

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1999

The Speaker of the

House of Representatives

Sir:

In accordance with provisions of Public Law 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, I hereby request the following:

Department of Agriculture

- Office of the Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Emergency grants to assist low-income migrant and seasonal farmworkers: \$20,000,000
- Agricultural Marketing Service, Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply (Section 32): \$145,000,000
- Farm Service Agency, Emergency Conservation Program: \$28,000,000
- Commodity Credit Corporation, Commodity Credit Corporation Fund, Livestock indemnity program: \$3,000,000
- Commodity Credit Corporation, Commodity Credit Corporation Fund, Technical assistance activities: \$28,000,000
- Commodity Credit Corporation, Commodity Credit Corporation Fund, Livestock assistance program: \$70,000,000
- Natural Resources Conservation Service, Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations: \$95,000,000
- Rural Economic and Community Development Programs, Rural Community Advancement Program: \$30,000,000
- Rural Housing Service, Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account: \$1,534,000

- Rural Housing Service, Rural Housing Assistance Grants: \$1,000,000
- Foreign Assistance Programs, Public Law 480 Program and Grant Accounts: \$149,200,000
- Forest Service, Reconstruction and Construction: \$5,611,000

Department of Defense

- Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Army: \$5,100,000
- Military Personnel, National Guard Personnel, Army: \$1,300,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army: \$91,300,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Navy: \$36,500,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps: \$29,600,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Air Force \$71,300,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve: \$28,700,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve: \$8,200,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve: \$100,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard: \$38,800,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Spares, Repairs, and Associated Logistical Support Transfer Fund: \$1,124,900,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Depot Level and Repair Transfer Fund: \$742,500,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Military Training, Equipment, and Associated Support Transfer Fund: \$200,200,000
- Operation and Maintenance, New Horizons Exercise Transfer Fund: \$46,000,000
- Procurement, Weapons Procurement, Navy: \$431,100,000

- Procurement, Aircraft Procurement, Air Force: \$40,000,000
- Procurement, Missile Procurement, Air Force: \$178,200,000
- Procurement, Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force: \$35,000,000

Department of the Interior

- Departmental Management, Salaries and Expenses: \$26,000,000
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Construction: \$12,600,000

Department of State

- Administration of Foreign Affairs, Security and Maintenance of United States Missions: \$45,500,000
- Other, Migration and Refugee Assistance: \$141,000,000
- Other, United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund: \$70,000,000
- Other, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement: \$23,000,000

Federal Emergency Management Agency

- Disaster Assistance for Unmet Needs: \$230,000,000

International Assistance Programs/Funds Appropriated to the President

- International Security Assistance, Economic Support Fund: \$6,500,000
- Agency for International Development, International Disaster Assistance: \$92,000,000
- Agency for International Development, Central America and the Caribbean Emergency Disaster Recovery Fund: \$621,000,000

United States Holocaust Memorial Council

- Holocaust Memorial Council: \$2,000,000

These funds will support critical relief efforts necessitated by natural disasters in Central America and the Caribbean, military operations and humanitarian relief efforts related to the crisis in Kosovo, emergency assistance to America's farmers and ranchers, and other purposes.

In addition, in accordance with provisions of Public Law 105-277, the FY 1999 Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Appropriations Act, I hereby request and make available appropriations of \$102,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture's Wildland Fire Management program in the Forest Service and \$453,000,000 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Relief 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "W".

Enclosure



THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

May 28, 1999

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration are requests to make available previously appropriated emergency funds for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, the Interior, and State; the Federal Emergency Management Agency; International Assistance Programs; and, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided certain emergency funds for which the availability was made contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress that includes designation of the 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 fund disaster-related requirements, including damage caused by Hurricane Mitch and Hurricane Georges and agricultural emergencies, and will fund military and humanitarian operations related to the crisis in Kosovo and costs associated with on-going, enhanced operations in Southwest Asia.

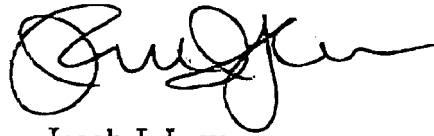
P.L. 106-31 also provided an additional \$4.6 billion in contingent emergency funding for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, and Transportation, and other agencies. We will provide you with recommendations on the timing and the amount of the release of these funds as additional requirements are identified.

In addition, in accordance with provisions of Public Law 105-277, the FY 1999 Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Appropriations Act, I recommend that you designate as emergency requirements and request the release of \$102 million and \$453 million for the Department of Agriculture and FEMA, respectively. The funds made available to the Department of Agriculture would support emergency firefighting needs of the Forest Service and the funds made available to

FEMA would allow it to address remaining recovery, repair, and mitigation needs resulting from previously declared disasters in all 50 States, including Hurricane Georges, Hurricane Bonnie, and Tropical Storm Frances.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacob J. Lew". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jacob J. Lew
Director

Enclosure

**EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT**

KOSOVO/SOUTHWEST ASIA

Department of Agriculture

Foreign Assistance Programs:

Public Law 480 Program and Grant Accounts \$149,200,000

Department of Defense

Operation and Maintenance:

Operation and Maintenance, Army \$31,000,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Army \$60,300,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Navy \$12,700,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Navy \$23,800,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps \$27,500,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Air Force \$23,600,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Air Force \$47,700,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve \$19,000,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve \$9,700,000
 Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve \$1,000,000
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 Associated Support Transfer Fund \$200,200,000

Procurement:

Weapons Procurement, Navy \$431,100,000
 Aircraft Procurement, Air Force \$40,000,000
 Missile Procurement, Air Force \$178,200,000
 Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force \$35,000,000

Department of State

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

Security and Maintenance of United States Missions \$45,500,000

Other:

Migration and Refugee Assistance \$141,000,000
 United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund \$70,000,000

International Assistance Programs/Funds Appropriated to the President

Agency for International Development:

International Disaster Assistance \$92,000,000

The funds made available will support emergency national security needs, including the costs of military and humanitarian operations related to the crisis in Kosovo and costs associated with on-going, enhanced operations in Southwest Asia.

CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN

Department of Defense

Military Personnel:

Reserve Personnel, Army \$5,100,000

National Guard Personnel, Army \$1,300,000

Operation and Maintenance:

Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps \$2,100,000

Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard \$20,000,000

New Horizons Exercise Transfer Fund \$46,000,000

International Assistance Programs/Funds Appropriated to the President

Agency for International Development:

Central America and the Caribbean Emergency Disaster Recovery
Fund \$621,000,000

The funds made available will address emergency needs arising from the earthquake in Colombia and Hurricanes Mitch and Georges that affected Central America and the Caribbean.

AGRICULTURAL NEEDS

Department of Agriculture

Office of the Secretary:

Office of the Secretary, Emergency grants to assist low-income
migrant and seasonal farmworkers \$20,000,000

Agricultural Marketing Service:

Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply (Section 32) . . . \$145,000,000

Farm Service Agency:

Emergency Conservation Program \$28,000,000

Commodity Credit Corporation:	
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Natural Resources Conservation Service:	
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	\$95,000,000
Rural Economic and Community Development Programs:	
Rural Community Advancement Program	\$30,000,000
Rural Housing Service:	
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account	\$1,534,000
Rural Housing Assistance Grants	\$1,000,000
Forest Service:	
Reconstruction and Construction	\$5,611,000

The funds made available will support urgent needs of America's farmers and ranchers and residents in rural areas.

OTHER EMERGENCY FUNDING

Department of the Interior

Departmental Management:	
Salaries and Expenses	\$26,000,000

United States Fish and Wildlife Service:	
Construction	\$12,600,000

Department of State

Other:	
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	\$23,000,000

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Disaster Assistance for Unmet Needs	\$230,000,000
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International Assistance Programs/Funds Appropriated to the President

International Security Assistance:	
Economic Support Fund	\$6,500,000

United States Holocaust Memorial Council

Holocaust Memorial Council \$2,000,000

EMERGENCY FUNDING PROVIDED IN P.L. 105-277

Department of Agriculture

Forest Service:

Wildland Fire Management \$102,000,000

These funds will cover the expenses of emergency rehabilitation, presuppression due to emergencies, and wildfire suppression activities of the Forest Service.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Disaster Relief \$453,000,000

These funds will allow FEMA to address remaining recovery, repair, and mitigation needs resulting from previously declared disasters in all 50 States, including Hurricane Georges, Hurricane Bonnie, and Tropical Storm Frances.