

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 4, 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

C Operation and Maintenance, Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund:
 \$900,000,000

The Department of Defense will use these funds to meet critical readiness and sustainability needs that emerged from 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,



Enclosure



THE DIRECTOR

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

October 4, 1999

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available \$900.0 million in previously appropriated contingent emergency funds for the Department of Defense (DOD).

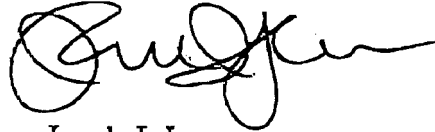
P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided \$1.1 billion in emergency funding for the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. The funds were provided for items that "meet a critical readiness or sustainability need." P.L. 106-31 also requires the budget request to include an identification of the items that meet these needs. None of these funds have yet been designated as an emergency requirement and made available. An additional \$3.9 billion in emergency funding was available to the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund immediately upon enactment of P.L. 106-31.

Of the \$900.0 million now requested to be made available, \$700.0 million would be used to replenish munitions expended during the air campaign against Yugoslavia or increase the inventories of critical munitions to protect readiness for future operations. An additional \$200.0 million would be used to procure a number of equipment items that the Joint Chiefs of Staff found to be critical during the air campaign and that are necessary to sustain future operations. These readiness funds would also be used to restore resources to programs the services used as reprogramming sources in order to accelerate critical equipment purchases during the campaign.

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 entire \$900.0 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,

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

Operations and Maintenance:

Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund \$900,000,000

These funds will be transferred to the following accounts:

Procurement:

Aircraft Procurement, Army \$15,000,000
 Aviation night vision devices (\$6,400,000)
 CH-47 extended range fuel system modifications (\$3,700,000)
 Aircrew integrated systems (\$3,500,000)
 C-12 avionics and safety modifications (\$900,000)
 Aviation mission planning systems (\$500,000)

Other Procurement, Army \$37,600,000
 Transportation coordination and automated information movement
 system (\$13,200,000)
 Force provider (\$12,700,000)
 Sentinel radar (\$10,100,000)
 Tactical unmanned aerial vehicles (\$800,000)
 Forward area refueling system advanced aviation (\$800,000)

Aircraft Procurement, Navy \$104,100,000
 P-3 series (\$48,100,000)
 Conversion of ADVCAP aircraft for additional EA-6B squadron . . (\$25,500,000)
 LITENING pod modifications for AV-8B (\$16,000,000)
 Aircraft spares and repair parts for additional EA-6B squadron . . . (\$14,500,000)

Weapons Procurement, Navy \$98,100,000
 High Speed Anti-Radiation missile (\$89,300,000)
 Standoff Land Attack Missile -- Expanded Response (\$8,800,000)

Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps \$178,300,000
 General purpose bombs (\$87,300,000)
 Joint Direct Attack Munition (\$81,300,000)
 Air expendable countermeasures (\$9,700,000)

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Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	\$132,600,000
ALE-50 towed decoys	(\$103,900,000)
KC-135 readiness spares package kits	(\$17,800,000)
Common ECM equipment	(\$6,900,000)
RC-135 sensor systems	(\$1,400,000)
F-15 and F-16 night vision equipment	(\$1,300,000)
Common support equipment	(\$1,300,000)
Missile Procurement, Air Force	\$5,800,000
Maverick missile modifications	(\$5,300,000)
AGM-130	(\$500,000)
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	\$313,900,000
Joint Direct Attack Munition	(\$189,700,000)
General purpose bombs	(\$117,700,000)
Sensor Fuzed Weapon	(\$6,500,000)
Other Procurement, Air Force	\$12,800,000
Common aviation support equipment	(\$6,900,000)
Weather observation/forecast	(\$3,000,000)
60K A/C loader	(\$1,700,000)
Night vision goggles	(\$1,200,000)
Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:	
Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army	\$300,000
Aircrew integrated systems engineering development	(\$300,000)
Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force	\$1,500,000
F-15 towed decoy program	(\$1,500,000)

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At this time, \$900.0 million is required to meet critical readiness and sustainability needs that emerged from operations in Kosovo. In accordance with provisions of P.L. 106-31, the funds will be transferred to the Procurement and Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation accounts listed above.