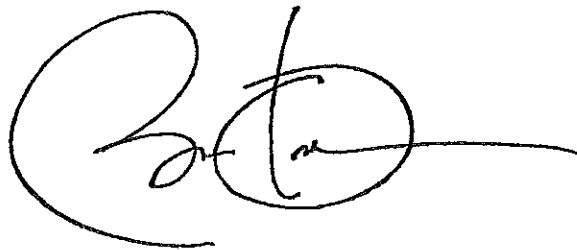


TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In accordance with language under the heading "Coast Guard, Operating Expenses" of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 (the "Act"), I hereby designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a 't' and a horizontal line extending to the right.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

March 4, 2015.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

March 3, 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Shawn Donovan
Director

SUBJECT:

Designation of Funding for Overseas Contingency
Operations/Global War on Terrorism

Language under the heading "Coast Guard, Operating Expenses" of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 (the "Act"), provides that the availability of funding contained in the Act that is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended (BBEDCA), is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

These funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism cover the military and civilian costs necessary to achieve U.S. national security goals in Afghanistan, the broader Middle East, and other designated conflict zones and to address other emergent crises. I recommend that you designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding so designated by the Congress in that Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure, unless otherwise restricted in the Act. No further congressional action will be required for this designation.

The designation of these funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its sequestration update report for FY 2016 under section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the attached letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Attachments

**Accounts in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015,
Designated by the President for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on
Terrorism**

Department of Homeland Security

Coast Guard:

- Operating Expenses