

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

TRANSMITTING

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPART-  
MENT OF DEFENSE REGARDING OPERATION AND MAINTEN-  
NANCE; DEFENSE-WIDE



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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, December 21, 1998.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

*Department of Defense*

- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Defense-wide: \$275,000,000.

These funds will support critical national security activities.

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. 28, 105th Congress, 2d Session]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,  
*Washington, DC, December 21, 1998.*

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available \$275 million in previously appropriated emergency funds for the Department of Defense.

P.L. 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided \$1.5 billion in emergency funding for defense-wide operation and maintenance activities contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. This amount, provided in Division B, Title I, Chapter 1 of the Act, includes \$275 million in emergency funding for national security activities. The purpose for which the \$275 million will be used is provided under separate classification.

I recommend that you designate the \$275 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 recommend 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: Operation and Maintenance: Operation  
and maintenance, Defense-wide ..... \$275,000,000

Division B, Title I, Chapter 1 of P.L. 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided \$1.5 billion in emergency funding for defense-wide operation and maintenance activities contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. None of these funds have yet been designated as an emergency requirement and made available.

At this time, \$275 million is required to support critical national security activities.

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