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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES:

Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, the Interior, Justice, Labor, State, and the Treasury, the African Development Foundation, the Commission of Fine Arts, the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Inter-American Foundation, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities, the National Gallery of Art, the Peace Corps, the Presidio Trust, the United States Agency for International Development, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

FROM: Robert Fairweather
Acting Director

SUBJECT: Release of Funds Withheld from Obligation Pursuant to Special Message dated January 14, 2021

I am apportioning each Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol (TAFS) included in the special message dated January 14, 2021 as follows:

1. For TAFSs operating under the automatic apportionment pursuant to section 120.41 of OMB Circular No. A-11 (A-11), funds are no longer apportioned as withheld from obligation pursuant to OMB Bulletin 21-02 and are removed from line 6180 “withheld pending rescission” in the Application of Budgetary Resources section (line 6180) of the OMB apportionment. With regard to the additional budgetary resources that were apportioned via OMB Bulletin 21-02, those funds are now hereby unapportioned. All such unapportioned resources are now subject to the terms and conditions of A-11 section 120.41 until OMB approves a full-year account-specific apportionment that reflects all resources available for obligation and the authorities contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260).

2. For TAFSs that were apportioned via OMB Bulletin 21-02 and either (a) were never subject to the terms and conditions of A-11 section 120.41, or (b) had an account-specific apportionment approved by OMB before 12:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on January 15, 2021, those funds are no longer apportioned as withheld from obligation pursuant to OMB Bulletin 21-02, are removed from line 6180, and are apportioned and available for obligation.
3. For TAFSs that received an account-specific apportionment approved by OMB after 12:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on January 15, 2021, funds withheld from obligation pursuant to OMB Bulletin 21-02 via an apportionment footnote, or withheld from obligation on line 6180 of an account-specific apportionment, are apportioned and available for obligation.

This apportionment is effective immediately.