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REQUEST FOR A FISCAL YEAR 1996 SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF THE ISRAELI GOV-
ERNMENT'S URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTER-
TERRORISM ASSISTANCE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

HIS REQUEST FOR A FISCAL YEAR 1996 SUPPLEMENTAL APPRO-
PRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S UR-
GENT REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM ASSISTANCE,
AND TO DESIGNATE THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE AS AN
EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION
251(b)(2)(D)(i) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEF-
ICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO 31
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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, March 13, 1996.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I ask Congress to consider the enclosed request for an FY 1996 supplemental appropriation in support of the Israeli Government's urgent requirement for counter-terrorism assistance. This request provides \$50 million for a new Unanticipated Needs account under Funds Appropriated to the President to allow for the acquisition and provision of goods, services, and/or grants to Israel to support the eradication of terrorism in and around the country. This assistance will be managed by the U.S. Department of Defense.

This request is part of a \$100 million assistance package that will include \$50 million in FY 1997 funds for counter-terrorism assistance to Israel, which will be proposed subsequently, after consultations with the Congress.

I hereby designate the amount requested as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. Nevertheless, the requested increase in budget authority is fully offset by proposed rescissions from funds available to the Department of Defense, as proposed in the accompanying Special Message.

The details of this request are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with her comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.

[Estimate No. 5, 104th Cong., 2d Sess.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, March 13, 1996.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House:

Submitted for your consideration is a request for an emergency FY 1996 supplemental appropriation that would provide funds to support the Middle East peace process by providing urgently needed counter-terrorism assistance to Israel. This request provides \$50 million for a new Unanticipated Needs account under Funds Appropriated to the President to allow for the acquisition and provision of goods, services, and/or grants to Israel to support the eradication of terrorism in and around the country. This assistance will be managed by the U.S. Department of Defense.

This request is part of a \$100 million assistance package that will include \$50 million in FY 1997 funds for counter-terrorism assistance to Israel, which will be proposed subsequently, after consultations with the Congress.

I recommend that you designate the full \$50 million requested for the Funds Appropriated to the President as an emergency funding requirement in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. Nevertheless, the requested increase in budget authority is fully offset by rescissions from funds available to the Department of Defense, as proposed in the accompanying Special Message.

I have carefully reviewed this proposal and am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretaries of Defense and State in recommending that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Sincerely,

ALICE M. RIVLIN, *Director.*

Enclosures.

FY 1996 EMERGENCY REQUEST

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

Unanticipated Needs for Defense of Israel Against Terrorism

For emergency expenses necessary to enable the President to meet unanticipated needs for the acquisition and provision of goods, services, and/or grants for Israel necessary to support the eradication of terrorism in and around Israel, \$50,000,000, which may be transferred to the Secretary of Defense and other officials as determined by the President: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant

to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

This request would provide \$50 million to help Israel defend itself against terrorism.

The entire amount requested has been designated by the President as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

