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TO: ED ROGERS

FROM: JOHN S. GARDNER
Special Assistant to the President
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**REMARKS:**

Please forward any comments/recommendations directly to this office no later than 1:00 p.m., TODAY, MONDAY, JULY 8. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

[Signature]

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702
The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration is a request for Department of Defense appropriations for FY 1991 and FY 1992 for additional costs of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

The request is composed of two elements:

- New appropriations totaling $2.9 billion are requested for FY 1991 and FY 1992 for recently identified incremental costs of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. These appropriations are necessary to replace material lost or consumed during combat and to provide for the rehabilitation and repair of equipment resulting from heavy use during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. The funds would be transferred from either the Defense Cooperation Account (foreign cash contributions) or from the $15 billion Persian Gulf Regional Defense Fund (U.S. funds). If transfers are necessary from the Persian Gulf Regional Defense Fund, the Fund would be reimbursed from the Defense Cooperation Account as additional contributions are received.

- Authority is requested to transfer among accounts in FY 1991 or FY 1992, $6.6 billion of the $42.6 billion appropriated in P.L. 102-28, the Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1991. This action is necessary because P.L. 102-28 earmarked appropriations by account before detailed estimates had been prepared and because some of the obligations will occur in FY 1992.

Foreign commitments for cash contributions total $48.8 billion. Of this amount $38.6 billion has been received through June 28, 1991. Appropriations to date from the Defense Cooperation Account and the Persian Gulf Regional Defense Fund total $44.5 billion. This request would increase total appropriations from the Defense Cooperation Account and the Persian Gulf Regional Defense Fund to $47.5 billion.
These appropriations would be exempt from statutory spending limits established by the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 because they are incremental costs associated with Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

The Department of Defense has estimated that the full incremental costs of Desert Shield/Desert Storm could total $61.1 billion. Not all of this amount requires appropriations in FY 1991 however, since it includes costs covered by in-kind assistance from our allies, long-term veterans benefits, and FY 1990 costs.

I have carefully reviewed this proposal and am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that it be transmitted to Congress.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Richard Darman
Director

Enclosure
The Speaker of the

House of Representatives

Sir:


These appropriations would be exempt from statutory spending limits established in the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 because they are incremental costs associated with Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

The details of these requests 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 yours,

Enclosures
Under the terms and conditions of the "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1991", in addition to the amounts that may be transferred to appropriations available to the Department of Defense pursuant to that Act, not to exceed $2,949,000,000 may be transferred during fiscal years 1991 and 1992 from either the Defense Cooperation Account, or as appropriate, the Persian Gulf Regional Defense Fund, to appropriations available to the Department of Defense.

For the purpose of adjusting amounts which may be transferred pursuant to the "Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1991", during the fiscal years 1991 and 1992, the Secretary of Defense may make adjustments to the amounts provided for transfer by such Act in amounts not to exceed $6,573,000,000 and provide for the transfer of such amounts to appropriations available to the Department of Defense during fiscal years 1991 and 1992.

This language would provide new appropriations of $2.9 billion for FY 1991 and FY 1992 for additional costs of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. The appropriations would be from the Defense Cooperation Account (foreign cash contributions) or from the Persian Gulf Regional Defense Fund (U.S. funds). In addition, authority is requested to transfer among accounts in FY 1991 or FY 1992, $6.6 billion of the $42.6 billion appropriated in P.L. 102-28, the Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1991.
PRESS RELEASE

The President today transmitted to Congress a request for appropriations for the Department of Defense for FY 1991 and FY 1992 for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

This request would provide new appropriations of $2.9 billion for FY 1991 and FY 1992 for recently identified costs of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Appropriations to date have provided a total of $44.5 billion in FY 1991 for incremental costs of Desert Shield/Desert Storm. This request would increase the amount appropriated in FY 1991 for Desert Shield/Desert Storm to a level of $47.5 billion. New appropriations of $2.9 billion are necessary to replace material lost or consumed during combat and to provide for the rehabilitation and repair of equipment resulting from heavy use during Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

In addition, authority is requested to transfer among accounts in FY 1991 or FY 1992, $6.6 billion of the $42.6 billion appropriated in P.L. 102-28, the Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1991. This authority to transfer funds is necessary because appropriations were earmarked by account before detailed estimates had been prepared and because some of the obligations will occur in FY 1992.

The new appropriations of $2.9 billion would be transferred from foreign contributions to the Defense Cooperation Account if sufficient balances are available or from the $15 billion Persian Gulf Regional Defense Fund already provided by Congress. If transfers are necessary from the Persian Gulf Regional Defense Fund, the Fund would be reimbursed from the Defense Cooperation Account as additional contributions are received. Through June 28th, cash contributions of $38.6 billion have been received and further contributions of $10.2 billion are expected, for a total of $48.8 billion.

These appropriations would be exempt from the statutory spending limits established by the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 because they are incremental costs associated with Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

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