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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today issued the following statement regarding President George Bush's request for National Guard units to assist in airport security:

"We will do what is needed to support President Bush at this time. We are reviewing communications from the Bush administration regarding the calling up of National Guard units to provide security at airports. I will discuss the situation with General Lipscomb and take the appropriate measures to help enhance security of airports around the state."

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