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PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION 97–34

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FROM

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION NO. 97–34: TRANSFER OF $4 MILLION IN FY 1997 ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUNDS TO THE PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS ACCOUNT TO SUPPORT THE AFRICAN CRISIS RESPONSE INITIATIVE UNDER SECTION 610(a) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, PURSUANT TO 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, DC, October 3, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On September 22, 1997, the President exercised his authority under section 610(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act") to authorize that $4 million of funds made available for Chapter 4 of Part II of the Act, be transferred to, and consolidated with, funds made available under Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) under Chapter 6 of Part II of the Act. These funds will be used to enhance the capacity of countries participating in the African Crisis Response Initiative to respond to peacekeeping and humanitarian crises in Africa.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of help on this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

BARBARA LARKIN,
Assistance Secretary, Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure: Presidential Determination 97–34.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, September 22, 1997.

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Transfer of $4 million in FY 1997 Economic Support Funds to the Peacekeeping Operations Account to Support the African Crisis Response Initiative

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 610(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act"), I hereby determine that it is necessary for the purposes of the Act that $4 million of funds made available under Chapter 4 of Part II of the Act for fiscal year 1997 be transferred to, and consolidated with, funds made available under Chapter 6 of Part II of the Act.

I hereby authorize the use in fiscal year 1997 of the aforesaid $4 million in funds made available under Chapter 4 of Part II of the Act to provide peacekeeping assistance to support countries participating in the African Crisis Response Initiative.

You are hereby authorized and directed to report this determination immediately to the Congress and to arrange for its publication in the *Federal Register*.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

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