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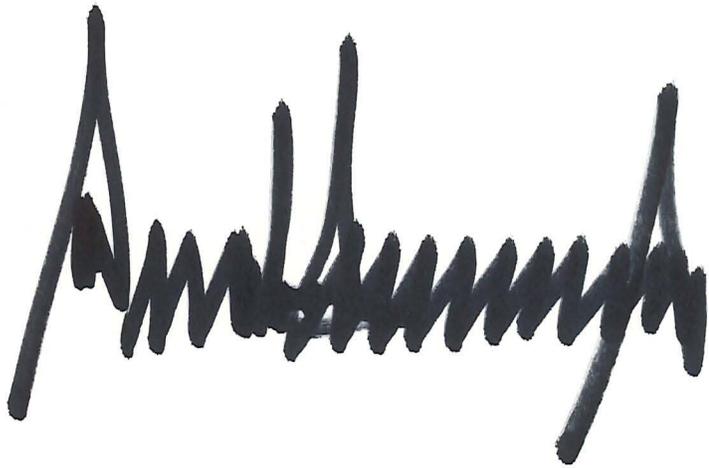
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Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with section 5 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.J. Res. 31; the "Act"), I hereby designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) 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, characteristic of Donald Trump's signature style, consisting of several tall, vertical strokes and a series of horizontal, wavy lines.

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Russell T. Vought 
Acting Director

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

Section 5 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.J. Res. 31; 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 costs necessary to achieve U.S. national security goals in Afghanistan, the broader Middle East, and other 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) so designated by the Congress in divisions A and F 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 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) 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 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (the "Act"), with Funding Designated by the President for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism

Department of Homeland Security (division A, title II of this Act)

United States Coast Guard:

- Operations and Support

General Provisions (division F, title VII of this Act)

Section 7034(p):

- Use of prior-year OCO funds for purposes of loans or loan guarantees

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

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

- Diplomatic Programs
- Office of Inspector General

International Organizations:

- Contributions to International Organizations
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United States Agency for International Development (division F, title VIII of this Act)

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Operating Expenses

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

Funds Appropriated to the President:

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- Transition Initiatives
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Department of State:

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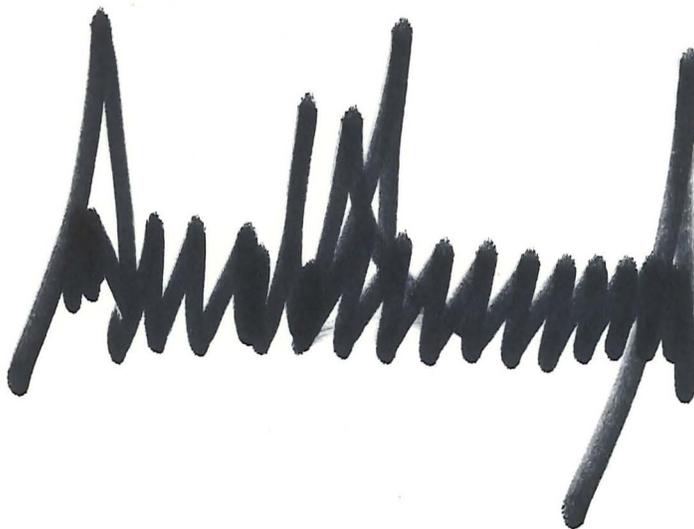
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