

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 12, 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**

- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Defense-wide:  
\$569,600,000

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,



Enclosure



THE DIRECTOR

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

January 12, 1999

The President

The White House

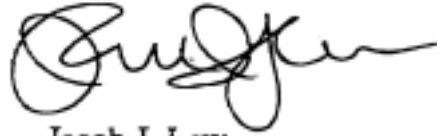
Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available \$569.6 million in previously appropriated emergency funds for the Department of Defense.

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 1, Chapter 1 of the Act, includes funding for national security activities. On December 21, 1998, you made available \$275 million for such activities. At this time, an additional \$569.6 million is needed to support a variety of national security programs. The purpose for which the \$569.6 million will be used is provided under separate classification.

I recommend that you designate the \$569.6 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,

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**

Operation and Maintenance:

Operation and maintenance, Defense-wide..... \$569,600,000

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On December 21, 1998, \$275 million was released to support critical national security activities. At this time, an additional \$569.6 million is needed to support a variety of national security programs.