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DEPUTY SECRETARY GORDON ENGLAND

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

"Without this critical funding, the Department will have no choice but to deplete key appropriations accounts by early next year... This situation will result in a profoundly negative impact on the defense civilian workforce, depot maintenance, base operations, and training activities."

- November 8, 2007



SECRETARY ROBERT GATES

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

"There is a misperception that this department can continue funding our troops in the field for an indefinite period of time through accounting maneuvers, that we can shuffle money around the department. This is a serious misconception."

- November 15, 2007