the 89th Airlift Wing until the end of May. Starting on June 1st, only three will be available for tasking. As of now, there are multiple users consuming the available planes during these two time periods -- White House military office taskings, the VP, Cabinet Officers and multiple other executive users.

We also had a G-5 available to us in EUCOM, but due to the delay in getting the priority list, that aircraft was tasked to a Senate CODEL travelling to the same region.

As of now, we plan to support the House CODELs in the following manner:

Codel Pelosi	ANG C-40C	Confirmed
Codel Skelton	G-3	Confirmed
Codel Price	ComAir	No G-5s available (at Andrews or in EUCOM; nor is the EUCOM C-40 available).
Codel Boucher	C-9	Pending (Expect Confirmation tomorrow)
Codel Tanner	C-40C	Pending (Expect Confirmation tomorrow)
Codel HASC	Commercial with CENTCOM	In-Theater MILAIR
Codel Smith	Commercial with CENTCOM	In-Theater MILAIR
Codel Boyd	Commercial with CENTCOM	In-Theater MILAIR

The remaining missions will be supported as commercial trips.

I must note that the aircraft situation changes daily -- [REDACTED] and I will continue to monitor the availability of aircraft and attempt to fill CODEL Price first and the other missions consistent with your priority list.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards, [REDACTED]

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Cc: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: (05) May Tvl Sprdsht.xls

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Here is the list. As we discussed. v/r [REDACTED]

Sheet5

5/11/2007			PROPOSED TRAVEL FOR MAY 2007							
	Start	End						Requested	Granted	
CODEL	Date	Date	Destination(s)		Svc	Escort		Aircraft	Aircraft	
Gordon	3	7	France	7	AF			Large A/C	C-40C	x
G. Smith	17	21	Kuwait, Iraq (18&19), Jordan, Malta	3	M			Small A/C	G-5	
Klobuchar	18	21	Canada	4	A			Large A/C	C-40C	
Oberstar	18	21	Canada	12	A			Large A/C	C-40C	x
Leahy	25	2	Italy, Jordan, Syria, Israel, Turkey	4	M			Large A/C	C-40C	
Tanner	24	4	Portugal, Tunisia, Morocco	15	AF			Large A/C	C-40C	
Boucher	25	2	Scandinavia, Belgium Germany, UK	2	AF			Large A/C	C-40C	
Ben Nelson	25	3	Ireland, Russia, Turkey	5	AF			Large A/C	C-40C	x
Pelosi	26	31	Greenland, Iceland, UK, Belgium, Germany		AF	Ortiz		Large A/C	C-40C	x
Skelton	31	4	Panama, Colombia		N				G-3	x
			ComAir/ComAir-IT							
DeMint	3	7	Kuwait, Iraq (5&6), Belgium	1	M			ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	x
Baird	16	23	Kuwait, Iraq (21&22)	4	A			Small A/C	ComAir/IT	
Boyd	24	29	Kuwait, Iraq (26)	8	A			Small A/C	ComAir/IT	
Bill Nelson	25	4	Greece, Sudan, Ethiopia, Chad, Nigeria,	1	N			ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	x
L. Craig	25	2	Italy, France, Germany	6	N			Large A/C	ComAir	
Bond	3	7	Kuwait, Iraq (5&8)	3	A			Large A/C	ComAir/IT	x
Bingaman	26	2	England, Belgium, Germany	1	N			ComAir/IT		
Debernan	26	4	Kuwait, Iraq (30&31), Dubai, Israel	3	A			Small A/C	ComAir/IT	x
Rhodes	23	27	Italy, Kuwait, Iraq (13)	4	AE			ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	x
Spratt	25	31	Kuwait, Iraq (28), Afghanistan (30&31)	14	AF			Small A/C	ComAir/IT	
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McCaskill	31	2	Kuwait, Iraq (2&3)		A				Cancelled	
Lantos	25	3	China, India, N&S Korea		AF			Large A/C	Cancelled	
Isakson	10	15	Pakistan, Afghanistan (12&13)		A			Small A/C	Cancelled	

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Shove	10	14	Kuwait/Iraq (128/13)	Germany		N	Small A/C	Cancelled
Lowey	17	21	Jordan		8	AF	Large A/C	Cancelled
Westmoreland	31	5	Kuwait/Iraq (28/3)			A	ComAir	Cancelled
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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 3:00 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE: (05) May Tvl Sprdsht.xls

Thanks

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 2:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: (05) May Tvl Sprdsht.xls

Thanks for walking Kay through this. I know you all are trying!

Best,

Janice

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 2:53 PM
To: King, Kay
Cc: McKinney, Janice
Subject: (05) May Tvl Sprdsht.xls

Here is the list. As we discussed. v/r [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 12:32 PM
To: Sheehy, Mike
Subject: Can you call me please?

[REDACTED] USAF
Military Assistant

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:03 PM
To: 'King, Kay'
Subject: RE: Engel codel

Kay, the Speaker Pelosi crew will not be able to support this mission as there are crew rest requirements post- and pre-mission that would prevent them from supporting CODEL Engel. The post-mission requirement is one day for every three days gone, and at least one-day crew rest prior to the mission for an overnight trip. The earliest they could notionally support another mission would be the 4th (and that would be assuming that all of the crew were available and did not have to return to their civilian jobs.)

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Regards, [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 4:29 PM
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OSD LA

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Kay, the issue is no crew. We cannot swap crews among different platforms due to crew certification/qualification issues. For example, the "small planes" are typically G-3s and G-5s. Even those crews must be certified to fly each aircraft and cannot swap without the required training and certs. Using a small airplane crew to fly a 737 would violate several flight safety regulations.

The Speaker Pelosi C-40 will be reset for use on another mission. I don't have visibility into their other missions, but I can tell you it will not be used for another CODEL during recess.

We will check the small plane option again -- yes, that would limit the CODEL to 12 PAX total.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: King, Kay [mailto:kay.king@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 5:20 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: Engel codel

Is this a question of no plane or no crew?

What will happen to the Pelosi plane? Can the crew that was going to use the smaller plane that the codel outgrew fly the Pelosi plane? If the codel numbers go down, is the smaller plane still an option?

We appreciate the efforts to help the codel fly commercially, but you know the problem that creates with spouses. If we can find another way to assist with military assets, we would like to do that.

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 1:02 PM
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'King, Kay'; [REDACTED] SAF/LLO; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AF/CVAM; [REDACTED] SAF/LL; 'McKinney, Janice'; Fernandez,
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From: Sheehy, Mike [Mike.Sheehy@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 1:08 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: Speaker Airlift Support Today -- Dulles Departure

Understood on National

Understood on reimbursement

Understood on amended letter

thanks

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 1:02 PM
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From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 4:08 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE: Speaker Airlift Support Today -- Dulles Departure

Have a fun trip Janice! See you next week. [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 2:45 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Re: Speaker Airlift Support Today -- Dulles Departure

I'm with Oberstar. So far very interesting.

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [REDACTED]
To: McKinney, Janice
Sent: Fri May 18 14:24:21 2007
Subject: RE: Speaker Airlift Support Today -- Dulles Departure

It has been an interesting day. ;-)

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2007 2:23 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Re: Speaker Airlift Support Today -- Dulles Departure

Oh my.

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA <[REDACTED]>
To: Sheehy, Mike
CC: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
[REDACTED] Civ SAF/LLO [REDACTED]; King,
Kay; [REDACTED] SAF/LLO [REDACTED] AF/CVAM - Special
Air Missions [REDACTED] AF/CVAM
[REDACTED] SAF/LL
[REDACTED]; McKinney, Janice; Fernandez, [REDACTED]
AF/CVAM [REDACTED] AF/CVAM

Sent: Fri May 18 13:01:43 2007
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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 11:33 AM
To: Fernandez, Micaela
Cc: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: (05) May Tvl Sprdsht.xls

Attachments: (05) May Tvl Sprdsht.xls



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Micaela, sending as requested. [REDACTED]

5/18/2007			PROPOSED TRAVEL FOR MAY 2007							
	Start	End					Requested	Granted		
CODEL	Date	Date	Destination(s)	Svc	Escort		Aircraft	Aircraft		
Gordon	3	7	France	7	AF		Large A/C	C-40C	x	
G. Smith	17	21	Kuwait, Iraq (18&19), Jordan, Malta	3	M		Small A/C	G-5	x	
Klobuchar	18	21	Canada	4	A		Large A/C	C-9	x	
Oberstar	18	21	Canada	11	A		Large A/C	C-40C	x	
Leahy	25	2	Italy, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Ireland	6	M		Large A/C	C-40C	x	
Tanner	24	4	Portugal, Tunisia, Morocco	12	AF		Large A/C	C-40C	x	
L. Craig	25	1	Italy, France, Germany	6	N		Large A/C	N-C-40	x	
Boucher	25	2	Denmark, Belgium Germany, UK	6	AF		Large A/C	C-9	x	
Ben Nelson	25	3	Ireland, Russia, Turkey	5	AF		Large A/C	C-40C	x	
Pelosi	26	31	Greenland, Iceland, UK, Belgium, Germany	10	AF		Large A/C	C-40C	x	
Skelton	31	4	Panama, Colombia	4	N		Small A/C	G-3	x	
			ComAir/ComAir-IT							
DeMint	3	7	Kuwait, Iraq (5&6), Belgium	1	M		ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	x	
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Lieberman	26	6	Kuwait, Iraq (30&31), Jordan, Dubai, Israel	1	A		Small A/C	ComAir/IT	x	
			Czech Republic							
Inhofe	10	14	Italy, Kuwait, Iraq (13)	1	AF		ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	x	
Spratt	25	1	Kuwait, Iraq (28), Afghanistan (30&31)	3	AF		Small A/C	ComAir/IT	x	
D. Price	24	3	France, Egypt, Lebanon, Israel, Liberia, Senegal	5	M		Small A/C	ComAir/IT	x	
Berkley	26	2	Italy, Germany	4	A		Large A/C	ComAir	x	
Dorgan	27	30	Germany, Italy	1	AF		ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	x	
Hastings	29	6	Poland, Israel, Jordan, Libya, Serbia, Romania	1	AF		ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	x	

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Lantos	25	3	China, India, N&S Korea		AF		Large A/C	Cancelled	
Isakson	10	15	Pakistan, Afghanistan (12&13)		A		Small A/C	Cancelled	
Snowe	10	14	Kuwait, Iraq (12&13), Germany		N		Small A/C	Cancelled	
Lowey	17	21	Jordan	8	AF		Large A/C	Cancelled	
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Cardin	25	2	Portugal	2	A		ComAir	Cancelled	
Thompson	26	31	Netherlands, United Kingdom	6	A		Large A/C	Cancelled	
Bacerra	31	4	Spain					N/S	
Boyd	24	29	Qatar, Jordan, Iraq (26)	5	A		Small A/C	Cancelled	x

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] DSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:58 PM
To: 'Fernandez, Micaela'
Subject: RE: Engel

Micaela, no, there is no MILAIR available to support his CODEL. BTW, this is now CODEL Meeks. He currently has 8 MOC and we are planning a commercial trip. Regards, [REDACTED]

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

From: Fernandez, Micaela [mailto:Micaela.Fernandez@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 2:05 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Engel

Point of information---

Did a plane ever become available for Codel Engel-June 1-5, Panama and Colombia?

Thanks! Micaela

Micaela J. Fernandez

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:56 PM
To: 'Fernandez, Micaela'
Subject: RE: Hurricane Katrina/Rita

No, we don't show a "Katrina" trip last August. Do you have a name for the CODEL lead?

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

From: Fernandez, Micaela [mailto:Micaela.Fernandez@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 4:15 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Hurricane Katrina/Rita

[REDACTED]

Last year (August 2006), Members of Congress traveled to the disaster-affected regions in LA and MS. Was this CODEL DOD supported?

Thank you.

Micaela J. Fernandez

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From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 9:02 AM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: July co-del update

Thanks Janice!

Can you call me when you get into the office. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 6:01 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: Fw: July co-del update

Fyi

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

From: Stewart, Jen
To: McKinney, Janice
Sent: Thu May 31 11:56:12 2007
Subject: July co-del update

Janice -

I hope recess is treating you well. I wanted to let you know Mr. Boehner has decided on Russia, Estonia, and Sweden; I will send a follow-up letter as soon as I confirm the members. We currently expect 6 Members total, and Mr. Boehner has decided to invite spouses.

I have asked the Army Liaison office to serve as the escort service.

Thanks.
Jen

OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 7:51 AM
To: 'Fernandez, Micaela'
Subject: RE: Speaker travel guidelines

Micaela, if you could give me an opportunity to run this by my boss, I'd appreciate it. I'll bring it up today so I can give you the DoD position. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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

From: Fernandez, Micaela [mailto:Micaela.Fernandez@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 6:48 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: Speaker travel guidelines

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 12:31 PM
To: 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: FW: Speaker travel guidelines

Janice, FYI. [REDACTED]

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

From: Fernandez, Micaela [mailto:Micaela.Fernandez@mail.house.gov]
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[REDACTED]

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OSD LA

From: [REDACTED] SD LA
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 12:42 PM
To: 'King, Kay'
Cc: 'McKinney, Janice'; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Speaker travel guidelines

Kay, FYI. v/r [REDACTED]

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SD LA

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 1:50 PM
To: 'King, Kay'
Subject: RE: Speaker travel guidelines

Thank you Kay. This is a significant change in policy. v/r [REDACTED]

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

From: King, Kay [mailto:kay.king@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 1:29 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Subject: RE: Speaker travel guidelines

Thanks for sending this on. I am checking into it.

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

From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 12:42 PM
To: King, Kay
Cc: McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: FW: Speaker travel guidelines

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To: 'Fernandez, Micaela'
Cc: Wilkie, Robert, HON., OSD-LA; 'King, Kay'; 'McKinney, Janice'
Subject: RE: Speaker travel guidelines

Attachments: ASD-LA Letter, March 29, 2007.pdf



ASD-LA Letter,
March 29, 2007....

Micaela, on the issue of adult children of married Members of Congress traveling on CODELs on the existing authority for CODEL travel (31 USC 1108g), our position remains as stated in Mr. Wilkie's March 29th letter to the Speaker (attached). This is consistent with our existing DoD Directive, 4515.12, DOD Support for Travel of Members and Employees of the Congress.

As I mentioned in our conversation, we will continue to honor the long-standing practice of adult children of unmarried Members traveling for protocol purposes when authorized by the Speaker or a Full Standing Committee Chairman.

Thanks for checking with us on this issue.

Best regards, [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: 4th of July Recess Aircraft Priorities.xls

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I'll let you know when these lock in.

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Sheet5

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	Start	End					Requested	Granted	
CODEL	Date	Date	Destination(s)	Svc	Escort		Aircraft	Aircraft	
Etheridge	4	5	Kansas	5	AF		JOSAC	JOSAC	x
Ed Pastor	8	10	Texas	11	AF		Large A/C	C-40C	x
Stevens	14	19	France (Paris Air Show)	8	A		Large A/C	C-40C	x
Cramer	15	20	France (Paris Air Show)	3	AF		Small A/C	G-5	x
HAC-D	18	18	GTMO	T	A	TBD	Small A/C	G-3	x
GTMO	29	29	GTMO	T	A	TBD	Large A/C	C-40C	x
Boehner	29	7	Russia, Estonia, Sweden	6	A		Large A/C	C-40C	x
Tauscher	29	5	Kuwait, Iraq (1&2), Afghanistan (3&4)	4	AF		Small A/C	Army G-5	
Payne	29	9	Mongolia, Indonesia	4	N		Small A/C	Navy G-5	
Carson	30	5	South Africa	9	A		Large A/C	Grd C-40C	
McCain	2	6	Kuwait, Iraq (3&4), France	3	N		G-5	SLB	x
Hoyer	2	7	France, Denmark, Ukraine	3	AF	TBD	Small A/C	G-3	x
Hastings	5	9	Ukraine	T	AF	TBD	Large A/C	Res C-40C	
			<u>ComAir/ComAir-IT</u>						
Meeks	1	5	Panama, Colombia	6	AF		ComAir	ComAir	x
McCaskill	14	19	Kuwait, Iraq (1&2)	1	A		ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	
Webb	29	8	Japan, Vietnam, Thailand	1	N		ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	
Reed	5	9	Kuwait, Iraq (7&8)	1	A		ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	
Biden	10	13	Kuwait, Iraq (11&12)	1	N	TBD	ComAir/IT	ComAir/IT	
			<u>Cancelled/Non Support</u>						
Bunning	7	11	Kuwait, Iraq (9&10)	1	A			Cancelled	

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From: [REDACTED] OSD LA
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 5:00 PM
To: 'King, Kay'; McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Codel Payne July

You're welcome Kay. I passed on that they now have 7 members also. I'll keep you posted.
Best, [REDACTED]

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

From: King, Kay [mailto:kay.king@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 3:27 PM
To: [REDACTED] OSD LA; McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
Subject: RE: Codel Payne July

Thanks, [REDACTED] I just talked with HDAC and they now have SEVEN members, so clearly interest is growing in this trip. Hope you can arrange it. We would really appreciate it!

Best,
Kay

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From: [REDACTED] OSD LA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 3:24 PM
To: McKinney, Janice; [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA
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Subject: RE: Codel Payne July

Janice, we've asked the question and are standing by for the response. This will require generating a 3rd crew and will be a challenge. I'll work it further and let you know what we're able to do. Thanks, [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED] CIV, OSD-LA; [REDACTED] OSD LA
Cc: King, Kay
Subject: Codel Payne July

I was just talking to the HDAC folks. They have at least 6 members and would really like to request a C-40. Think there is a chance??????

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Kay, actually I thought this was very good news. We're close to satisfying every request, albeit, with several requests pending. As I mentioned, we have the request in for the C-40C to cover the Hastings trip. Also, with the exception of only one Senate trip, all of our aircraft are targeted with supporting the House.

The C-9s are capable of supporting trips to North and Central America and Northern/Western Europe. They cannot support Asia, Pacific, Central or Southern/SW Asia, or Africa. Currently, there are no trips for which the C-9s are suitable.

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Regards, [REDACTED]

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This is not good news, and we will have some very disappointed folks, as well as a very upset Speaker.

Questions:

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Is there any chance the Payne codel (HDAC) be supported with the G5 or another plane? They have had trouble getting planes and their destinations are not easy to reach commercially. The G5 went to a Senate codel last time when the House was also requesting; could you consider letting the House have it this time and be fair by taking turns?

What is the capacity/destination suitability of a C-9? Could the two C-9's be used for any of the remaining codel requests?

We seem to have even fewer planes this time than during Memorial day, which was bad enough! Please do whatever you can to accommodate the remaining requests.

Thanks,

Kay

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