

INTENTION TO REALLOCATE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE
FUND

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENTION TO REALLOCATE FUNDS WITH-
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED
FROM THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, July 17, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In furtherance of provisions of Public Law 107-38, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States, FY 2001, today I am notifying the Congress of my intent to reallocate funds within the Department of Defense previously transferred from the Emergency Response Fund.

This reallocation reflects revised requirements in light of changing security needs. At this time, \$69 million will be made available immediately for classified and operational needs.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with the attached comments and recommendations.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH.

Enclosure.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, July 16, 2002.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration is a request to revise the allocation of certain funds provided in P.L. 107-38, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States, FY 2001. This request would reallocate funds within the Department of Defense (DOD) previously transferred from the Emergency Response Fund (ERF) on September 21, 2001.

Of the ERF resources currently allocated to DOD's enhanced force protection, the Administration now proposes to reallocate \$69 million to other activities in light of changed security needs: \$29 million to finance the unexpectedly high demand for the airlift of equipment and personnel in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and \$40 million to support operations in a classified program. Pursuant to P.L. 107-38, these funds would be available immediately.

I have carefully reviewed this proposal and am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretary of Defense in recommending your approval of the requested reallocation.

Sincerely,

MITCHELL E. DANIELS, Jr.,
Director.

Enclosure.

REALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND
TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

Department of Defense—Military \$29,000,000

The funds will enable the Department of Defense (DOD) to meet unexpectedly high demand for the airlift of equipment and personnel in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Department of Defense—Military \$40,000,000

These funds will be used to support operations in a classified program.

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