

MAKING AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS

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FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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HIS REQUESTS TO MAKE AVAILABLE \$1.2 BILLION IN PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, DEFENSE, STATE, AND TRANSPORTATION, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107



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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, November 5, 1998.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of Public Law 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, I hereby request the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, Research, and Facilities: \$5,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Military Personnel, National Guard Personnel, Army: \$4,000,000  
Military Personnel, National Guard Personnel, Air Force: \$1,000,000

Military Personnel, Marine Corps: \$232,000  
Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Army: \$343,000  
Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Navy: \$100,000

Operation and Maintenance, Army: \$36,454,000

Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard: \$25,750,000

Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide: \$358,427,000

Operation and Maintenance, Navy: \$57,179,000

Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps: \$8,470,000

Operation and Maintenance, Air Force: \$32,554,000

Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve: \$853,000

Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve: \$5,058,000

Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard: \$4,355,000

Operation and Maintenance, Defense Health Program: \$202,120,000

Procurement, Defense-wide: \$8,000,000

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army: \$15,000,000

Military Construction, Air Force: \$29,200,000

Military Construction, Air National Guard: \$15,900,000

Military Construction, Army National Guard: \$2,500,000

Military Construction, Military Construction, Navy: \$5,860,000  
Family Housing, Family Housing, Air National Guard:  
\$22,233,000  
Family Housing, Family Housing, Army: \$5,200,000  
Family Housing, Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps:  
\$10,599,000  
Revolving and Management Funds, Working Capital Fund, Navy:  
\$2,083,000

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Administration of Foreign Affairs, Diplomatic and Consular Programs: \$25,700,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard, Acquisition, Construction and Improvements:  
\$12,600,000  
Coast Guard, Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements:  
\$100,000,000  
Coast Guard, Operating Expenses: \$100,000,000  
Coast Guard, Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:  
\$5,000,000  
Coast Guard, Reserve Training: \$5,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Unanticipated Needs: \$30,000,000

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Agency for International Development, Assistance for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union: \$46,000,000

Agency for International Development, Child Survival and Disease Programs: \$50,000,000

This funding will provide support for our anti-terrorism and counter-terrorism initiatives, assistance in the recovery from recent natural disasters, and funding for other emergency needs.

In addition, in accordance with provisions of Public Law 105-174, the FY 1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act, I hereby request and make available appropriations of \$130,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development from the Community Development Block Grant program.

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.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,  
*Washington, DC, November 5, 1998.*

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

Submitted for your consideration are requests to make available \$1.2 billion in previously appropriated emergency funds for the Departments of Commerce, Defense, State, and Transportation, the Executive Office of the President, and for International Assistance Programs.

The funds requested will support our anti- and counter-terrorism activities, provide assistance to aid in the recovery from recent natural disasters, and support other emergency needs. These funds were provided in Public Law 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999. The availability of these funds was made contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement.

I recommend that you designate the amounts listed on the enclosure as emergency requirements in according 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.

The requests included in this package would fund the following emergency activities:

\$434 million will support anti- and counter-terrorism requirements in the wake of the embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania. These funds, together with funds that you have previously designated as emergency requirements, make available a total of over \$2.3 billion for anti- and counter-terrorism activities;

\$288 million will support repair and rebuilding of Department of Defense facilities damaged by flooding in Korea and by Hurricanes Bonnie, Earl, and Georges, and will reimburse the American Red Cross for a portion of the costs incurred for disaster relief in response to Hurricane Georges;

\$511 million will support other emergency needs, including the Northeast fisheries emergency, activities of the Defense Health Program, Coast Guard activities, assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, and child survival and health assistance in developing countries.

In addition, I recommend that you designate as an emergency requirement and request the release of \$130 million for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program, in according with provisions of Public Law 105-174, the FY 1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the heads of the affected Departments and agencies 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

Anti-Terrorism/Counter-Terrorism:

Department of Defense:

Military Personnel:

National Guard Personnel, Army ..... \$4,000,000  
National Guard Personnel, Air Force ..... 1,000,000

Operation and Maintenance:

Operation and Maintenance, Army ..... 2,000,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard ..... 20,000,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide ..... 358,427,000

Procurement:

Procurement, Defense-wide ..... 8,000,000

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army ... 15,000,000

State Department:

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

Diplomatic and Consular Programs ..... 25,700,000

This funding will aid the Department of Defense and State in addressing anti-terrorism and counter-terrorism requirements in the wake of the embassy bombings in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Natural Disasters:

Department of Defense:

Family Housing:

Family Housing, Air Force ..... \$22,233,000  
Family Housing, Army ..... 5,200,000  
Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps ..... 10,599,000

Military Construction:

Military Construction: .....  
Military Construction, Air Force ..... 29,200,000  
Military Construction, Air National Guard ..... 15,900,000  
Military Construction, Army National Guard ..... 2,500,000  
Military Construction, Navy ..... 5,860,000

Military Personnel:

Military Personnel, Marine Corps ..... 232,000  
Reserve Personnel, Army ..... 343,000  
Reserve Personnel, Navy ..... 100,000

Operation and Maintenance:

Operation and Maintenance, Army ..... 34,454,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Navy ..... 57,179,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps ..... 8,470,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force ..... 32,554,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve ..... 853,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve ..... 5,058,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard ..... 5,750,000  
Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard ..... 4,355,000  
Defense Health Program ..... 2,120,000

Revolving and Management Funds:

Working Capital Fund, Navy ..... 2,083,000

Department of Transportation:

Coast Guard:

Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements ..... 12,600,000

Executive Office of the President:  
 Unanticipated Needs:  
 Unanticipated Needs ..... 30,000,000

These funds will enable the Department of Defense to repair and rebuild Defense facilities affected by several natural disasters, including flooding in Korea and Hurricanes Bonnie, Earl, and Georges. The emergency funding for the Coast Guard will be used to repair facilities damaged by Hurricane Georges. The Executive Office of the President funding will reimburse the American Red Cross for a portion of the costs incurred for disaster relief in response to Hurricane Georges.

Other Emergency Funding:  
 Department of Commerce:  
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:  
 Operations, Research, and Facilities ..... 5,000,000  
 Department of Defense:  
 Operations and Maintenance:  
 Defense Health Program ..... 200,000,000  
 Department of Transportation:  
 Coast Guard:  
 Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements ..... 100,000,000  
 Operating Expenses ..... 100,000,000  
 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation ..... 5,000,000  
 Reserve Training ..... 5,000,000  
 International Assistance Programs:  
 Agency for International Development:  
 Assistance for the New Independent States of the  
 Former Soviet Union ..... 46,000,000  
 Child Survival and Disease Programs ..... 50,000,000

The amounts requested for other emergency needs will support the following programs; and

\$5 million to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will provide disaster assistance for losses incurred from commercial fishery failure in the Northeast multispecies fishery;

\$210 million provided for the Coast Guard will ensure defense readiness and expand drug interdiction activities;

\$210 million in funding for the Defense Health Program will ensure the continued provision of quality health care to military personnel, their families, and other eligible beneficiaries;

\$46 million will provide assistance to the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union for unforeseen needs arising from the economic and humanitarian crisis in Russia as well as assistance for other regional programs; and

\$50 million provided for Child Survival and Disease Programs will address child survival and health in developing countries, including activities to reduce the spread of AIDS and other infectious diseases.

FY 1998 Emergency Supplemental:  
 Department of Housing and Urban Development:  
 Community Planning and Development:  
 Community Development Block Grants ..... \$130,000,000

These funds will enable the Department to assist communities affected by Presidentially-declared natural disasters designated during FY 1998.