Public Law 85-853

AN ACT

Making appropriations for Mutual Security for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, namely:

MUTUAL SECURITY

Funds Appropriated to the President

For expenses necessary to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, to remain available until June 30, 1959 unless otherwise specified herein, as follows:

Military assistance: For assistance authorized by section 103 (a) to carry out the purposes of chapter I (including administrative expenses as authorized by section 103 (b), which shall not exceed $25,000,000 for the fiscal year 1959, and purchase for replacement only of passenger motor vehicles for use abroad), $1,515,000,000;

Defense support: For assistance authorized by section 131 (b), $750,000,000: Provided, That not less than $50,000,000 thereof shall be available for Spain exclusive of technical cooperation;

Development Loan Fund: For advances to the Development loan fund as authorized by section 203, $400,000,000, to remain available until expended;

Technical cooperation, general authorization: For assistance authorized by section 306 (a), $20,000,000;

United Nations expanded program of technical assistance and related fund: For contributions authorized by section 306 (b), $1,500,000;

Technical cooperation programs of the Organization of American States: For contributions authorized by section 306 (a), $1,500,000;

Special assistance, general authorization: For assistance authorized by section 400 (a), $200,000,000;

Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration: For contributions authorized by section 405 (a), $12,500,000: Provided, That no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to assist directly in the migration to any nation in the Western Hemisphere of any person not having a security clearance based on reasonable standards to insure against Communist infiltration in the Western Hemisphere;

Program of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: For contributions authorized by section 405 (c), $1,200,000;

Escapee program: For assistance authorized by section 405 (d), $8,600,000;

United Nations Children’s Fund: For contributions authorized by section 406, $11,000,000;

United Nations Relief and Works Agency: For contributions and expenditures authorized by section 407, $25,000,000, and in addition the unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for this purpose are continued available;

Ocean freight charges, United States voluntary relief agencies: For payments authorized by section 409 (c), $2,100,000;

Control Act expenses: For carrying out the purposes of the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951, as authorized by section 410, $1,000,000;
General administrative expenses: For expenses authorized by section 411 (b), $33,000,000;
Atoms for Peace: For assistance authorized by section 419, $5,500,000;
President’s Special Authority and Contingency Fund: For assistance authorized by section 451 (b), $155,000,000;
President’s Fund for Asian Economic Development: Unobligated balances of funds heretofore made available for the President’s Fund for Asian Economic Development are hereby continued available for the fiscal year 1959 for the purposes for which originally appropriated.
Funds appropriated under each paragraph of this Act (other than appropriations under the head of military assistance), including unobligated balances continued available, and amounts certified pursuant to section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, as having been obligated against appropriations heretofore made for the same general purpose as such paragraph, which amounts are hereby continued available (except as may otherwise be specified in this Act) for the same period as the respective appropriations in this Act for the same general purpose, may be consolidated in one account for each paragraph.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Administrative expenses: For expenses of the Department of State as authorized by section 411 (c) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, $6,692,500.

Corporations

The Development Loan Fund is hereby authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of funds available to it, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided in section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for the fiscal year 1959 for such corporation, except as hereinafter provided:

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Not to exceed $1,250,000 of the funds of the Development Loan Fund shall be available during the fiscal year 1959 for administrative expenses of the Fund covering the categories set forth in the fiscal year 1959 budget estimates for such expenses.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 102. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.
Sec. 103. Payments made from funds appropriated herein for engineering fees and services to any individual engineering firm on any one project in excess of $25,000 shall be reported to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives at least twice annually.
Sec. 104. Except for the appropriations entitled “President’s special authority and contingency fund” and “Development loan fund”, not more than 20 per centum of any appropriation item made available by this Act shall be obligated and/or reserved during the last month of availability.
Sec. 105. The Congress hereby reiterates its opposition to the seating in the United Nations of the Communist China regime as the representative of China, and it is hereby declared to be the continuing
sense of the Congress that the Communist regime in China has not demonstrated its willingness to fulfill the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and should not be recognized to represent China in the United Nations. In the event of the seating of representatives of the Chinese Communist regime in the Security Council or General Assembly of the United Nations, the President is requested to inform the Congress insofar as is compatible with the requirements of national security, of the implications of this action upon the foreign policy of the United States and our foreign relationships, including that created by membership in the United Nations, together with any recommendations which he may have with respect to the matter.

Sec. 106. The appropriations and authority with respect thereto in this Act shall be available from July 1, 1958, for the purposes provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1958, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms hereof.

Sec. 107. None of the funds provided by this Act nor any of the counterpart funds generated as a result of assistance under this Act or any prior Act shall be used to pay pensions, annuities, retirement pay or adjusted service compensation for any persons heretofore or hereafter serving in the armed forces of any recipient country.

Sec. 108. Not to exceed 50 per centum of the foreign currencies heretofore generated in any country under section 402 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, may, notwithstanding prior provisions of law, hereafter be used in accordance with the provisions of that section:

Provided, That quarterly reports of the use of foreign currencies pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives.

This Act may be cited as the "Mutual Security Appropriation Act, 1959".

Approved August 28, 1958.