

A REQUEST FOR
EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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A REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, July 29, 1999.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Department of Defense

- Procurement, Operational Rapid Response Transfer Fund: \$300,000,000.

These funds will be used to acquire and replace equipment needed for operations in Kosovo.

I hereby designate the above request as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of this action 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. 25, 106th Cong., 1st Sess.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, July 29, 1999.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available \$300 million in previously appropriated contingent emergency funds for the Department of Defense (DOD).

P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided \$300 million in emergency funding for the acquisition and replacement of equipment used in the Kosovo operation, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress for \$300 million and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement.

This request would make the \$300 million available to DOD. In accordance with provisions of P.L. 106-31, the funds will be transferred to the DOD accounts listed on the enclosure. I recommend that you designate the \$300 million as an emergency requirement 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 this proposal and am satisfied that it is 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

Procurement:	
Operational Rapid Response Transfer Fund	\$300,000,000
These funds will be transferred to the following accounts:	
Operation and Maintenance:	
Operation and Maintenance, Army	15,693,000
Operation and Maintenance, Navy	3,000,000
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force	3,600,000
Procurement:	
Aircraft Procurement, Army	6,090,000
Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	700,000
Other Procurement, Army	23,977,000
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	156,000,000
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	52,760,000
Other procurement, Air Force	12,000,000

Department of Defense—Continued

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:	
Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army	5,000,000
Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force	19,740,000
Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide	1,440,000

P.L. 106–31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided \$300 million in contingent emergency funding to the Department of Defense’s Operational rapid response transfer fund to acquire and replace equipment used in the Kosovo operation, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress for \$300 million and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement.

The \$300 million in contingent emergency funding is now required for the acquisition and replacement of critical equipment used in the Kosovo operation. In accordance with provisions of P.L. 106–31, the funds will be transferred to the Operation and Maintenance, Procurement, and Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation accounts listed above.