

A REQUEST FOR TRANSFERS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A REQUEST FOR TRANSFERS FROM THE INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND SECURITY TRANSFER ACCOUNT



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, August 3, 1999.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, I hereby request the following transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Security Transfer Account:

Department of Defense

- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Army: \$14,300,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Navy: \$21,447,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Marine Corps: \$6,202,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Air Force: \$14,729,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Defense-wide: \$29,050,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Air Force Reserve: \$288,000
- Procurement, Other procurement, Army: \$5,000,000
- Procurement, Other procurement, Navy: \$451,000
- Procurement, Other procurement, Air Force: \$18,583,000
- Procurement, Other procurement, Defense-wide: \$10,150,000
- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Research, development, and evaluation, Army: \$8,700,000
- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Research, development, and evaluation, Air Force: \$17,600,000
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This funding will support the Department of Defense's Year 2000 compliance activities.

I hereby designate all of the above requests as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of these actions are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.

[Estimate No. 27, 106th Cong., 1st Sess.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Washington, DC, August 3, 1999.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration are requests to transfer \$165 million from the Information Technology Systems and Security Transfer Account for Year 2000 (Y2K) compliance to 13 accounts in the Department of Defense (DOD).

Public Law 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided contingent emergency funding totaling \$3.35 billion—\$1.1 billion for defense-related activities and \$2.25 billion for non-defense activities—to address Y2K. You released \$935 million to DOD on February 16, 1999. I am now recommending that you release the balance of the defense-related funding, \$165 million.

The Department has made excellent progress in addressing its substantial Y2K challenge. The funding released in this allocation will be used to correct problems identified in recent operational evaluations and to support preparations for DOD operations into 2000. As specified in P.L. 105-277, funding would only be transferred to accounts in previously enacted Department of Defense Appropriations Acts. DOD has indicated that, within appropriated levels for FY 1999 and expected levels for FY 2000, resources will remain available to address contingencies.

The funds will be transferred from the Information Technology Systems and Security Transfer Account. No further congressional action will be required.

Pursuant to the requirements of Public law 105-277, on January 25, 1999, the Defense Department submitted a report to Congress on its proposed allocation and plan to achieve Y2K compliance for technology information systems. This transmittal serves as an amendment to the plan.

I recommend that you designate the amounts listed on the enclosure as emergency requirements in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretary of Defense in recommending that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

JACOB J. LEW,
Director.

Enclosure.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED MADE
AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT

Year 2000 (Y2K) conversion

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