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To: Mr. Chris Farrell **From:** LCDR Sally Hughes

Fax: 202-646-5199 **-Pages:**

Phone: **Date:** 25 May 07

Re: FOIA request **CC:**

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● **Comments:**

Dear Mr. Farrell – please find enclosed our response to your FOIA request regarding congressional travel. Hard copies will follow in the mail next week, I just wanted to get these to you as soon as they were ready. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Sally Hughes



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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
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IN REPLY REFER TO

May 23, 2007

Mr. Christopher J. Farrell
Judicial Watch
501 School Street, SW
Suite 725
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Farrell,

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, DON Case File Numbers 200700438 and 450, in which you seek copies of communications between the Department of Defense (DoD) and Speaker Dennis Hastert's office or Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office regarding the use of Air Force aircraft, was referred to this office for a search of our legislative files. Although your request mentioned only Air Force aircraft, we also searched for documents related to aircraft of other services.

We examined the files maintained by Department of the Navy, Chief of Legislative Affairs, and identified documents that are responsive to your request regarding Speaker Nancy Pelosi. These documents are releasable in their entirety and are enclosed. All fees incurred in processing your requests are waived.

If you believe an adequate search of files was not conducted, you may file an appeal with the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal must be received within 60 calendar days to be considered. We highly recommend that you mark both the letter of appeal and the envelope, "FOIA Appeal."

Should you have any questions regarding your request, please contact LCDR Sally Hughes, JAGC, USN, at 703-697-2885.

Sincerely,

R.L. SHAFFER
Captain, JAGC, U.S. Navy
Director, Legislation



LEGISLATIVE
AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1300

April 30, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
Department of the Navy

SUBJECT: Congressional Travel

The letter from House Speaker Pelosi authorizing a House delegation to travel to California to participate in an Operation Tribute for Representative Millender-McDonald on April 30, 2007 is approved for appropriate action.

Transportation and the payment of actual and necessary expenses is approved as authorized by 31 U. S. C. 1108 (g), subject to the rules of the House. Spouses of House Members are approved to travel for official protocol purposes at no additional expense to the government.

The Department of the Navy has been designated action agency for this travel. I understand a representative of your office has contacted a member of the staff and necessary arrangements have been made.

Alan Metzler
Colonel, USAF
Military Assistant

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Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House

April 27, 2007

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to inform you of my intention to lead a delegation Los Angeles, California on official business on April 30, 2007. The purpose of this trip is to attend the funeral services for the late Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald. Spouses of Members may travel at no cost to the government for protocol purposes only. The following list of Members and staff are authorized to travel:

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (return only)

Round trip:

The Honorable Sanford Bishop (D-GA) and Mrs. Vivian Bishop
The Honorable Corrine Brown (D-FL)
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield (D-NC)
The Honorable Yvette Clarke (D-NY)
The Honorable John Conyers (D-MI)
The Honorable Elijah Cummings (D-MD) (OUTBOUND ONLY)
The Honorable Artur Davis (D-AL)
The Honorable Keith Ellison (D-MN)
The Honorable Al Green (D-TX)
The Honorable Jane Harman (D-CA)
The Honorable Ruben Hinojosa (D-TX)
The Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
The Honorable William Jefferson (D-LA)
The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
The Honorable Hank Johnson (D-GA)
The Honorable Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-MI)
The Honorable Jerry Lewis (R-CA)
The Honorable John Lewis (D-GA)
The Honorable Gwen Moore (D-WI)
The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)
The Honorable David Scott (D-GA)
The Honorable Robert Scott (D-VA)
The Honorable Bennie Thompson (D-MS)
The Honorable Charles Rangel (D-CA)
The Honorable Mel Watt (D-NC)
The Honorable Henry Waxman (D-CA)

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The Honorable Daniel Beard, Chief Administrative Officer
 The Honorable Daniel Coughlin, Chaplain of the House
 The Honorable Lorraine Miller, Clerk of the House
 Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician
 Dr. Romero Gutierrez, Office of the Attending Physician
 Ms. Cheryl Parker Rose, Office of the Speaker
 Ms. Micaela Fernandez, Office of Interparliamentary Affairs
 Mr. Donald Kellaher, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
 Ms. Kara Carlson, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
 Ms. Liz Birnbaum, Committee on House Administration
 Mr. Sterling Spriggs, Committee on House Administration
 Mr. Matt Chiller, 37th District of California
 Mr. Hassan Christian, 37th District of California
 Ms. Liria Figueroa-Berrios, 37th District of California
 Mr. Joe Leonard, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Bandele McQueen, 37th District of California
 Ms. Kim Rudolph, Office of Rep. Kilpatrick
 Mr. Alex Russell, 37th District of California
 Mr. Frank Leitner, USCP
 Mr. Daniel Murphy, USCP
 Mr. Michael Shaffer, USCP
 Mr. Jeff Vincent, USCP
 Mr. Ed Wojciechowski, Speaker Detail
 Mr. Dorman Simmons, Speaker Detail

Return flight only:

The Honorable Joe Baca (D-CA)
 The Honorable Shelley Berkley (D-NV)
 The Honorable Mary Bono (R-CA)
 The Honorable Lois Capps (D-CA)
 The Honorable Dennis Cardoza (D-CA)
 The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO)
 The Honorable Susan Davis (D-CA)
 The Honorable David Dreier (R-CA)
 The Honorable Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
 The Honorable Eni Faleomavaega (D-AS)
 The Honorable Sam Farr (D-CA)
 The Honorable Charles Gonzales (D-TX)
 The Honorable Rush Holt (D-NJ)
 The Honorable Michael Honda (D-CA)
 The Honorable Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D-OH)
 The Honorable Dennis Kucinich (D-OH)
 The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA)
 The Honorable Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)
 The Honorable Jim McDermott (D-WA)

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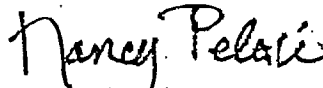
The Honorable Jerry McNerney (D-CA)
 The Honorable Kendrick Meek (D-FL)
 The Honorable Gregory Meeks (D-NY)
 The Honorable Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
 The Honorable Linda Sanchez (D-CA)
 The Honorable Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
 The Honorable Brad Sherman (D-CA)
 The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) and Mr. Edward Allard
 The Honorable Hilda Solis (D-CA)
 The Honorable Maxine Waters (D-CA)
 The Honorable Diane Watson (D-CA)
 The Honorable Lynn Woolsey (D-CA)

The Honorable Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms
 Mr. Ted Daniel, Office of the Sergeant at Arms
 Ms. Stacy Kerr, Office of the Speaker
 Ms. Carmella Clendening, Office of the Speaker

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 military 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

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

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

Office of the Sergeant at Arms
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Washington, D.C. 20515-6634

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

**Funeral Arrangements for
 The Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald
 Monday, April 30, 2007**

Members of Congress who wish to attend the Memorial Service for The Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald (CA-37) are advised of the following arrangements:

7:45 AM	Depart Rayburn Horseshoe for Andrews Air Force Base
8:30 AM	Wheels Up, Andrews Air Force Base (Meal Provided)
10:30 AM <i>(Pacific Daylight Time)</i>	Arrive LAX
11:15 AM	Arrive Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles
12:00 PM	Funeral Service Second Baptist Church 2412 Griffith Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90011
2:30 PM	Depart
3:30 PM	Wheels Up, LAX (Meal Provided)
11:30 PM <i>(Eastern Daylight Time)</i>	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base
12:00 AM	Arrive Rayburn Horseshoe

Rep. Millender-McDonald is survived by her husband James, five children, Valerie, Angela, Sherryll, Chris and Keith; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers family members were asking for donations be made in the name of Juanita Millender-McDonald to the following organization:

African American Women's
 Health and Education Foundation
 455 East Carson Plaza Dr. Suite C
 Carson, CA 90746

Contact the Office of the Sergeant at Arms at 225-2456 as soon as possible and no later than noon Friday to confirm travel plans.

Wingfield, Dilcia Y CIV OLA, LA-1

From: Metzler, Alan Col OSD LA [Alan.Metzler@osd.mil]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 8:25 AM
To: McKinney, Janice; Fernandez, Micaela; King, Kay
Cc: Wingfield, Dilcia Y CIV OLA, LA-1; Arneson, Mary, CIV, OSD-LA; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; Axlund Donald Maj AF/CVAM; Lense Albert Lt Col 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, Alan

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

From: McKinney, Janice [mailto:Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:04 PM
To: Fernandez, Micaela; King, Kay; Metzler, Alan Col OSD LA; Arneson, Mary, 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: Gay, Earl CAPT OLA, LA-4 <earl.gay@navy.mil>
To: Carlson, Kara; Macnaughton, John P LT LA-4, OLA <john.macnaughton@navy.mil>; Ndukwe, Kelechi LT OLA, LA46 <kelechi.ndukwe@navy.mil>; 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
CAPT Gay

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

From: Carlson, Kara <Kara.Carlson@mail.house.gov>
To: Gay, Earl CAPT OLA, LA-4; Macnaughton, John P LT LA-4, OLA; Ndukwe, Kelechi LT 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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Office of the Sergeant at Arms

Phone: (202) 225-2456

Fax: (202) 225-3233

Wingfield, Dilcia Y CIV OLA, LA-1

From: McKinney, Janice [Janice.McKinney@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 11:31 AM
To: 'Arneson, Mary, CIV, OSD-LA'; AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; Pablo, Mary B Ms OCLL; Wingfield, Dilcia Y CIV OLA, LA-1
Cc: Metzler, Alan Col OSD LA
Subject: RE: Operation Tribute - Millender-McDonald - 30 April 2007

I just want to add my thanks for all you ALL did to make this happen! It is truly appreciated by the Speaker!

Janice

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

From: Arneson, Mary, CIV, OSD-LA [mailto:Mary.Arneson@osd.mil]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 5:01 PM
To: AF/CVAM - Special Air Missions; Pablo, Mary B Ms OCLL; Wingfield, Dilcia Y CIV OLA, LA-1; McKinney, Janice
Cc: Metzler, Alan Col OSD LA
Subject: Operation Tribute - Millender-McDonald - 30 April 2007
Importance: High

FYI.

There will be one C-32 and one 201st C-40C flying to California on Monday, 30 April.

On the return there will be one C-32, one 201st C-40C, and one Navy C-40.

Thanks for all your support;

Mary

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RAYBURN-ANDREWS: Two buses departed the horseshoe on time at 0745. (The only problem was a smell issue with one of the motorpool buses. They were able to trade it out before the departure). Both buses arrived at Andrews on time at 0810.

ANDREWS-LAX: Both planes departed on time at or around 0830 and arrived on time at LAX at 1030 (L). There were three buses staged and ready when we arrived at LAX. There was some brief downtime (about 10 mins) in the lounge at the FBO while we coordinated with all of the members that met us there. Two meals were served on the plane.

LAX-CHURCH: All three buses and the Speaker's motorcade departed together from LAX FBO on time at 1115 (L). The motorcade arrived on time at the church at 1130 (L). Escorts immediately tagged all the luggage that was brought to the church by members meeting us there. That luggage was loaded and taken back to the planes and loaded for the departure.

CHURCH-LAX: Funeral service ended at 1500 (L) and all members were immediately loaded on the three buses each one corresponding to the plane they were going to. Buses arrived at LAX at 1515 (L) and all were loaded on the planes.

LAX-ANDREWS: All three planes departed on time the first one being wheels up at 1535 (L) and the other shortly thereafter. Full dinner was served on each plane. The Speaker's plane landed early at 2315 and the other two on time at 2330.

ANDREWS-LAX: Bus 1 departed immediately after we landed. Bus 2 and 3 departed shortly after with the remaining two plane's passengers. All three buses were back at the horseshoe by 2400. Capitol police were waiting with more than enough vehicles to take members home.

There were no incidents of note. Trip was very successful and the Speaker's office, all the members, and the Sergeant at Arms were all very appreciative.