Honorable J. W. Fulbright  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 21, 1974, requesting that Senators Pell and Javits, as members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, be permitted to travel on official business for the Committee to Cuba during the period September 27 through September 30, 1974. You also indicated in your letter that Mr. Robert H. Dockery of the Committee staff has been asked to accompany the two Senators.

In view of the unusual circumstances involved, and in behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration, I hereby approve actual expenses not to exceed $50.00 per day, which action is taken in conformity with Title 2, Section 68b of the United States Code. It is understood, however, that a statement of actual subsistence expenses will be kept on an itemized basis and submitted in tabulation form after they return to the United States. Authority is also granted for the charter of a plane from Miami to Havana, and return, in the approximate amount of $1,400 which includes a landing fee in Havana if required. It is also noted that expenses for the charter flight will be pro rated among the Senators' personal staff who may accompany them, as well as the two Senators and Mr. Dockery.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Financial Clerk of the Senate for his information and guidance.

Sincerely,

Howard W. Cannon  
Chairman

cc: Senators Javits and Pell  
Mr. William A. Ridgely