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MAKING AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

HIS REQUESTS TO MAKE AVAILABLE $732.2 MILLION IN PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE, DEFENSE, JUSTICE, STATE, TRANSPORTATION, AND THE TREASURY; THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT; AND, FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, October 28, 1998.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of Public Law 105–277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, I hereby request the following:

Department of Agriculture

• Agricultural Research Service, Agricultural Research Service: $23,000,000

Department of Defense

• Operation and Maintenance, Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense: $42,000,000

Department of Justice

• Drug Enforcement Administration, Salaries and Expenses: $10,200,000
• Immigration and Naturalization Service, Salaries and Expenses: $10,000,000

Department of State

• Other, International Narcotics Control: $232,600,000

Department of Transportation

• Coast Guard, Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements: $117,400,000
• Coast Guard, Operating Expenses: $16,300,000

Department of the Treasury

• Departmental Offices, Salaries and Expenses: $1,500,000
• United States Customs Service, Salaries and Expenses: $106,300,000
• United States Customs Service, Customs Facilities, Construction, Improvements and Related Expenses: $7,000,000
• United States Customs Service, Operation and Maintenance, Air and Marine Interdiction Programs: $162,700,000

Executive Office of the President

• Office of National Drug Control Policy, Salaries and Expenses: $1,200,000

Federal Drug Control Programs

• Federal Drug Control Programs, Special Forfeiture Fund: $2,000,000

This funding, totalling $732.2 million will support anti-drug activities and drug interdiction.

I hereby designate all of the above requests as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) 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 his comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, DC, October 28, 1998.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

Submitted for your consideration are requests to make available $732.2 million in previously appropriated emergency funds for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Justice, State, Transportation, and the Treasury; the Executive Office of the President; and, Federal Drug Control Programs.

Public Law 105–277, the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provided a total of $732.2 million in emergency supplemental funding for counter-drug and narcotics interdiction efforts. The availability of these funds was made contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement.

I recommend that you designate the amounts totalling the entire $732.2 million provided, listed on the enclosure, as emergency requirements in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. No further congressional action will be required.

The release of these emergency funds will support anti-activities and drug interdiction, primarily for Coast Guard, Customs Service, Defense Department, and State Department programs. This additional funding will help stem the flow of cocaine and heroin originating in Colombia and Peru.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the heads of the affected Departments and agencies in recommending that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

JACOB J. LEW, *Director.*

Enclosure.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT

Anti-drug activities/drug interdiction

Department of Agriculture:	
Agricultural Research Service: Agricultural Research Service ...	$23,000,000
Department of Defense:	
Operation and Maintenance: Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense	42,000,000
Department of Justice:	
Drug Enforcement Administration: Salaries and Expenses	10,200,000
Immigration and Naturalization Service: Salaries and Expenses	10,000,000

Anti-drug activities/drug interdiction—Continued

Department of State:	
Other: International Narcotics Control	232,600,000
Department of Transportation:	
Coast Guard: Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements	117,400,000
Operating Expenses	16,300,000
Department of the Treasury:	
Departmental Offices: Salaries and Expenses	1,500,000
United States Customs Service:	
Customs Facilities, Construction, Improvements and Related Expenses	7,000,000
Operation and Maintenance, Air and Marine Interdiction Programs	162,700,000
Salaries and Expenses	106,300,000
Executive Office of the President:	
Office of National Drug Control Policy: Salaries and Expenses	1,200,000
Federal Drug Control Programs:	
Federal Drug Control Programs: Special Forfeiture Fund	2,000,000

These funds will support anti-drug activities and drug interdiction, primarily for Coast Guard, Customs Service, Defense Department, and State Department programs. This additional funding will help staunch the flow of cocaine and heroin originating in Colombia and Peru.

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