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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** MDOT REQUEST FOR NATIONAL GUARD DUTIES AT AIRPORT TO BE EXPANDED  
**DATE:** 10/31/2001  
**CC:** FILE

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We have received the attached letter from MDOT Director Butch Brown requesting your assistance in expanding the National Guard's mission at airports to include assisting airport directors in meeting their overall airport security requirements. Brown is requesting that, in addition to assisting in passenger screening, Guardsmen:

- Patrol outside the terminal building
- Assist in checking airport perimeters
- Inspect vehicles entering the parking lots
- Patrol the passenger drop-off areas

Brown cites the costs of these security measures as draining on airports due to the additional costs incurred by airports, decreases in airport revenues due to reduced flights, and less air travel by the public.

Please advise as to any additional information that you require and as to action you would like me to take regarding this matter. Thank you.