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DESIGNATION OF FUNDING FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS/GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DESIGNATION FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS/GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM ALL FUNDING INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS BY THE CONGRESS IN THE FURTHER CONTINUING AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 114–254, SEC. 4(b)

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, December 10, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with section 4(b) of the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 (the "Act"), I hereby designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding including contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

December 9, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Shaun Donovan
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism

Section 4(b) of the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 (the "Act") provides that the availability of funding contained in the Act that is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended (BBEDCA), is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

These funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism cover the military and civilian costs necessary to achieve U.S. national security goals in Afghanistan, the broader Middle East, and other designated conflict zones and to address other emergent crises. I recommend that you designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding including contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress in section 4(b) of the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure, unless otherwise restricted in the Act. No further congressional action will be required for this designation.

The designation of these funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its final sequestration report for FY 2017 under section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the attached letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Attachments

Accounts in the Further Continuing and Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 Designated by the President for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism

Department of Defense

Military Personnel:

- Military Personnel, Army
- Military Personnel, Navy
- Military Personnel, Marine Corps
- Military Personnel, Air Force

Operation and Maintenance:

- Operation and Maintenance, Army
- Operation and Maintenance, Navy
- Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force
- Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide
- Iraq Train and Equip Fund (including contributions)

Procurement:

- Missile Procurement, Army
- Other Procurement, Army
- Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force
- Missile Procurement, Air Force
- Other Procurement, Air Force

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation:

- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide

Other Department of Defense Programs:

- Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund

Department of State

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

- Diplomatic and Consular Programs
- Office of Inspector General
- Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance

United States Agency for International Development

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Operating Expenses
- Capital Investment Fund
- Office of Inspector General

Bilateral Economic Assistance

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- International Disaster Assistance
- Transition Initiatives
- Economic Support Fund
- Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (including transfers)

Department of State:

- Migration and Refugee Assistance

International Security Assistance

Department of State:

- International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement
- Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs
- Peacekeeping Operations

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Foreign Military Financing Program

General Provisions

Section 205 (c) of title II of division B:

- Use of prior year OCO funds for purposes of loans or sovereign loan guarantees

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