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Honorable Richard B. Cheney
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301


Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to authorize James P. McGovern and William Woodward to accompany the Honorable John P. Murtha on his trip to El Salvador on Sunday, January 13, 1991. Both Mr. McGovern and Mr. Woodward are assisting me in my role as chairman of the Speaker's Special Task Force on El Salvador.

Necessary expenses and other authorized costs in connection with this travel shall be paid from appropriations available for examination of estimates in the field under authority of 31 U.S.C. 1108 (g).

It would be appreciated if you will have officials of the Department assist in making whatever arrangements are necessary for this travel.

Sincerely,



John Joseph Moakley
Chairman
House Rules Committee