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

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A DESIGNATION OF ALL FUNDING (INCLUDING THE RESCISSION OF FUNDS) FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS/GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, PURSUANT TO SEC. 5 OF CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

FEBRUARY 15, 2019.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: In accordance with section 5 of the Con-
solidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.J. Res. 31; the “Act”), I here-
by designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on
Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) so des-
ignated 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 outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

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

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.
February 15, 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Russell T. Vought 
Acting Director

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

Section 5 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.J. Res. 31; 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 (BBEDCA) is contingent upon the President subsequently designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

These funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism cover the costs necessary to achieve U.S. national security goals in Afghanistan, the broader Middle East, and other conflict zones and to address other emergent crises. I recommend that you designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) so designated by the Congress in divisions A and F 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.

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) 2019, 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 2019 in accordance with 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 enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Enclosures
Accounts in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism

**Department of Homeland Security (division A, title II of this Act)**

*United States Coast Guard:*
  - Operations and Support

**General Provisions (division F, title VII of this Act)**

*Section 7034(p):*
  - Use of prior-year OCO funds for purposes of loans or loan guarantees

**Department of State (division F, title VIII of this Act)**

*Administration of Foreign Affairs:*
  - Diplomatic Programs
  - Office of Inspector General

*International Organizations:*
  - Contributions to International Organizations
  - Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities

**United States Agency for International Development (division F, title VIII of this Act)**

*Funds Appropriated to the President:*
  - Operating Expenses

**Bilateral Economic Assistance (division F, title VIII of this Act)**

*Funds Appropriated to the President:*
  - International Disaster Assistance
  - Transition Initiatives
  - Economic Support Fund

**Department of State:*
  - Migration and Refugee Assistance

**International Security Assistance (division F, title VIII of this Act)**

*Department of State:*
  - Peacekeeping Operations

*Funds Appropriated to the President:*
  - Foreign Military Financing Program

**General Provisions (division F, title VIII of this Act)**

*Sec. 8094 Rescission:*
  - Diplomatic and Consular Programs