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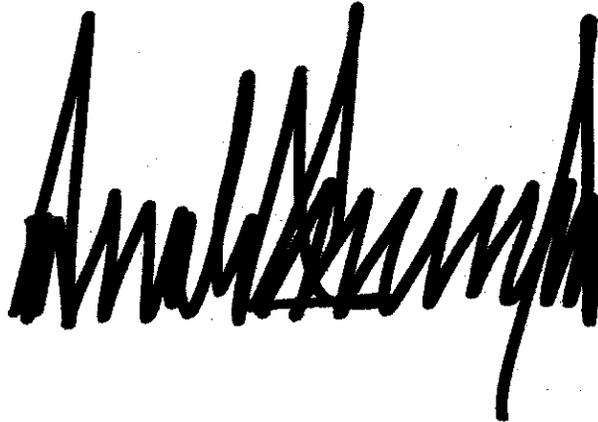
September 21, 2018

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with section 401 of division C of the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.R. 5895; the "Act"), I hereby designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding 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, which appears to be "Paul D. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with thick, dark strokes.

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

September 17, 2018

THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mick Mulvaney 
Director

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

Section 401 of division C of the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.R. 5895; the "Act") provides that the availability of amounts appropriated by division C of the Act that are 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 subsequent Presidential designation of such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

These amounts for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism are available for the 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 amounts so designated by the Congress in division C of 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 available for obligation and expenditure on October 1, 2018, 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) 2019, 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 2019 in accordance with section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

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 Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism

Department of Defense (division C, title IV of the Act)

Military Construction:

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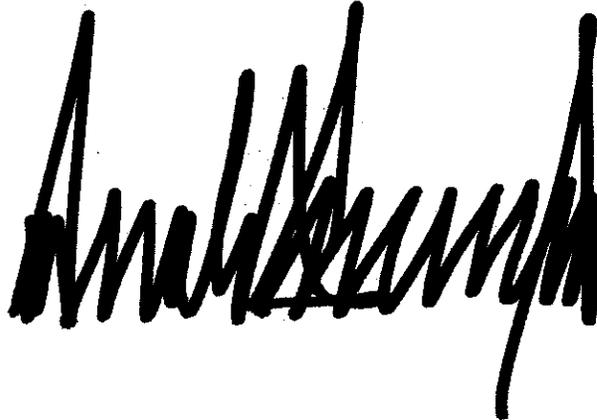
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The Honorable Michael R. Pence
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



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