

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

December 6, 1999

The Speaker of the

House of Representatives

Sir:

In accordance with provisions of P.L. 106-79, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000, I hereby request the following:

**Department of Defense**

- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army: \$1,572,947,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Navy: \$1,874,598,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps:  
\$228,709,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Air Force:  
\$1,707,150,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide:  
\$939,341,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve:  
\$120,072,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve:  
\$77,598,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corp Reserve:  
\$11,346,000

- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve: \$145,393,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard: \$258,115,000
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard: \$264,731,000

These resources will be used to fund training events, maintenance activities, and other ongoing operations within the Department of Defense.

In addition, in accordance with provisions of P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, I hereby request the following:

**Department of Defense**

- Military Personnel, Military Personnel, Army: \$559,533,000
- Military Personnel, Military Personnel, Navy: \$436,773,000
- Military Personnel, Military Personnel, Marine Corps: \$177,980,000
- Military Personnel, Military Personnel, Air Force: \$471,892,000
- Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Army: \$40,574,000
- Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Navy: \$29,833,000
- Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps: \$7,820,000
- Military Personnel, Reserve Personnel, Air Force: \$13,143,000
- Military Personnel, National Guard Personnel, Army: \$70,416,000
- Military Personnel, National Guard Personnel, Air Force: \$30,462,000

These resources will be used to fund costs associated with increased military pay and retirement benefits.

Finally, as directed by P.L. 106-79 and 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**

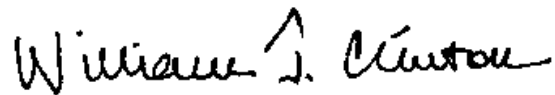
- Operation and Maintenance, Operation and maintenance, Defense-wide: \$75,000,000
- Procurement, Other procurement, Air Force: \$102,000,000
- Procurement, Procurement, Defense-wide: \$100,000,000

These funds will support critical national security activities.

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,

Handwritten signature of William J. Clinton in black ink.

Enclosure



THE DIRECTOR

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

December 6, 1999

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration are requests to make available a total of \$9,315.4 million in previously appropriated contingent emergency funds for the Department of Defense (DOD).

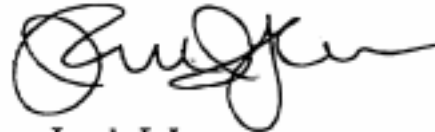
These requests include the following:

- Operation and Maintenance (O&M). Section 8173 of P.L. 106-79, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000, provided \$7,200.0 million for O&M activities, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request for \$7,200.0 million to the Congress and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement. This request would make these funds available to DOD to support training, maintenance, and other ongoing military operations.
- Military Personnel. Section 2012 of P.L. 106-31, the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided \$1,838.4 million in FY 2000 emergency funding for military personnel, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request for \$1,838.4 million to the Congress and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement. This proposal would make these resources available to fund military pay and retirement programs, including the pay increase from 4.4 percent to 4.8 percent.
- Classified Activities. P.L. 105-277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided \$1,496.6 million 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. To date, \$937.4 million of that amount has been designated for such activities, leaving a balance of \$559.2 million. P.L. 106-79 directed that the Administration use \$277.0 million of the remaining contingent emergency funding for alternative purposes, which are identified in accompanying classified annexes.

I recommend that you designate the entire \$9,315.4 million 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.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that they are 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 (DOD)**

Operation and Maintenance:

Operation and Maintenance, Army .....	\$1,572,947,000
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Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard .....	\$258,115,000
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Section 8173 of P.L. 106-79, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2000, provided \$7,200.0 million in emergency funding to DOD for operation and maintenance activities, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress for \$7,200.0 million and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement.

This contingent emergency funding is now required to be made available to the Operation and Maintenance accounts listed above and will be used to fund training events, maintenance activities, and other ongoing operations within DOD.

Military Personnel:

Military Personnel, Army .....	\$559,533,000
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National Guard Personnel, Army .....	\$70,416,000
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Section 2012 of P.L. 106-31, the FY 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, provided \$1,838.4 million in emergency funding to DOD to fund costs associated with increased military pay and retirement benefits in FY 2000, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress for \$1,838.4 million and designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement.

This contingent emergency funding is now required to be made available to the Military Personnel accounts listed above.

Operation and Maintenance:

Operation and maintenance, Defense-wide ..... \$75,000,000

Procurement:

Other procurement, Air Force ..... \$102,000,000

Procurement, Defense-wide ..... \$100,000,000

Division B, Title I, Chapter 1 of P.L. 105-277, the FY 1999 Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act provided \$1,496.6 million 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. To date, \$937.4 million of that amount has been designated as emergency requirements in support of various national security programs, leaving a balance of \$559.2 million.

P.L. 106-79 included provisions that directed \$277.0 million of the \$559.2 million balance to be made available for specific national security activities in the amounts listed above.