

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

THE DESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REQUEST
AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION
251(b)(2)(A) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEF-
ICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 18, 2000.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: As directed by P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, and in accordance with provisions of P.L. 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, I hereby request the following:

Department of Defense: Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Defense-wide	\$82,221,000
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These funds will support critical national security activities.

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

The details of this action 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. 46, 106th Congress, 1st Session]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, January 18, 2000.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available \$82.2 million in previously appropriated emergency funds for the Department of Defense (DOD).

P.L. 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided \$1,496.6 million in emergency funding for defense-wide operation and maintenance activities contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. To date, \$1,214.4 million of that amount has been designated for such activities, leaving a balance of \$282.2 million.

P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, directed that the Administration use \$175.0 million of the contingent emergency funding for an alternative purpose, which is identified under separate classification. On June 15, 1999, you designated \$92.8 million of the \$175.0 million as an emergency requirement. The \$82.2 million now requested represents the remaining portion of the \$175.0 million to be released.

I recommend that you designate the \$82.2 million as an emergency requirement in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. No further congressional action will be required. Pursuant to P.L. 106-31, the funds will be made available to DOD 15 days after this designation is forwarded to the Congress.

I have carefully reviewed this proposal and am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

JACOB J. LEW, *Director.*

Enclosure.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT

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Division B, Title I, Chapter 1 of P.L. 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided \$1,496.6 million in emergency funding for defense-wide operation and maintenance activities contingent upon the Presi-

dent submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement.

To date, \$1,214.4 million of the amount provided has been released to support various national security activities. At this time, an additional \$82.2 million is needed to support an ongoing national security program.

