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DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT

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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

DESIGNATION AS EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS ALL FUNDING SO DESIGNATED BY THE CONGRESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AND FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, December 16, 2014.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with section 6 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (the "Act"), I hereby designate as emergency requirements 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.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA.

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

December 16, 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Shaun Donovan
Director

SUBJECT: Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement

Section 6 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, provides that the availability of funding that is designated by the Congress in the Act as an emergency requirement 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 emergency funds include Federal resources to implement a comprehensive strategy to contain and end the Ebola epidemic at its source in Africa, enhance domestic preparedness, speed the procurement and testing of vaccines and therapeutics, and accelerate the Global Health Security Agenda. I recommend that you designate as an emergency requirement all funding so designated by the Congress in the 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. No further congressional action will be required.

The designation of these funds as emergency requirements 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 final sequestration report for FY 2015 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 enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Enclosures

Accounts in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2015, with Funding Designated by the President as Emergency Requirements

Department of Defense

Procurement:

- Procurement, Defense-Wide

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation:

- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration:

- Salaries and Expenses

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support

National Institutes of Health:

- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Office of the Secretary:

- Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund

Department of State

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

- Diplomatic and Consular Programs

United States Agency for International Development

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Operating Expenses
- Office of Inspector General

Bilateral Economic Assistance

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Global Health Programs
- International Disaster Assistance
- Economic Support Fund

International Security Assistance

Department of State:

- Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs

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