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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have authorized Major General Roger A. Brady and Brigadier General Michael A. Collings of the United States Air Force to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. These officers will not be allowed to wear the authorized grade prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period and will not cause the Department to exceed the number of frocked officers authorized. Major General Brady is projected for promotion August 1, 2004. Brigadier General Collings is projected for promotion December 1, 2004. The Senate previously confirmed these officers to their authorized grades.

Sincerely,


Charles S. Abell
Principal Deputy

cc:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee

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