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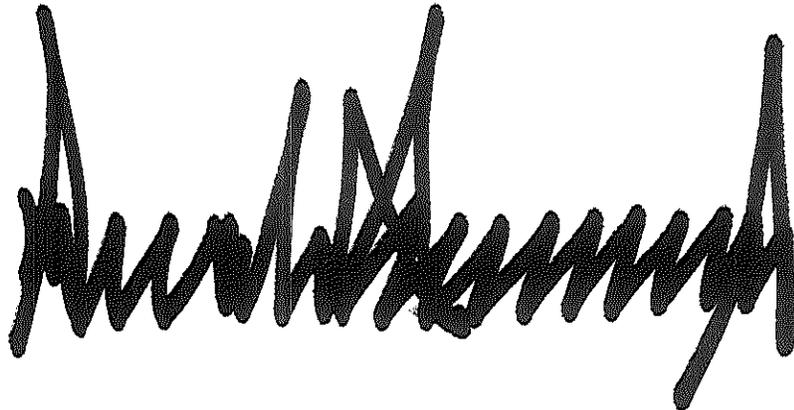
March 23, 2018

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with section 6 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (H.R. 1625; the "Act"), I hereby designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) and contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Donald Trump', is centered on the page below the 'Sincerely,' text.

The Honorable Paul D. Ryan
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



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

THE DIRECTOR

March 23, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mick Mulvaney
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism

Section 6 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (H.R.1625; the "Act") provides that the availability of funding contained in the Act that is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA) is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

These funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism cover the military and civilian costs necessary to achieve U.S. national security goals in Afghanistan, the broader Middle East, and other designated conflict zones and to address other emergent crises. I recommend that you designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) and contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure, unless otherwise restricted in the Act. No further congressional action will be required.

The designation of these funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in fiscal year (FY) 2018, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its final sequestration report for FY 2018 in accordance with section 254(f) of BBEDCA and under the revised timeline set in section 147 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division D of Public Law 115-56, as amended by division A of Public Law 115-96).

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Enclosures

**Accounts in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (the "Act"), Designated by the
President for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism**

Department of Defense (division C, title IX of this Act)

Military Personnel:

- Military Personnel, Army
- Military Personnel, Navy
- Military Personnel, Marine Corps
- Military Personnel, Air Force
- Reserve Personnel, Army
- Reserve Personnel, Navy
- Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps
- Reserve Personnel, Air Force
- National Guard Personnel, Army
- National Guard Personnel, Air Force

Operation and Maintenance:

- Operation and Maintenance, Army
- Operation and Maintenance, Navy
- Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force
- Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide
- Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard
- Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard
- Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (including contributions)
- Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund (including contributions)

Procurement:

- Aircraft Procurement, Army
- Missile Procurement, Army
- Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army
- Procurement of Ammunition, Army
- Other Procurement, Army
- Aircraft Procurement, Navy
- Weapons Procurement, Navy
- Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps
- Other Procurement, Navy
- Procurement, Marine Corps
- Aircraft Procurement, Air Force

- Missile Procurement, Air Force
- Space Procurement, Air Force
- Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force
- Other Procurement, Air Force
- Procurement, Defense-Wide
- National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation:

- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide

Revolving and Management Funds:

- Defense Working Capital Funds

Other Department of Defense Programs:

- Defense Health Program
- Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense
- Office of the Inspector General

Appropriation in section 9013 of title IX of division C:

- Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative

Appropriation in section 9017 of title IX of division C:

- Transfer to the operation and maintenance, military personnel, and procurement accounts, to improve the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities of the Department of Defense

Rescissions in section 9020 of title IX of division C:

- Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide: Coalition Support Fund, 2017/2018
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- Other Procurement, Air Force, 2017/2019
- Counter-ISIL Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund

Department of Defense (division J, title IV of this Act)

Military Construction:

- Military Construction, Army
- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Air Force
- Military Construction, Defense-Wide

Department of Homeland Security (division F of this Act)

- Coast Guard, Operating Expenses

Department of State (division K, title VIII of this Act)

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

- Diplomatic and Consular Programs
- Office of Inspector General
- Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance

International Organizations:

- Contributions to International Organizations
- Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities

United States Agency for International Development (division K, title VIII of this Act)

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Operating Expenses
- Office of Inspector General

Bilateral Economic Assistance (division K, title VIII of this Act)

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- International Disaster Assistance
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Department of State:

- Migration and Refugee Assistance

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Department of State:

- International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement
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General Provisions (division K, title VII of this Act)

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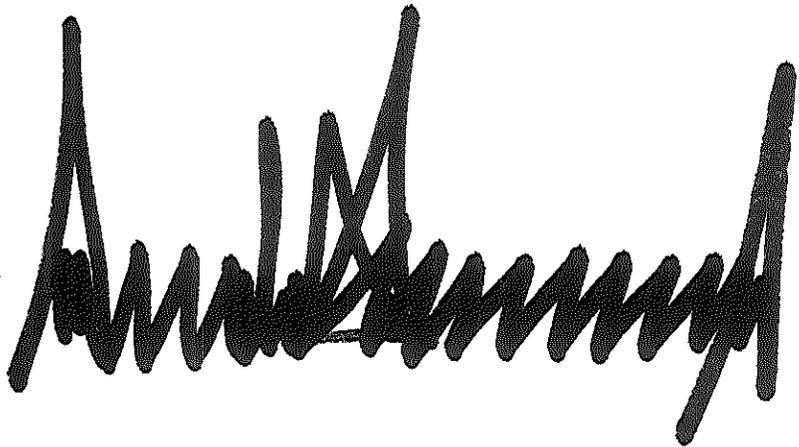
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