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MAKING AVAILABLE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

HIS REQUEST TO MAKE AVAILABLE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TOTALING $53,000,000 IN BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FISHERMAN RELIEF PROGRAMS IN THE NORTHEAST, THE NORTHWEST, AND THE GULF OF MEXICO; ALSO MAKING AVAILABLE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEMA, AND THE JUDICIARY AND TO DESIGNATE THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(b)(2)(D)(i) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, August 3, 1995.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of P.L. 102–396, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, FY 1993, and P.L. 103–238, the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act, I hereby make available emergency appropriations of $53,000,000 in budget authority for the Department of Commerce. These funds will be used for fisherman relief programs in the Northeast, the Northwest, and the Gulf of Mexico. The funds will be available immediately and will enable the Department of Commerce to support needs arising from fishery disasters in these area.

In accordance with provisions of P.L. 104–19, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Additional Disaster Assistance, for Anti-terrorism Initiatives, for Assistance in the Recovery from the Tragedy that Occurred in Oklahoma City, and Rescissions Act of 1995, I hereby make available the following emergency appropriations:

Department of Justice, General Administration, Counter-terrorism Fund/Salaries and expenses: $25,520,000;

Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Salaries and expenses: $27,940,000;

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Disaster relief emergency contingency fund: $3,275,000,000; and

The Judiciary, Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and other Judicial Services, Court security: $6,240,000.

These funds will support emergency requirements resulting from the bombing in Oklahoma City, enhanced anti-terrorism efforts, and other disaster-related needs. The Department of Justice and the Judiciary funds will be available immediately and, as specified in P.L. 104–19, the Federal Emergency Management Agency funds will be available on October 1, 1995.

I designate the amounts made available to the Departments of Commerce and Justice; the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and the Judiciary as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of these actions are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with her comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.