

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1999

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

- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation -- Research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide: \$770,000,000

These funds will support our national and theater missile defense development efforts.

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,



Enclosure



THE DIRECTOR

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

February 1, 1999

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available \$770 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 billion in emergency funding for efforts in support of ballistic missile defense systems contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement.

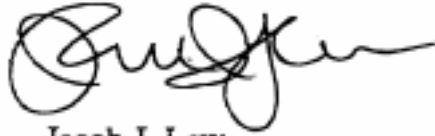
The \$770 million now requested will fund the following emergency activities:

- \$600 million will support development of a national missile defense system; and
- \$170 million will support near-term development of theater missile defense systems, including the Patriot Advanced Capability-3 and Navy Theater-Wide systems.

I recommend that you designate the amount requested 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,

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**

Department of Defense

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide..... \$770,000,000

Division B, Title I, Chapter 1, Section 102 of P.L. 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided \$1.0 billion in emergency funding to the Department of Defense for missile defense 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, \$770.0 million is required to support critical missile defense development efforts.