

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, December 6, 1999.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of P.L. 106–79, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000, I hereby request the following:

Department of Defense:

Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army	\$1,572,947,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Navy	1,874,598,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps	228,709,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Air Force	1,707,150,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide	939,341,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve	120,072,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve	77,598,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corp Reserve	11,346,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	145,393,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard	258,115,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard	264,731,000

These resources will be used to fund training events, maintenance activities, and other ongoing operations within the Department of Defense.

In addition, in accordance with provisions of P.L. 106–31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, I hereby request the following:

Department of Defense:

Military Personnel, Military Personnel, Army	\$559,533,000
Military Personnel, Military Personnel, Navy	436,773,000
Military Personnel, Military Personnel, Marine Corps	177,980,000
Military Personnel, Military Personnel, Air Force	471,892,000
Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Army	40,574,000
Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Navy	29,833,000
Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps	7,820,000
Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Air Force	13,143,000
Military Personnel, National Guard Personnel, Army	70,416,000
Military Personnel, National Guard Personnel, Air Force	30,462,000

These resources will be used to fund costs associated with increased military pay and retirement benefits.

Finally, as directed by P.L. 106–79 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	\$75,000,000
Procurement, Other procurement, Air Force	102,000,000
Procurement, Procurement, Defense-wide	100,000,000

These funds will support critical national security 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. 44, 106th Cong., 1st Sess.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, December 6, 1999.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration are requests to make available a total of \$9,315.4 million in previously appropriated contingent emergency funds for the Department of Defense (DOD).

These requests include the following:

Operation and Maintenance (O&M). Section 8173 of P.L. 106–79, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000, provided \$7,200.0 million for O&M activities, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request for \$7,200.0 million to the Congress and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement. This request would make these funds available to DOD to support training, maintenance, and other ongoing military operations.

Military Personnel. Section 2012 of P.L. 106–31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided \$1,838.4 million in FY 2000 emergency funding for military personnel, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request for \$1,838.4 million to the Congress and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement. This proposal would make these resources available to fund military pay and retirement programs, including the pay increase from 4.4 percent to 4.8 percent.

Classified Activities. P.L. 105–277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided \$1,496.6 million in emergency fund 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, \$937.4 million of that amount has been designated for such activities, leaving a balance of \$559.2 million. P.L. 106–79 directed that the Administration use \$277.0 million of the remaining contingent emergency funding for alternative purposes, which are identified in accompanying classified annexes.

I recommend that you designate the entire \$9,315.4 million as emergency requirements 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.

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

Department of Defense (DOD):

Operation and Maintenance:

Operation and Maintenance, Army	\$1,572,947,000
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Section 8173 of P.L. 106-79, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2000, provided \$7,200.0 million in emergency funding to DOD for operation and maintenance activities, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress for \$7,200.0 million and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement.

This contingent emergency funding is now required to be made available to the Operation and Maintenance accounts listed above and will be used to fund training events, maintenance activities, and other ongoing operations within DOD.

Military Personnel:

Military Personnel, Army	\$559,533,000
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Military Personnel, Marine Corps	177,980,000
Military Personnel, Air Force	471,892,000
Military Personnel, Army	40,574,000
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Military Personnel, Air Force	13,143,000
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National Guard, Air Force	30,462,000

Section 2012 of P.L. 106-31, the FY 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided \$1,838.4 million in emergency funding to DOD to fund costs associated with increased military pay and retirement benefits in FY 2000, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress for \$1,838.4 million and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement.

This contingent emergency funding is now required to be made available to the Military Personnel accounts listed above.

Operation and Maintenance:	
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide	\$75,000,000
Procurement:	
Other Procurement, Air Force	102,000,000
Procurement, Defense-wide	100,000,000

Division B, Title I, Chapter 1 of P.L. 105-277, the FY 1999 Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act 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, \$937.4 million of that amount has been designated as emergency requirements in support of various national security programs, leaving a balance of \$559.2 million.

P.L. 106-79 included provisions that directed \$277.0 million of the \$559.2 million balance to be made available for specific national security activities in the amounts listed above.