

MAKING AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

TRANSMITTING

HIS REQUESTS TO MAKE AVAILABLE \$1.1 BILLION IN PREVIOUSLY  
APPROPRIATED EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107



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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, November 12, 1998.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of H.R. 4328, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, I hereby request the following:

Department of Defense:	
Military Personnel, Military personnel, Army: .....	\$10,000,000
Military Personnel, Military personnel, Navy: .....	33,300,000
Military Personnel, Military personnel, Marine Corps: .....	8,900,000
Military Personnel, Reserve personnel, Navy: .....	10,000,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Army: .....	314,500,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Navy: .....	232,600,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Ma- rine Corps: .....	52,400,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Air Force: .....	303,000,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Army Reserve: .....	3,000,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Ma- rine Corps Reserve: .....	3,300,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Air Force Reserve: .....	9,000,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Army National Guard: .....	50,000,000
Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Air National Guard: .....	21,000,000
Operation and Maintenance, Morale, welfare and recreation and personnel support for contingency deployments .....	50,000,000

These funds will support improved readiness efforts within the Department of Defense.

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 12, 1998.

The PRESIDENT,  
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration are requests to make available \$1.1 billion in previously appropriated emergency funds for the Department of Defense (DoD).

H.R. 4328, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided \$1.101 billion in emergency readiness funding to DoD 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 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.

The resources that you are making available will support Air Force and Navy flying hour programs, improve recruiting efforts, reduce maintenance backlogs, support increased use of the Guard and Reserve forces to ease the strain on active units, and improve Army unit training by diminishing migration of training funds into base operations.

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

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Reserve personnel, Navy .....	10,000,000

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