

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

January 2, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you know, former Senator Claiborne Pell passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2009. A funeral service will be held in Newport, Rhode Island on Monday, January 5, 2009. This letter is to request that the Department of Defense assign necessary transportation for a delegation of United States Senators and their spouses from Washington, D.C. to the Quonset State Airport in Rhode Island and back to Washington, D.C. on Monday, January 5, 2009, to attend the funeral service.

The delegation will be accompanied by appropriate professional staff members and Capitol Police security agents. In accordance with the Department of Defense regulations, the Senators' spouses will accompany the group for protocol purposes at no additional expense to the Government. It is requested that former Members of Congress, their spouses and former professional staff members of Senator Pell fly at no additional expense to the U.S. Government. In addition to the Senate delegation attending, we would like to request authorization for non-government personnel to fly on Department of Defense aircraft as part of the official funeral delegation and to reimburse the government for the costs of commercial excursion coach airfare plus one dollar.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Coast Guard could be assigned as the escort service in this travel. We wish to approve payment of transportation and actual and necessary expenses as authorized by section 1108(g) of Title 31 of the United States Code.

Sincerely,



Mitch McConnell  
Republican Leader



Harry Reid  
Majority Leader

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, January 02, 2009 4:48 PM

To:

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Cc:

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Subject:

CODEL-REID Manifest and Leadership Letter

Attachments:

CODEL Reid - Pell Funeral.doc; LeadershipLTR-CODELReid.pdf



CODEL Reid - Pell LeadershipLTR-COD  
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Dee,

Attached is the most recent manifest which contains all (requested) confirmed travelers. Also attached is the leadership letter signed by Senators Reid and McConnell.

I request a couple of traveler determinations based on DOD policy and the leadership request;

- Mrs. Stevens - her husband will not be traveling and SAA noted that technically the new Senators are not sworn in until after January 5th.
- Mr. Marty Paone a former party officer in the Senate -the Librarian of Congress Dr. Billington -Sen and Mrs. Reed's infant child who would be seated on one of their laps for the duration

This manifest based on the requests I've received from SAA up until 1630 today. I will update it as the passenger determinations are made and more people contact the SAA office.

The aircrew has provided the total number of seating available for passengers as 34.

Thank you for all your assistance and please let me know what further information is needed.

V/r,

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 3:03 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE:

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Please forward an updated manifest showing the names of all confirmed travelers and support staff. VR/

Thank you,

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 14:02  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE:

Good Afternoon,

One update to the attachment on the administration official; the original number allotted was principal +4. That number has grown to principal + wife + 9.

The total number of seats requested as of now is 37.

V/r,

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 1:26 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: RE:

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Thank you,

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Pentagon, RM 4C549

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 9:50  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
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Subject: RE:

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Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 9:28

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: Re:

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From: (b)(6)

To: (b)(6)

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Sent: Fri Jan 02 09:00:13 2009

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**CODEL REID**  
Sen. Pell Funeral Service  
Newport, RI  
5 January 2008

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From: (b)(6) OSD-LA  
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2009 6:27 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: RE:

Thanks (b)(6) You're right and I was under the impression that they really only had small a/c. Regardless, with Sen Reid being the lead, they would definitely want a vip configured bird.

Right now approval is only for one a/c. It's amazing how fast these things grow.

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

From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Sent: Fri Jan 02 15:58:15 2009  
Subject: Re: RE:

Thanks (b)(6)  
I'm in the city so I had service for a second, as you can imagine with the Navy you'll probably have to remind them, spouses are first to be left behind. Too bad the coast guard c-130 is not available for these folks.

Vr,

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6) LA-1  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)

Sent: Fri Jan 02 14:56:44 2009  
Subject: Re: RE:

Thank (b)(6) I rec'd this email earlier, but it doesn't show 37 pax. Pls let the Senate know that the a/c can only seat 34 pax.

Thanks,

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

From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)

Sent: Fri Jan 02 14:37:03 2009  
Subject: FW: RE:

Resend....

Thank you,

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 10:23 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: Codel McConnell 4-14 Apr 09/Revision 1  
Attachments: 14563.pdf  
  
Importance: High

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Could you please forward the email from your escort stating that Sen McConnell no longer wants the C-40 with the dates of 3-13 April and is now requesting the C-9 with the box dates of 4-14 April.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 10:14 AM  
To: (b)(6) Air  
Missions  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Codel McConnell 4-14 Apr 09/Revision 1

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Attached is a tentative cut for your CODEL. Note that the C-9 can make it to Cairo in a duty day, but just barely.

Also, per your phone call, CODEL decided not to switch dates and will stay with the C-9.

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Special Air Missions (CVAM)

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CVAM Website: <https://pass.hq.af.mil/Presentation/CVAM/content/Home.cfm>

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 8:51 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Codel McConnell 4-14 Apr 09/Revision 1

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Please note the change in dates to 4-14 Apr 09.

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 8:35 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Codel McConnell 4-15 Apr 09/Revision 1

Codel McConnell would like to change their request the following itinerary.

04 Apr	0730L	KADW	to	Cairo, Egypt
07 Apr	0900L	Cairo, Egypt	to	Tel Aviv, Israel
08 Apr	1800L	Tel Aviv, Israel	to	Amman, Jordan
11 Apr	0900L	Amman, Jordan	to	Dubai, UAE
13 Apr	0900L	Dubai, UAE	to	Rome, Italy
14 Apr	1300L	Rome, Italy	to	KADW

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From: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2009 10:51 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Codel McConnell 4-15 Apr 09

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We have the itin, still waiting on tail assignments. Will pass a mission cut at that time.

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 12:46 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Code1 McConnell 4-15 Apr 09

Code1 McConnell would like the following itinerary:

04 Apr	0730L	KADW	to	Istanbul, Turkey
06 Apr	0900L	Istanbul, Turkey	to	Ankara, Turkey
07 Apr	0900L	Ankara, Turkey	to	Tel Aviv, Israel
09 Apr	0900L	Tel Aviv, Israel	to	Amman, Jordan
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13 Apr	0900L	Dubai, UAE	to	Rome, Italy
15 Apr	0900L	Rome, Italy	to	KADW

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Navv Office of Legislative Affairs  
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**CODEL REID  
Sen. Pell Memorial Tribute  
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**Lift Itinerary**

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*(Light food served in flight CDR C.J. Cassidy 202-685-6007)*

TBD Arrive Quonset State (North Kingston, RI) Airport

12:30 Wheels up Quonset State Airport - en route Andrews AFB (KADW)

TBD Arrive Andrews AFB

Airlift Mission Complete.

HARRY REID  
NEVADA

NO. 5217

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MAJORITY LEADER

*Cooper Reid*

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7012

January 6, 2008

The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
U.S. Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1155  
Fax: (703) 607-3687

Dear Secretary Gates:

Early in the morning of January 5, 2008, a 30-foot section of a canal in western Nevada ruptured, forcing a large volume of water into approximately 800 homes in the town of Fernley and resulting in the evacuation of nearly 4,000 residents.

Given the unusual set of circumstances surrounding this flood—namely, a large winter storm on the west coast that has created hazardous driving conditions—I am requesting a UH-60 or CH-47 helicopter to survey the damage and visit with FEMA representatives, the mayor and other town officials, and affected individuals in Fernley.

The itinerary is as follows: (7 JAN 2008)  
10:30 Helicopter departs Nevada Air National Guard Base, Reno, Nevada  
11:00 Arrive Fernley, Nevada  
11:00-12:00 Tour Fernley and receive briefing  
12:00 Depart Fernley for Reno, Nevada  
12:30 Arrive at Nevada Air National Guard Base, Reno, Nevada

I appreciate your approval of this request. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact my senior policy advisor, Bob Herbert, at (202) 437-3162.

Sincerely,



Harry Reid  
United States Senator

HR:jeb

(A)



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

August 19, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will authorize the Honorable Shelley Berkley and her staff members Mr. Tod Story and Mr. David Cherry to join Codel Reid on August 20, 2008, from Las Vegas, Nevada to proximate locations in Clark County, Nevada.

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 Army 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,

Handwritten signature of Nancy Pelosi in cursive script.

NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

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

OSD 11232-08



**FOUO**

**CODEL REID (R-NV)  
Senate Majority Leader  
3-11 August 2008  
Kyrgyzstan; Afghanistan; Kazakhstan; Germany**

(As of 1 Aug; 0930hrs)

**Purpose:** AOR update/Progress report

**Manifest:**

Sen Harry Reid (D-NV), Majority Leader \*\*

Mrs. Landra Reid – Spouse

Sen Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) \*\*

Sen Bill Nelson (D-FL) \*\*

Mrs. Grace Nelson – Spouse

Sen Johnny Isakson (R-GA) \*\*

Mrs. Dianne Isakson – Spouse

Sen Robert Menendez (D-NJ) \*\*

Ms. Jessica Lewis – Senior Foreign Policy Advisor, Sen Reid \*\*

Ms. Julia Reed – IPS, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Jon Summers – Press, Sen Reid \*\*

Mr. Ron Weich – Chief Counsel, Sen Reid\*\*

Robert T. Herbert – Senior Policy Advisor, Sen Reid \*\*

(b)(6) Military Physician\*\*

(b)(6) – USA Congressional Escort Officer \*\*

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(b)(6) – USA NCO Congressional Escort

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**Via: C-32**

**Tail#: 80002**

**Ms#: 12943**

**Ravens: 4**

**Crew day - 24 hours/Crew rest – 15 hours**

**ALL TIMES LOCAL**

**Sunday, 3 August 2008**

2000 Depart Andrews AFB 6+05 (+5)

**Monday, 4 August 2008**

0705 Arrive Shannon, Ireland (refuel)

0835 Depart Shannon, Ireland 7+45 (+5)

2120 Arrive Bishkek (Manas AP), Kyrgyzstan

**Wednesday, 6 August 2008 – Via CENTCOM aircraft\*\***

0900 Depart Bishkek (Manas AP), Kyrgyzstan 1+50 (-1.5)

0920 Arrive Kabul, Afghanistan

In and around Box support is being coordinated between escort officer and CENTCOM Tampa

1900 Depart Kabul, Afghanistan – **Via CENTCOM aircraft\*\***  
1+45 (+1.5)

2215 Arrive Bishkek (Manas AP), Kyrgyzstan

\*\* Request a CENTCOM gulfstream support Senate Majority CODEL to minimize flight times via C-130 to and from Kabul – 12 passengers

**Thursday, 7 August 2008**

1000 Depart Bishkek (Manas AP), Kyrgyzstan 1+35 (0)

1135 Arrive Astana AP, Kazakhstan

**Friday, 8 August 2008**

0830 Depart Astana, Kazakhstan 7+05 (-4)

1135 Arrive Berlin (Tegel AP), Germany

**Saturday, 9 August 2008**

0915 Depart Berlin (Tegel AP), Germany 1+15 (0)

1030 Arrive Ramstein AB, Germany

1450	Depart Ramstein AB, Germany	1+10 (0)
1600	Arrive Berlin (Tegel AP), Germany	

**Monday, 11 August 2008**

1000	Depart Berlin (Tegel AP), Germany	2+25 (-1)
1125	Arrive Shannon, Ireland (refuel stop)	
1255	Depart Shannon, Ireland	7+15 (-5)
1510	Arrive Andrews AFB	

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:07 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: CODEL Reid SPOT Report  
Importance: High

Sir -

Please see e-mail below. Can you have someone contact Sen. Reid's office ASAP and provide the Senator with an update on the investigation? Please note that the Senator will be back in Kyrgyzstan within the next 24 hours and would like an answer by then.

Thanks.

V/P  
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OSD-LA  
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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:35 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: CODEL Reid SPOT Report

Maam,

As discussed.

Request your assistance in providing a response for the matter below to Sen Reid. Sen Reid, Majority Leader, met with senior leaders of Kyrgyzstan today. They were very disturbed that the US has not completed an investigation into the death of a truck driver, allegedly killed by a US Airman (b)(6) in Dec 2006.

Sen Reid is returning to Kyrgyzstan in the next 24 hours and requests a response to provide to the Kyrgyzstan leadership and our embassy. The Senator will send an open letter to the SECDEF if the response is not received or satisfactory.

VR,  
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FYI. CODEL details:

CODEL Reid (R-NV) (Sen Maj Ldr) (3 Aug 08 - 11 Aug 08)



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Sen Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)

Sen John "Johnny" Isakson (R-GA)

Sen Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

Sen Bill Nelson (D-FL)

Sen Harry Reid (D-NV)

Bob Herbert (Reid, Harry (D-NV-Senator))

Other Staffers: Jessica Lewis, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor, Senator Reid Ron Weich, Counsel, Senator Reid John Summers, Press Secretary, Senator Reid

Destination(s): Kryrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan and Germany

Purpose: To meet with military and government officials to get an update on operations in the region.

Escort: (b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 7:15 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: CODEL Reid SPOT Report

Sir,

FYI.

(b)(6) called at 0600 from Kyrgyzstan. Kyrgyzstan senior leadership expressed deep frustration to Sen Reid regarding an unresolved case from December 2006. In 2006 a US Airman apparently shot and killed a Kyrgyzstan truck driver. OSI is still investigating the matter according to the Air Force.

SEN Reid was livid and told (b)(6) that he will "write an open letter to the SECDEF" asking why this has taken 20 months to resolve.

CLL is informed and directed that I work it thru OSD LA.

VR,

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(b)(6)

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## CODEL Reid Trip Report

**Dates:** 3-11 August 2008

**LL Escort:** Lieutenant Colonel Richard Root, Army Senate Liaison Division (202) 224-2881

### **Delegation:**

1. Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), Senate Majority Leader
2. Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Joint Economic Committee
3. Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL), Senate Foreign Relations & Intelligence Committee
4. Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Senate Foreign Relations
5. Senator Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Senate Foreign Relations
6. Ms. Jessica Lewis, Advisor to Majority Leader on Foreign Policy
7. Mr. Ron Weich, Counsel to Senator Reid
8. Mr. Bob Herbert, Foreign Policy Advisor to Senator Reid
9. Mr. Jon Summers, Press Secretary to Senator Reid
10. Ms. Julia Reed, Interparliamentary Service Advisor
11. (b)(6)

**Subject:** CODEL Reid travels to Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan and Germany to meet with high level government and military officials to receive update on operations in the region.

### **Itinerary:**

- 3-4 Aug: Delegation departs for Kyrgyzstan  
5 Aug: Delegation conducts meetings in Kyrgyzstan  
6 Aug: Delegation travels to Afghanistan; conducts meetings in Kabul  
7 Aug: Delegation departs for Kazakhstan and conducts meetings  
8 Aug: Delegation travels to Berlin and conducts meetings in Berlin  
9 Aug: Delegation conducts meetings and visits Ramstein AFB and Landstuhl Regional Medical Center  
11 Aug: Delegation returns to Washington

### **Summary:**

CODEL Reid traveled to Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, and Germany during the period of 3 – 11 August 2008. Delegation wanted to meet with military and government officials in order to obtain an update on current operations and on-going activities being conducted in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The primary reason for visiting Kyrgyzstan was to get an appreciation for the importance and challenges facing Manas Airbase in support of OEF as well as address the democratic developments that have occurred in that country over the last year. The primary reason for travel to Afghanistan was to garner an appreciation for the progress being made and the challenges present as it pertains to Operation Enduring Freedom. The visit to Kazakhstan provided the CODEL the ability to engage their President on a broad range of Democratic challenges and principles. Finally, visiting Germany enabled the Majority Leader to engage the Minister of Foreign Affairs and continue to encourage the support of Germany's contributions' to Operation Enduring Freedom. Trip Assessment: the delegation grew

significantly in its appreciation of the gains being made and the resources required to continue or accelerate the progress in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

### **Highlights of Itinerary**

#### **Kyrgyzstan:**

- Meeting with Charge d' Affairs
- Country Team briefing
- Station Chief Intel Update (general to all members of delegation)
- Meeting with Opposition Leaders
- Lunch with service members (all services) at Manas AFB
- Press Conference
- Roundtable with USAID
- Dinner (no host) with Peace Corps Volunteers
- Conference Call Press update

#### **Afghanistan: (itinerary modified from plan due to weather issues)**

- Campaign and CJTF-101 Briefing with Ambassador Wood and MG Schloesser
- Lunch with Soldiers at Camp Eggers
- Meeting with Provincial Reconstruction Team Leaders at Ambassador Wood Residence  
Participants included Amb. Wood, MG Schloesser, TF Duke, Department of State PRT, and USAID PRT representatives
- Meeting with GEN McKiernan, Commander ISAF
- Meet and greet with State Department employees
- Office call with President Karzai
- Conference Call Press Update

#### **Kazakhstan:**

- Meeting with Ambassador at Chancery
- Station Chief Intel update to Senator Bill Nelson (1.75 hours)
- Meeting with Opposition Leaders and NGOs regarding democracy and human rights
- Meeting with Prime Minister Masimov
- Visit USAID medical project (Demeu Center)
- Visit Mosque and meeting with religious leaders
- Dinner with Peace Corps Volunteers and embassy staff

#### **Berlin:**

- Working lunch with Ambassador Timken
- Meeting with MFA State Secretary Peter Ammon
- Meeting with Station Section Chief
- Tour of Ramstein CASF (Contingency Aero-medical Staging Facility)
- Tour and visit with Wounded Warriors and Civilian Contractors at Landstuhl Medical Center (LRMC)
- Dinner (no host) with Foreign Service Officers
- Daily Press conferences
- Visit and tours of educational and museum sites in Berlin

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(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 11:56 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: Proposed 20 AUG Reid CODEL (OSD 08705-08)

Roger on the media.

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Sent from my blackberry

----- Original Message -----  
From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Sent: Fri Aug 08 11:53:24 2008  
Subject: RE: Proposed 20 AUG Reid CODEL (OSD 08705-08)

Please remember election year rules regarding media, the military, and members who are up for election. Sen Reid is not up for election this year, but we need to look at the new additions and apply the appropriate guidance.

V/R

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

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)  
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 11:51 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Fw: Proposed 20 AUG Reid CODEL (OSD 08705-08)  
Importance: High

Thanks. Tony - can't remember if we have a letter to SecDef in the file, I believe we do. Tell me if otherwise.

Will need committee letter for the other congressionals or an amended leadership letter.

Media will have to be approved by OSD.

(b)(6)

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Sent from my blackberry

----- Original Message -----  
From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Sent: Fri Aug 08 09:13:24 2008  
Subject: FW: Proposed 20 AUG Reid CODEL (OSD 08705-08)

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Since you guys are working this mission, you need to be included in this email. Please read e mail string below.

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 9:09 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Proposed 20 AUG Reid CODEL (OSD 08705-08)

The ASD LA POC was (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Executive Communications & Control  
Staff Action Control Officer  
Congressional & OSD Correspondence

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 2:09 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Proposed 20 AUG Reid CODEL (OSD 08705-08)

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs) took lead. I just spoke to (b)(6).  
(b)(6) She is going to track down the ASD LA point of contact and provide the name/# to me.

(b)(6)

Executive Communications & Control  
Staff Action Control Officer  
Congressional & OSD Correspondence

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 1:51 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: Proposed 20 AUG Reid CODEL

(b)(6) can you point my energetic LT in the right direction? This was an OSD Red Top on helicopter use to survey water levels and damage in Nevada. Need the OSD POC.  
Thanks!

(b)(6)

ARNG SGS

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thu Aug 07 10:30:29 2008

**No Classification Marking in Message Body**

Subject: Proposed 20 AUG Reid CODEL (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Caveats: NONE

Ma'am,

I received a call this morning from the Nevada Public Affairs Office regarding that 20 AUG Reid CODEL that we had discussed about two weeks ago. It appears that the Senator has invited a fellow Congressional (and some of her staff), as well as media. However, as OSD has the lead on this matter, I don't know who to have NV PAO contact to provide info on these mission updates. Do you happen to have vis on what dept in OSD took point?

Any insight you have would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

v/r,

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Caveats: NONE

HARRY REID  
NEVADA

MAJORITY LEADER

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7012

July 24, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to my letter dated, April 10, 2008, I am writing to notify you of the changes in Codel Reid. We will now be visiting, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Germany August 3-11, 2008. The delegation consists of:

Senator Harry Reid  
Senator Jeff Bingaman  
Senator Bill Nelson

Senator Johnny Isakson  
Senator Robert Menendez

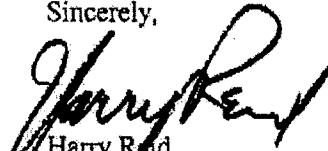
Staff assisting the delegation include:

Dr. John Eisold  
Robert Herbert  
Jessica Lewis  
Julia Reed

Jon Summers  
Ron Weich

We also would like to request the assistance of CENTCOM to provide an aircraft to fly 11 members of the delegation into and out of Afghanistan from Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, on Wednesday, August 6. For Berlin, it would be helpful if our State Department Control Officer, Mr. Ken Kero, be allowed to accompany us on the DoD aircraft to Ramstein Airbase and return. Your assistance with these requests is greatly appreciate.

Sincerely,



Harry Reid  
Majority Leader



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7012

April 10, 2008

The Honorable Robert Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I will lead a U.S. Senate delegation on official business to Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan, August 9-August 17, 2008. The delegation will consist of several senators, their spouses, and appropriate staff. In accordance with Department of Defense regulations, the Senators' spouses will accompany the delegation for protocol purposes at no additional expenses to the U.S. government.

This letter is to request a C-32 military aircraft be assigned to transport the Senate Delegation. It would also be appreciated if you will assign the Chief of the U.S. Army Senate Liaison Office, two non-commissioned officers, and a military physician to assist the delegation. Transportation and payment of actual and necessary expenses are approved as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

Sincerely,



Harry Reid  
United States Senate  
Majority Leader

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(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 11, 2008 1:21 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** OCLL CONG TVL BR  
**Subject:** CodeL Reid - Aug 2008 - Army  
**Attachments:** he Pentagon.tif

**Importance:** High

Hi (b)(6) Mrs. Eisold will be traveling on this CODEL; however, there is no mention of her on the leadership letter. The letter only authorizes Senators' spouses and that a military physician be assigned. Do we go back to Sally Walsh's office requiring Mrs. Eisold be authorized on the letter? Your guidance please since we are dealing with IPS.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 9:21 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) OCLL  
**Subject:** CODEL REID (AUG 08 TRIP) (Army)  
**Attachments:** document2008-04-10-120421.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hi (b)(6) Attached is CODEL Reid's leadership letter for an August trip to Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan from 9-17 August. Can you block 11 & 12 August for Afghanistan please? Note he is requesting for a C-32 and if he does get it, then he can be in Afghanistan by 10 August which will change his dates to 10 & 11 August.

Not knowing what large aircraft he will get as it's August, I guess we can block 11 & 12 August for now and move it up to 10 & 11 August should he get the C-32 per his request.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

**CODEL Reid**

Sen. Helms Funeral Service  
Raleigh, NC  
8 July 2008

**Delegation**

Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV)  
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)  
Sen. Ted Stevens (D-AK)  
Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN)  
Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)  
*Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL) - possibly*  
Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)  
Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS)  
Sen. George Voinovich (R-OH)  
Sen. Gordon Smith (R-OR)  
Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC)  
Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)  
Secretary Elaine Chao (Department of Labor)  
Former Sen. Santorum (PA)  
Mr. David Schiappa (Secretary for the Minority)  
*Former Sen. Dole (NC) - possibly*  
Mr. Terry Gainer (Senate SAA)  
Mr. Mason Wiggins (Senate SAA)  
Ms. Becky Dougherty (Senate SAA)  
Ms. Laura Parker (Senate SAA)  
Mr. Robert Wilkie (OSD LA)  
BGEN Michael Regner (USMC LA)  
TBD (USCP)  
TBD (USCP)  
TBD (USCP)  
TBD (USCP)  
Sgt. Bull (USCP) (return flight only)  
Sgt. Cochran (USCP) (return flight only)

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**Tuesday, July 8**

*Forecast Raleigh, NC weather: partly sunny, chance of thunderstorm, high-92, heat index-96*

10:15 Commence boarding bus – Senate Capitol Steps

10:30 Depart Senate Steps en route Andrews AFB

11:00 Arrive Andrews AFB

- 11:15 Wheels up - Andrews AFB en route Raleigh Durham International Airport  
- Light lunch served in flight
- 12:15 Arrive Raleigh Durham International Airport
- 12:30 Motorcade departure from airport to Hayes Barton Baptist Church
- 1:00 Arrive Hayes Barton Baptist Church  
- Meet with Helms Family
- 2:00 Funeral service commences
- 3:00 Funeral service concludes
- 3:30 Depart church en route airport
- 4:00 Arrive Raleigh Durham International Airport
- 4:30 Wheels up - Raleigh Durham International Airport en route Andrews AFB
- 5:15 Arrive Andrews AFB
- 5:30 Depart Andrews AFB en route Capitol Hill
- 6:30 Arrive Senate Steps



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

January 4, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON  
Department of the Army

SUBJECT: Congressional Travel

The letter from Senate Democratic Leader Reid authorizing a delegation to be led by him to travel to Ecuador, Brazil, and Peru from December 27, 2006 to January 2, 2007, in behalf of matters within the jurisdiction of the Senate is forwarded 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 Senate. Inasmuch as spouses will accompany the delegation for reasons of official protocol, their travel is approved at no expense to the government.

The Department of the Army 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.

(b)(6)

Colonel, USAF  
Military Assistant

HARRY REID  
NEVADA

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7012

October 31, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I will lead a U.S. Senate Delegation on official business to Ecuador, Brazil, and Peru, December 27, 2006 - January 2, 2007.

The delegation will consist of several Senators, their spouses and appropriate staff. In accordance with Department of Defense regulations, the Senators' spouses will accompany the delegation for protocol purposes at no additional expense to the U.S. government.

This letter is to request a C-32 military aircraft be assigned to transport the Senate delegation. It will also be appreciated if you will assign (b)(6) (b)(6) Chief, U.S. Army Senate Liaison Office and two non-commissioned officers, and a military physician, to assist the delegation. Transportation and payment of actual and necessary expenses are approved as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1108(g).

Sincerely,



Harry Reid  
United States Senate  
Democratic Leader

**CODEL Reid**  
**Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru**  
**27 December 2006- 2 January 2007**  
**Delegation List**

12/11/06 8:12 PM

**SENATORS AND SPOUSES**

Senator Harry Reid, Democratic Leader	D-Nevada
Mrs. Landra Reid	
Senator Richard Durbin, Asst. Democratic Leader	D-Illinois
Mrs. Loretta Durbin	
Senator Kent Conrad	D-North Dakota
Ms. Lucy Calutti	
Senator Judd Gregg	R-New Hampshire
Mrs. Kathy Gregg	
Senator Robert Bennett	R-Utah
Mrs. Joyce Bennett	
Senator Charles Schumer	D-New York
Mrs. Iris Schumer	
Senator Ken Salazar	D-Colorado
Mrs. Hope Salazar	

**CAPITOL OFFICIAL:**

Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mrs. Janine Eisold

**SENATE STAFF: (ALPHABETICAL)**

Ms. Lula Davis, Assistant Secretary for the Minority  
Mr. Jim Manley, Senior Communications Advisor, Office of the Democratic Leader  
Ms. Marcela Urrutia, Senior Policy Director for Hispanic Affairs, Office of Democratic Leader  
Mr. Rich Verma, Senior National Security Advisor, Office of the Democratic Leader  
Ms. Sally Walsh, Director, Office of Interparliamentary Services

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:**

COL Mike Barbero, Chief, U.S. Army Senate Liaison Office  
SSG Herman Thomas, U.S. Army  
SSG Willard Reinhard, U.S. Army

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE:**

Mr. David Nelson, Diplomatic Security



# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7012

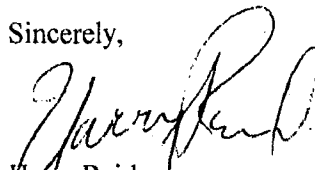
January 11, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to my letter of October 31, 2007, I lead a U.S. Senate Delegation on official business to Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru, December 27, 2006 - January 2, 2007. Our delegation did not travel to Brazil.

Sincerely,



Harry Reid  
United States Senate  
Majority Leader

**Congressional Delegation CODEL Harry Reid (D-NV)**  
**Wyoming, USA**  
**9 June 2007**

**Manifest: (approx 55 passengers)**

Senator Harry Reid (D-NV)  
Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)  
12-15 Senators TBD  
12-15 Spouses TBD  
22 Senator Thomas DC office staff TBD

(b)(6)

(6) Escorts TBD

**Saturday, 9 June (Funeral services in Casper, WY)**

1040 CODEL Reid participants begin boarding buses at Senate side Capitol steps

1050 Depart Capitol Hill in buses

1130 Assembly time at Andrews AFB DV lounge for those arriving separately (provides enough time to muster members and get them to the aircraft so they can board with the delegation arriving from the Hill

1135 Arrive Andrews AFB; board aircraft

1145 Depart Andrews AFB (approx 4 hour flight; -2 hour time change)

1345 Arrive Natrona International Airport

1345-1415 Load buses, transit to downtown Casper (10 miles from city center to airport)

1415-1445 Pay respects to family/freshen up (location TBD)

1445-1450 Load buses, transit to church

1450-1500 Members seated

1500-1630 Funeral; 1st United Methodist Church, Casper WY

1630-1700 CODEL Reid participants transit to Natrona airport (10 miles from city center)

1700 CODEL Reid departs Natrona Intl Airport (MILAIR)

TBD Senator Thomas remains transfer to funeral home

1700 Family and guests reception at the Petroleum Club, 1301 Wilkins Circle, Casper (307-234-3588)

2300 CODEL Reid participants arrive Andrews AFB (4 hour flight;

+2 hr time change)

2300-2345 CODEL Reid participants load buses; transit to Capitol Hill

2345 Arrive Capitol Hill (CODEL Reid complete)

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(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 10:20 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: CODEL Reid

(b)(6)

We are "tackling" this issue with State. We'll get back with you as soon as we have a resolution.

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:48 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: CODEL Reid  
Importance: High

(b)(6)

(b)(6) Travel Branch

OCII, Pentagon (b)(6)

(b)(6)

"Please take the time to comment on my level of service by clicking on the appropriate link below:"

Travel: [https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&site\\_id=341&service\\_provider\\_id=105984](https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&site_id=341&service_provider_id=105984)

Other: [https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&site\\_id=341&service\\_provider\\_id=105996](https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&site_id=341&service_provider_id=105996)

(b)(6) - How do we handle this? Ambassador Wood from Afghanistan advised Sen Reid that spouses were allowed into Afghanistan and could RON. See our escort's email below (very bottom). I'm sure the pax count for in and around country via helo will still be 11 pax (due to heat); however, can the delegation if they choose to RON at the Embassy compound do so and remain there while the 11-pax execute their in-country itinerary?

Thanks

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2008 8:25 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: CODEL Reid

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(b)(6)

I believe we are at:

Senators: 6  
Spouses: 4  
Staff: 4  
Doctor: 1  
Mil Escort: 1  
NCOs:

Understand that perhaps the new SLD chief and DCLL or CLL may go as well.

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thu Jun 19 07:08:49 2008  
Subject: Re: CODEL Reid

(b)(6) I will have to check with OSD who in turn will probably contact CENTCOM and State now that the Ambassador is passing conflicting information.

What is your current pax count (Sens, Spouses, staff, escorts)?

Thanks

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Sent from my blackberry

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

From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wed Jun 18 17:45:16 2008  
Subject: CODEL Reid

Senator Reid and staff had a meeting with Ambassador Wood who was in town from Afghanistan. He asked why the delegation was not RONing in Afghanistan. He was told about the spouses.

Ambassador Wood advised that spouses were allowed into Afghanistan and could RON.

Need resolution ASAP. If so, how does this play with the 11 pax max rule? Does that only apply to movement within the country so that the spouses would remain at the Embassy Compound? Please advise. Thanks!!!

(b)(6)

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

July 7, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:


As you know, former Senator Jesse Helms passed away on Friday, July 4, 2008. A funeral service will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on Tuesday, July 8, 2008. This letter is to request that the Department of Defense assign necessary transportation for a delegation of United States Senators and their spouses from Washington, D.C. to the Raleigh Durham International Airport in Raleigh, North Carolina and back to Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, to attend the funeral service.

The delegation will be accompanied by appropriate professional staff members and Capitol Police security agents. In accordance with the Department of Defense regulations, the Senators' spouses will accompany the group for protocol purposes at no additional expense to the Government. It is requested that former Members of Congress, their spouses and former professional staff members of Senator Helms fly at no additional expense to the U.S. Government. In addition to the Senate delegation attending, we would like to request authorization for non-government personnel to fly on Department of Defense aircraft as part of the official funeral delegation and to reimburse the government for the costs of commercial excursion coach airfare plus one dollar.

It would be appreciated if the U.S. Navy could be assigned as the escort service in this travel. We wish to approve payment of transportation and actual and necessary expenses as authorized by section 1108(g) of Title 31 of the United States Code.

Sincerely,

  
Mitch McConnell  
Republican Leader

  
Harry Reid  
Majority Leader

## Itinerary

## Delegation

*Forecast NC weather: partly sunny, thunderstorms high-92, heat index-96*

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### Aircraft 1

Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)  
Secretary Elaine Chao (Department of Labor)  
Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC)  
Former Sen. Bob Dole (KS)  
Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE)  
Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)  
Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK)  
Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN)  
Dr. John Eisol, Attending Physician  
Special Agent Klopp (USCP)  
Mr. Drew Willison (Deputy Senate SAA)  
[redacted] Navy escort

### Aircraft 2

Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ)  
Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)  
Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)  
Sen. Robert Bennett (R-UT)  
Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS)  
Sen. Jim Bunning (R-KY)  
Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)  
Sen. Jim Dornit (R-SC)  
Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT)  
Sen. Michael Enzi (R-WY)  
Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK)  
Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)  
Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)  
Sen. Gordon Smith (R-OR)  
Former Sen. Donald Nickles (OK)  
Mrs. Nickles, Spouse  
Former Sen. Rick Santorum (PA)  
Rep. Walter Jones (R-NC)  
Rep. Robin Hayes (return only)  
Rep. Patrick McHenry (return only)  
Mr. Robert Wilkie (Assistant Secretary of Defense-LA)  
Mr. David Schiappa (Secretary for the Minority)  
Mr. Marshall Billingslea (Deputy, UNSECNAV)  
RADM Mike Miller (Chief, Navy Legislative Affairs)  
BGEN Michael Regner (Congressional Liaison to CMC)

### Aircraft 2 (continued)

[redacted] (OLA Deputy, Strategy & Assessments)  
Mr. Bertie Bowman (former Sen. Helms staffer)  
Ms. Susan Oursler (former Sen. Helms staffer)  
Rudy Benavides  
Mr. Mason Wiggins (Senate SAA)  
Ms. Becky Daugherty (Senate SAA)  
Ms. Laura Parker (Senate SAA)  
Ms. Wendy Colmore (USCP)  
Special Agent Seals (USCP)  
Special Agent Vargas (USCP) (return flight only)  
Special Agent Collins (USCP) (return flight only)  
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[redacted] Navy escort  
[redacted] Navy escort (return flight only)

**Contact Information**

Navy Escorts

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SAA

Ms. Becky Daugherty: 202-228-0676  
Ms. Laura Parker: 202-228-1883

Attending Physician

Dr. Eisold: 202-225-9531

Capitol Police - Raleigh

SGT Bull: 202-498-8217/439-9226

DC Transportation

Mr. Arthur Peterson: 301-256-4540

Aircrew

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**Sen. Jesse Helms  
Memorial Service**

**8 July 2008**



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Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Iraq, UAE, Afghanistan and Italy  
4-15 April 2009

**Purpose:** Conduct official discussions with high ranking government officials regarding political, economic, and military/security issues affecting bilateral and regional relationships, and to visit with U.S. military personnel and commanders.

**Manifest**

**Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican Leader**

Honorable Elaine L. Chao, Spouse (No cost to DOD)

**Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)**

Mrs. Julianné Chambliss, Spouse (No cost to DOD)

**Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)**

Mrs. Bobbi Barrasso, Spouse (No cost to DOD)

**Sen. James Risch (R-ID)**

Mrs. Vicki Risch, Spouse (No cost to DOD)

Ms. Sharon Soderström, Deputy Chief of Staff, Ofc, Republican Leader

Mr. Tom Hawkins, National Security Advisor, Ofc, Republican Leader

Ms. Stefanie Hagar, Scheduler, Ofc, Republican Leader

Mr. Roy E. Brownell, LA, Sen. McConnell

Ms. Sally Walsh, IPS, Secretary of the Senate

RADM Brian Monahan, Attending Physician

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**MoT: MILAIR**

**Itinerary:**

*All times local*

**Saturday, April 4: Travel Day – Depart Washington DC**

Attire: Casual/travel

TBD Depart residences

7:30 a.m. Depart Andrews AFB, Maryland via MILAIR for Cairo, Egypt  
(approx total travel time to Egypt: 14 hr with refuel stops in Gander,  
Newfoundland; Shannon, Ireland and Venice, Italy; Cairo is + 6 hr from  
Washington DC)

Andrews AFB to Gander (flight time approx 2 hr 40 min; time change: + 1  
hr 30 min)

--- Brunch served on board

11:40 a.m. Arrive Gander

12:25 p.m. Depart Gander for Shannon, Ireland  
(flight time approx 3 hr 50 min; time change: + 3 hr 30 min)

--- Snack served on board

7:45 p.m. Arrive Shannon

8:30 p.m. Depart Shannon for Venice, Italy  
(flight time approx 2 hr 15 min; time change: + 1 hr)

11:45 p.m. Arrive Venice

**Sunday, April 5: Cairo, Egypt**

Cairo Control Officer: Robert Greenan; GreenanRJ@state.gov; office: (20) 2-797-3420  
Mobile: (20) 12-236-0207 (preferred)

Attire: Casual/travel

- 12:30 a.m. Depart Venice for Cairo, Egypt  
(flight time approx 3 hr 00 min; time change: none)
- Dinner served on board
- 3:30 a.m. Arrive Cairo. Met on tarmac by Control Officer.
- 3:40 a.m. Transfer to Hotel
- 4:10 a.m. Arrive Four Seasons (rooms pre-checked), go straight to control room for keys. (Four Seasons Nile Plaza 1089 Corniche El Nil, P.O. Box 63 Maglis El Shaab, Garden City 11519, Cairo, Egypt Tel. 20 (2) 2791-7000 Fax. 20 (2) 2791-6900)

Attire: Business for President Mubarak meeting. Casual for Rafah trip. (Members will wear helmets and flak vests while at border)

- Breakfast in rooms/room service
- TBD Depart Hotel for Presidential Palace  
*Participation: Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Hawkins, Brownell, Soderstrom, Monahan, Skuta, AMB, Greenan, RSO, DAO*
- TBD Meeting with President Hosni Mubarak (60 min) TBC  
*Participation: Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins, Brownell, Soderstrom, Stewart (note taker); all others hold in waiting room*
- TBD Depart Presidential Palace for Cairo International Airport
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive Cairo International Airport, Terminal One, Hall 2 (Departures) where they will be met by the MFO Cairo team, escorted through the terminal to an awaiting bus, and taken to MFO plane.
- 11:00 a.m. Depart Cairo International Airport
- 12:40 p.m. Arrive North Camp

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- 12:50 p.m. Working Lunch and MFO Program with Force Commander Major General Ludvigsen.  
Participation: *Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins, Soderstrom, Brownell; others in separate dining facility.*  
Location: *Dining Facility, Red Room*
- 1:50 p.m. Depart North Camp for Rafah and Egypt/Gaza Border  
*Note: Delegation will have an opportunity to change clothes and put on PPE before departure.*
- 2:30 p.m. Briefing with MG Amir El Damhougy, Chief of Liaison with International Organizations (LAWIO), Egyptian Ministry of Defense  
Participation: *Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins, Brownell, Soderstrom, Greenan, Mooney (OMC), Dillon (MFO); all others hold*  
Location: Rafah Terminal
- 3:15 p.m. Tunnel Detection Cooperation Overview and Demonstration with Colonel William Mooney, OMC  
Location: Rafah Terminal  
Participation: *Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins, Brownell, Soderstrom, Dillon (MFO), Greenan; all others hold*
- 4:00 p.m. Depart for North Camp
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive North Camp, proceed directly to aircraft
- 4:40 p.m. Photos with service members (TBC)
- 5:00 p.m. Depart North Camp via MFO aircraft
- 6:40 p.m. Arrive Cairo International Airport. Transfer to Hotel.
- 7:40 p.m. Arrive Hotel
- 8:30 p.m. No-Host Dinner at Hotel (Bella [Italian cuisine])
- RON Cairo Four Seasons Nile Plaza

**Monday, April 6: Cairo ("April 6<sup>th</sup> Youth," potential labor strike/demonstrations in Egypt this day; larger security presence expected)**

Attire: Business suit

TBD Depart Hotel for Air Force House

TBD Meeting with Gamal Mubarak, Assistant Secretary General, National Democratic Party (45 min) Time TBC  
*Participation: Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins, Stewart (note taker); all others hold in waiting room*  
*Location: Air Force House*

10:30 p.m. Depart Air Force House for Ministry of Defense  
11:00 a.m. Meeting with Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Minister of Defense and Military Production (60 min) TBC  
*Participation: Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins, Brownell, Soderstrom, General Williams, Cline (note taker); all others hold in waiting room*

12:00 p.m. Depart Ministry of Defense for EGIS

12:30 p.m. Meeting with Gen. Omar Suleiman, Director General of the General Intelligence Service (EGIS) (60 min)  
*Participation: Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins, Brownell, Marlowe; all others hold in waiting room*

1:30 p.m. Depart EGIS for Tahir Palace

2:15 p.m. Working Lunch with Minister of Foreign Affairs Ahmed Aboul Gheit (90 min)  
*Participation: Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Soderstrom, Hawkins, Brownell, Greg Logerfo (ECPO, Notetaker), Control Officer.*  
*Location: Tahrir Palace (TBC)*  
*Press: Photo Op*

3:45 p.m. Depart Tahir Palace for Embassy

4:00 p.m. Country Team Briefing (60 min)  
*Participation: Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins, Brownell, ECPO, USAID, PA, OMC, DA, RSO.*

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- 5:00 p.m. ORA Briefing (45 min)  
*Participation: Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso,  
Sen. Risch, Ambassador, Hawkins.*
- 6:00 p.m. Depart Embassy for Hotel
- 7:00 p.m. Depart Hotel for La Pacha Boat in Zamalek
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner (Le Steak at La Pacha Boat)
- 9:00 p.m. Depart La Pacha Boat for Hotel
- RON Cairo Four Seasons Nile Plaza

**Tuesday, April 7: Cairo and Jerusalem**

Attire: Business suit

Jerusalem Control Officer: Desiree Baron; BaronDA@state.gov; cell: +972 050-5768142  
Consulate General Control Officer: Breeann Marie McCusker; McCuskerBM@state.gov;  
(o) +972-622-7259; (c) +972-54-662-0246

- 6:30 a.m. Baggage call. Baggage/Passports collected by mil escort. Opportunity for reverse accommodation
- 6:45 a.m. Baggage van departs Hotel for airport VIP terminal accompanied by XXX.
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Depart Hotel for Cairo International Airport, VIP Terminal
- 9:00 a.m. Depart Cairo via MILAIR for Tel Aviv, Israel (flight time approx 1 hr 10 min, time change: + 1 hr)
- 11:10 a.m. Arrive Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport
- 11:35 a.m. Transfer to Tel Aviv/Jerusalem (CODEL splits into two groups: 1) *Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, [Soderstrom, Dr. Mondhan], Hawkins, Brownell, Skuta, Control Officer, and TBD remain in Tel Aviv; 2) Spouses and remaining staff, and one escort proceed to Jerusalem; one escort accompanies luggage).*
- 12:15 p.m. Arrive Tel Aviv
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Meeting with Minister of Defense Barak

3:00 p.m. Meeting with Gen. Yadlin  
3:45 p.m. Gen. Gabi Ashkenazi (highly restricted)  
4:15 p.m. Transfer to Jerusalem  
TBD Arrive/check-in Hotel (The David Citadel Hotel, 7 King David Street, Jerusalem, 94101; Tel: +972 (0) 2 621 1111, Fax: +972 (0) 2 621 1000)  
6:30 p.m. Meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu (Prime Minister's Office)  
8:00 p.m. Dinner (Restaurant Cavalier)  
RON The David Citadel Hotel

**Wednesday, April 8: Jerusalem**

Attire: Business suit

7:30 a.m. Baggage call/check-out  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Meeting with Meir Dagan (highly restricted)  
11:30 a.m. Pol/Res briefing (highly restricted)  
TBD Lunch  
TBD Meeting with USAID  
TBD Transfer to airport  
3:00-4:00 p.m. Depart Tel Aviv via MILAIR for Amman, Jordan (flight time approx 30 min; time change: none)  
3:30-4:30 p.m. Arrive Amman  
NLT 4:40 p.m. Transfer to Sheraton Amman (Sheraton Amman Al Nabil Hotel & Towers 5th Circle; Amman 11184, Jordan; Phone: (962) (6) 593-4111; Fax: (962) (6) 593-4222)  
NLT 5:00 p.m. Arrive Sheraton  
NLT 5:10 p.m. Room keys/per diem dispensed in control room  
7:30 p.m. Dinner (Tannoureen [Lebanese cuisine])

9:30 p.m. Return to Sheraton

RON Sheraton Amman

**Thursday, April 9: Amman (Passover)**

Amman Control Officer: Joshua Lucas; LucasJP@state.gov; Office: +962 6 590-6569;  
cell: +962 79 906-4532

Attire: Business suit

6:30 a.m. Coffee service available in control room; Breakfast available at Spice Garden

8:40 a.m. Depart for Embassy

9:00 a.m. Reduced Country Team (40 min) TBC

9:45 a.m. Depart for MFA TBC

10:00 a.m. Meeting with H.E. Foreign Minister Naser Judeh (60 minutes) TBC

TBD RAO briefing TBC

TBD Meeting with GID Director TBC

TBD Audience with H.M. King Abdullah TBC

TBD Lunch (location dependent on meeting schedule)

TBD Possible cultural outing in Amman

TBD Return to Sheraton

7:15 p.m. Depart Sheraton for Grand Hyatt Hotel

7:30 p.m. Arrive Grand Hyatt Hotel. Dinner (Indochine [Pan Asian cuisine])

9:00 p.m. Return to Sheraton

RON Sheraton Amman



**Friday, April 10: Amman and Baghdad**

Baghdad Control Officer: Richard H. Houghton III, Houghton; houghtonrh@state.gov;  
Office phone from the US: 1-240-553-0581, ext. 560-3638; cell from the US: 011-964-  
770-443-4501; within Iraq: 0-770-443-4501

Attire: Casual (Members and staff will be wearing helmets and flak jackets)

- 5:00 a.m. Coffee service and continental breakfast available in control room
- 6:30 a.m. Transfer to airport (USCENTCOM provides C-130 aircraft for flight to/from Iraq; spouses remain in Amman. Delegation: *Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Hawkins, Brownell, Monahan, Skuta, and Carrasco*)
- 7:00 a.m. Depart Amman via MILAIR C-130 for Baghdad, Iraq (flight time approx 2 hr; time change: none)
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive Baghdad
- TBD Meeting with Prime Minister Maliki
- TBD Meeting with General Odierno
- TBD Meetings in Baghdad
- TBD Lunch
- 6:30 p.m. Depart Baghdad via C-130 for Amman (flight time approx 1 hr 30 min)
- 8:00 p.m. Arrive Amman. Transfer to Sheraton Amman.
- 9:05 p.m. No-Host Dinner at Sheraton (EVOO [Italian cuisine])
- RON Sheraton Amman

**Saturday, April 11: Amman and Dubai**

Dubai Control Officer: Tim Richardson; RichardsonTM@state.gov; office: +971 4 311-6156; mobile: 971-50-458-9173

Attire: Business suit

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast available at Spice Garden
- 7:15 a.m. Reverse currency exchange in control room
- 7:45 a.m. Checkout of Hotel
- 8:25 a.m. Transfer to airport
- 9:00 a.m. Depart Amman via MILAIR for Dubai, United Arab Emirates (flight time approx 2 hr 40 min; time change: + 1 hr)
- Lunch on board
- 12:40 p.m. Arrive Dubai. Met by Ambassador Richard Olson, Consul General Paul Sutphin, Control Officer Tim Richardson, and RSO
- 1:00p.m. Depart DXB for Kempinski Hotel Mall of the Emirates (Kempinski Hotel Mall of the Emirates Sheikh Zayed Road, Al Barsha; P.O. Box 120679, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Tel: +971 4 341 00 00; Fax: +971 4 341 45 00)
- 1:30 p.m. Delegation arrives at Hotel to check-in and refresh. Met by GSO Bradley Page and Spouse Control Officer Molly Montgomery. Room keys per diem and cell phones to be given out by GSO in control room.
- 3:00 p.m. Country team briefing led by Ambassador Olson and Consul General Sutphin (Hospitality Room, 15<sup>th</sup> floor)
- 4:00 p.m. Delegation departs Hotel for meetings

TBD Delegation arrives for meeting with Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai

Location and drive time TBD

Participants:

US

Sen. McConnell

Sen. Chambliss

Sen. Barrasso

Sen. Risch

Ambassador Olson

Consul General Sutphin

Notetaker TBD

Others TBD

UAE

Sheikh Mohammad

Others TBD

TBD Return to Hotel

7:20 p.m. Delegation departs Hotel for dinner (5 minute walk through Mall of the Emirates)

7:30 p.m. Dinner at Karam Beirut Restaurant (Arabic and Lebanese food, overlooking Ski Dubai)

RON Kempinski Hotel Mall of the Emirates

**Sunday, April 12: Dubai and Kabul (Easter)**

Afghanistan Control Officer: Emil Katkar; KatkarEL@state.gov

Attire: Casual

5:00 a.m. Members and staff depart Hotel for DXB Executive Terminal

6:00 a.m. Depart Dubai via USCENCOM MILAIR C-20 for Kabul, Afghanistan (flight time approx 3 hr 00 min; time change: + 30 min from Dubai. Delegation: *Sen. McConnell, Sen. Chambliss, Sen. Barrasso, Sen. Risch, Hawkins, Brownell, Monahan, Skuta, and O'Brien*)

-- Breakfast on board

10:00 a.m. Arrive Kabul (Kabul International Airport)

10:15 a.m. Charge d'Affaires Meeting, 1 hour

11:15 a.m. Embassy Core Country Team Meeting, 1 hour

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12:15 p.m. Regional Affairs Meeting, 30 min  
12:50 p.m. Lunch with Troops, ISAF, 1 hour  
2:00 p.m. General McKiernan ISAF briefing, 1 hour, 15 min  
3:30 p.m. Meeting with Minister of Defense Wardak, 1 hour  
4:45 p.m. Meeting with Minister of Interior Atmar, 1 hour  
6:00 p.m. Meeting with President Karzai, 1 hour  
7:15 p.m. Depart Kabul via C-130 for Dubai (flight time approx 3 hr 00 min; time change: - 30 min)

~~(Note: Temporary RON arrangements in place through Control Officer)~~

-- Dinner served on board  
9:30 p.m. Arrive Minhad AFB, UAE  
10:30 p.m. Arrive Hotel  
RON Kempinski Hotel Mall of the Emirates

**Monday, April 13: Dubai and Rome (Easter Monday—Holiday)**

Rome Control Officer: Virginia Kent; kentve@state.gov; Office: +39-06-4674-2831; mobile: (39) 334 631 4052

Attire: Casual/Travel

6:45 a.m. Baggage call  
7:00 a.m. Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. Delegation departs Hotel for DBX Executive Terminal. Reverse accommodation exchange at Executive Terminal.  
9:00 a.m. Depart Dubai via MILAIR for Rome, Italy (flight time approx 3 hr 40 min; time change: - 2 hr)  
--- Coffee, Snack served on board  
10:40 a.m. Arrive Cairo, Egypt for re-fuel  
11:25 a.m. Depart Cairo via MILAIR for Rome, Italy (flight time approx 3h 20 min; time change: none)

--- Lunch served on board

2:45 p.m. Arrive Ciampino Airport, Rome, Italy

TBD Transfer to St. Regis Hotel (The St. Regis Grand Hotel, Rome Via Vittorio E. Orlando, 3 · Rome 00185; Phone: (39)(06) 47091)

TBD No Host Lunch near Hotel

TBD Open

8:30 p.m. Dinner (Reservations at Tre Scalini)

RON St. Regis Hotel

**Tuesday, April 14: Rome**

Attire: Business suit

TBD Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Depart Hotel for Embassy

9:15 a.m. Country Team  
Location: US Embassy

10:15 a.m. Meet and Greet with constituents and Embassy community

10:45 a.m. Depart for MOD

TBD Meeting with Prime Minister Berlusconi

12:00 p.m. Depart for MOD

TBD Meeting with Ministry of Defense

1:00 p.m. No-Host Lunch (Reservations at Agata e Romeo)

3:00 p.m. Depart for MFO

TBD Meeting with Multinational Force and Observers Mission  
Ambassador Larocco (Confirmed)  
Contact: Lisa Ciorlieri, Director General's Office  
Tel: 06 5711 9503

6:00 p.m. Meeting with Political Director Mr. Sandro De Bernardin (Confirmed)  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

8:30 p.m. No-Host Delegation Only Dinner  
(Reservations at Ristorante Da Fortunato al Pantheon)

RON St. Regis Hotel

**Wednesday, April 15: Rome and Washington DC**

Attire: Casual/travel

6:30 a.m. Baggage Call

TBD Breakfast. Reverse Accommodation Provided.

8:00 a.m. Transfer to airport

9:00 a.m. Depart Rome via MILAIR for Andrews AFB (approx total travel time to Andrews AFB: 14 hr 10 min with refuel stops in Prestwick, Scotland; Keflavik, Iceland and Goose Bay, Canada. Total time change: - 6 hrs)

Rome to Prestwick (flight time approx 3 hr 00 min; time change: - 1 hr)

--- Lunch served on board

11:00 a.m. Arrive Prestwick, Scotland

11:45 a.m. Depart Prestwick via MILAIR for Keflavik, Iceland (flight time approx 2 hr 10 min; time change: - 1 hr)

12:55 p.m. Arrive Keflavik

1:40 p.m. Depart Keflavik via MILAIR for Goose Bay, Canada (flight time approx 3 hr 35 min; time change: - 3 hr)

-- Snack prior to landing

2:15 p.m. Arrive Goose Bay

3:00 p.m. Depart Goose Bay via MILAIR for Andrews AFB, Maryland (flight time approx 3h 10 min; time change: - 1 hr)

--- Dinner served on board

5:10 p.m. Arrive Andrews AFB

**Mission Complete**

HARRY REID  
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MAJORITY LEADER

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7012

September 14, 2007

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Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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Sincerely,



Harry Reid  
United States Senate  
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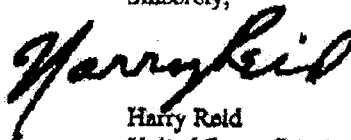
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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, DR (ADM) EISOLD, IS AUTHORIZED TO BRING HIS WIFE AT NO ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO THE US GOVERNMENT

AM  
ANNA O'NEILL

- in memo / 26 Sept.



**CODEL Reid (R-NV)**  
**Senate Leadership**  
**Paraguay; Brazil; Colombia; Mexico; Guatemala**  
**25 November – 2 December 2007**

Mil Air Movement  
(as of 22 October)

**Via: C-32 flight times**

**Ms#:**

**Tail#: 90004**

**Ravens:**

**Sunday, 25 November 2007**

0900	Depart Andrews AFB	3+25 (+1)
1325	Arrive San Juan, PR (Luis Munoz Marin Intl)	
1455	Depart San Juan, PR	6+10 (+1)
2205	Asuncion, Paraguay (Silvio Pettrossi Intl)	

**Tuesday, 27 November 2007**

0900	Depart Asuncion, Paraguay	00+45 (+1)
1045	Arrive Foz Do Iguacu, Brazil (Cataratas Intl)	

**Wednesday, 28 November 2007**

0800	Depart Foz Do Iguacu, Brazil	5+10 (-3)
1010	Arrive Bogota, Colombia (El Dorado Intl)	
1800	Depart Bogota, Colombia	4+15 (-1)
2115	Arrive Mexico City, Mexico (Lic B Juarez Intl)	

**Friday, 30 November 2007**

0900 Depart Mexico City, Mexico 1+35 (0)  
1035 Arrive Guatemala City, Guatemala  
(La Aurora)

CODEL is requesting rotary wing support in and around Guatemala

**Sunday, 2 December 2007**

1000 Depart Guatemala City, Guatemala 4+05 (+1)  
1505 Arrive Andrews AFB

**SENATORS:**

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Mrs. Landra Reid	
Senator Thad Cochran	R-Mississippi
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Mrs. Susan Crapo	
Senator Evan Bayh	D-Indiana
Mrs. Susan Bayh	
Senator Robert Menendez	D-New Jersey

**CAPITOL OFFICIAL:**

Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician  
Mrs. Janine Eisold

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:**

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