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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE, FISCAL YEAR 1975

SEPTEMBER 18, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. MAHON, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 16243]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 16243) "making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 9, 10, 23, 26, 30, 36, 37, 49, and 50.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 11, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 31, 35, 39, 43, 47, 48, 51, 52, and 57, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$7,780,263,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,679,810,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,695,456,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$7,229,531,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$493,800,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$211,900,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$355,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$7,151,175,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$752,643,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$761,453,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$276,600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$642,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$69,400,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$242,800,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$681,100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,775,400,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following: \$3,062,800,000, and in addition, \$153,600,000, of which \$106,800,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Aircraft Procurement, Air Force 1974/1976" and \$46,800,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,533,700,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,776,500,-000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,779,339,-000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,006,914,-000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,274,360,-000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 847. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available for use after May 31, 1975, to support United States military forces stationed or otherwise assigned to duty outside the United States in any number greater than 452,500, not including military personnel assigned to duty aboard United States naval vessels.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 848. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to support more than five hundred enlisted aides in the United States Armed Forces.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 849. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used for site acquisition or construction of the Conus Over-The-Horizon (OTH) radar system receiver antenna during the period beginning with the date of enactment of this Act and ending May 31, 1975.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 850. No funds appropriated to the Department of Defense in this Act may be used to transfer war materials to any foreign country, unless such transfers are specifically authorized by law.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 7, 15, 28, 34, and 38.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 16243), making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

TITLE I—MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

Amendment No. 1.—Appropriates \$7,780,263,000 instead of \$7,875,013,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,762,213,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that the specific changes to the request made by the House and agreed to by the Senate are to be accomplished by the Department of the Army. In addition, the conferees reached agreement with respect to the following areas of difference as explained below:

1. *Reimbursable Collections.*—The conferees agreed to the House reduction of \$10,000,000 rather than a reduction of \$5,000,000, as proposed by the Senate.

2. *Beginning Strength Shortfall.*—The conferees agreed to restore the \$2,400,000 deleted by the House.

3. *Superior Performance Pay.*—The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction of \$5,000,000 and concurred in the Senate directive to terminate this form of proficiency pay by the end of fiscal year 1976.

4. *Terminal Leave Payments.*—The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction of \$8,400,000 with the proviso that the committees will consider replacement of the funds in conjunction with the fiscal year 1975 pay supplemental if the Department can prove that it is impossible to accomplish this savings through better management of military leave.

5. *Support and Headquarters Manpower.*—The conferees agreed to restore the \$18,000,000 reduction made by the Senate. The conferees are in agreement that a portion of these savings must be ultimately passed on to the taxpayer in the form of real dollar savings. However, there is a need for strong incentives to encourage the services to achieve these efficiencies. The conferees expect that this effort will continue in fiscal years 1975 and 1976. The conferees agreed that retention of this manpower in the service structure for purposes of increasing combat and combat support units does not constitute approval of the Army's

16 division force plan. The conferees agreed that further study of the specific changes in force structure proposed by each service is needed prior to the Congress taking further action to significantly reduce manpower levels.

6. *Junior Enlisted Travel Benefits.*—The conferees agreed to the reduction of \$76,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

7. *Permanent Change of Station Travel.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$5,050,000 instead of \$10,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

8. *Support of Other Nations.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$5,700,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,100,000 as proposed by the House.

9. *Korean Deployments and Force Structure.*—The conferees agreed to the House direction with respect to this matter except that the Army will be given until June 30, 1975, to make those changes which the House recommended be carried out by December 31, 1974.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

Amendment No. 2.—Appropriates \$5,679,810,000 instead of \$5,720,230,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,665,510,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that the specific changes to the request made by the House and agreed to by the Senate are to be accomplished by the Department of the Navy. In addition, the conferees reached agreement with respect to the following areas of difference as explained below:

1. *Reimbursable Collections.*—The conferees agreed to the House reduction of \$10,000,000 rather than a reduction of \$7,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

2. *Grade Growth.*—The conferees agreed to the restoration of \$280,000 as proposed by the Senate.

3. *Recruiting Personnel.*—The conferees agreed to restore the reduction of \$6,100,000 made by the House. The number of full-time career counselors will not be increased from current levels unless an offsetting reduction is made in the recruiting force.

4. *Flight Training.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of a reduction of \$7,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

5. *Terminal Leave Payments.*—The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction of \$10,400,000 with the proviso that the committees will consider replacement of the funds in conjunction with the fiscal year 1975 pay supplemental if the Department can prove that it is impossible to accomplish this savings through better management of military leave.

6. *Junior Enlisted Travel Benefits.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$30,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

7. *Support and Headquarters Manpower.*—The conferees agreed to restore the \$19,500,000 reduction made by the Senate. The conferees are in agreement that a portion of these savings must be ultimately passed on to the taxpayer in the form of real dollar savings. However, there is a need for strong incentives to encourage the services to

achieve these efficiencies. The conferees expect the Navy to continue this effort in fiscal years 1975 and 1976. The conferees agreed that further study of the specific changes in force structure proposed by each service is needed prior to the Congress taking further action to significantly reduce manpower levels.

8. *Permanent Change of Station Travel.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$32,690,000 instead of \$27,390,000 as proposed by the House and \$37,990,000 as proposed by the Senate.

9. *Support of Other Nations.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$700,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$500,000 as proposed by the House.

10. *Financial Management.*—The conferees agreed that the budget offices of the Navy should be consolidated into a single office as proposed by the House.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

Amendment No. 3.—Appropriates \$1,695,456,000 instead of \$1,713,506,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,686,206,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that the specific changes to the request made by the House and agreed to by the Senate are to be accomplished by the Marine Corps. In addition, the conferees reached agreement with respect to the following areas of differences as explained below:

1. *Reimbursable Collections.*—The conferees agreed to the House reduction of \$2,000,000 rather than a reduction of \$1,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

2. *Recruiting Personnel.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$800,000 instead of a reduction of \$600,000 as proposed by the House.

3. *Superior Performance Pay.*—The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction of \$2,500,000 and concurred in the Senate directive to terminate this form of proficiency pay by the end of fiscal year 1976.

4. *Terminal Leave Payments.*—The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction of \$1,600,000 with the proviso that the committees will consider replacement of the funds in conjunction with the fiscal year 1975 pay supplemental if the Department can prove that it is impossible to accomplish this savings through better management of military leave.

5. *Junior Enlisted Travel Benefits.*—The conferees agreed to the reduction of \$12,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

6. *Support and Headquarters Manpower.*—The conferees agreed to restore the \$8,500,000 reduction made by the Senate. The conferees are in agreement that a portion of these savings must be ultimately passed on to the taxpayer in the form of real dollar savings. However, there is a need for strong incentives to encourage the services to achieve these efficiencies. The conferees expect the Marine Corps to continue this effort in fiscal years 1975 and 1976. The conferees agreed that further study of the specific changes in force structure proposed by each service is needed prior to the Congress taking further action to significantly reduce manpower levels.

7. *Permanent Change of Station Travel.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$1,750,000 instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 4.—Appropriates \$7,229,531,000 instead of \$7,332,151,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,210,881,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that the specific changes to the request made by the House and agreed to by the Senate are to be accomplished by the Department of the Air Force. In addition, the conferees reached agreement with respect to the following areas of difference as explained below:

1. *Reimbursable Collections.*—The conferees agreed to the House reduction of \$20,000,000 rather than a reduction of \$15,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

2. *Flight Training.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$9,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of a reduction of \$4,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

3. *Enlisted Degree Training.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$2,400,000 as proposed by the House.

4. *Grade Growth.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$240,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$320,000 as proposed by the House.

5. *Superior Performance Pay.*—The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction of \$7,800,000 and concurred in the Senate directive to terminate this form of proficiency pay by the end of fiscal year 1976.

6. *Terminal Leave Payments.*—The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction of \$20,500,000 with the proviso that the committees will consider replacement of the funds in conjunction with the fiscal year 1975 pay supplemental if the Department can prove that it is impossible to accomplish this savings through better management of military leave.

7. *Junior Enlisted Travel Benefits.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$57,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

8. *Permanent Change of Station Travel.*—The conferees agreed on a reduction of \$36,950,000 instead of \$22,300,000 as proposed by the House and \$51,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

9. *Support and Headquarters Manpower.*—The conferees agreed to restore the \$15,000,000 reduction made by the Senate. The conferees are in general agreement that a portion of these savings must be ultimately passed on to the taxpayer in the form of real dollar savings. However, there is a need for strong incentives to encourage the services to achieve these efficiencies. The conferees expect the Air Force to continue this effort in fiscal years 1975 and 1976. The conferees agreed that further study of the specific changes in force structure proposed by each service is needed prior to the Congress taking further action to significantly reduce manpower levels.

10. *Support to Other Nations.*—The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$2,250,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO AMENDMENTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4

The following matters concern report language differences which were agreed to by the conferees as explained below:

Headquarters and Unified Command Structure in the Pacific.—The House conferees receded to the Senate on this matter with the proviso that a detailed plan for the reorganization of military headquarters in this region will be provided to the Congress by March 1, 1975.

Military Compensation System.—The conferees agree that the Department of Defense report on the modernization of the military compensation system should be submitted by January 15, 1976.

Enlisted Degree Training.—The conferees established October 1, 1974 as the cut-off date for new enrollments. The military services are also directed to retain in college all enlisted personnel currently enrolled on a full-time basis from within the funds made available in this bill.

Reenlistment Travel Payments.—The conferees direct the Department of Defense to take the necessary administrative steps to prevent abuses and the incurring of additional PCS costs as the result of congressional action designed to save money by stopping these payments when the travel is not performed and paid leave is not utilized.

Schedule of Gains and Losses.—The conferees confirm the House requirement to provide additional detailed justification on the sources and nature of personnel gains and losses as a part of each year's budget justification material.

Use of "M" and Surplus Accounts.—The conferees confirmed the House direction with respect to the performance of internal audits of transactions made in these accounts each year.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

Amendment No. 5.—Appropriates \$493,800,000 instead of \$498,600,000 as proposed by the House and \$485,800,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees agreed to the addition of \$8,000,000 to fund authorized strength increases instead of \$12,800,000 as proposed by the House.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

Amendment No. 6.—Appropriates \$211,900,000 instead of \$216,200,000 as proposed by the House and \$202,900,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees agreed to the addition of \$10,000,000 to fund authorized strength increases instead of \$12,800,000 as proposed by the House. The \$1,000,000 restored by the Senate for Overseas Travel was deleted by the conferees.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

Amendment No. 7.—Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment appropriating \$66,800,000 instead of \$68,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$67,-

800,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees agreed to a reduction of \$2,500,000 as a result of Marine Corps Reserve strength shortfalls as proposed by the Senate instead of \$800,000 as proposed by the House. The \$1,000,000 restored by the Senate for Overseas Travel was deleted by the conferees.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 8.—Appropriates \$147,865,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$145,865,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agreed to the addition of \$2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate to increase the Air Force Reserve's ability to support airlift operations.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

Amendment No. 9.—Appropriates \$660,800,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$661,300,000 as proposed by the Senate. The \$500,000 restored by the Senate for Overseas Travel was deleted by the conferees.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 10.—Appropriates \$204,527,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$205,027,000 as proposed by the Senate. The \$500,000 restored by the Senate for Overseas Travel was deleted by the conferees.

RESERVE COMPONENT OVERSEAS TRAINING TRAVEL

The conferees are in agreement that all overseas training travel be terminated except for aircraft and ship operations that can be accommodated within the authorized flying hour or ship steaming programs of the Reserve components.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

Amendment No. 11.—Appropriates \$6,137,532,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$6,228,389,000 as proposed by the House.

CAMOUFLAGE SCREENS

The budget requested \$16,600,000 to purchase camouflage screens in fiscal year 1975. The House reduced the budget request by \$8,300,000. The Senate restored this reduction. The conferees agreed that these funds should be restored.

FUEL COST

The Army requested \$310,800,000 for fuel cost in fiscal year 1975. The House reduced this request by \$15,350,000. The Senate made a further reduction of \$20,000,000. The conferees agreed to the further Senate reduction.

LABOR RELATIONS TRAINING

The budget requested \$200,000 for labor relations training by the Army. The House funded the full amount but funding was denied by the Senate. The conferees agreed with the Senate reduction.

UNIT OF CHOICE RECRUITING

For the Army's hometown canvasser program (unit of choice/station of choice recruiting) the budget requested \$19,000,000. The House allowed the full amount while the Senate made a reduction of \$10,000,000. The conferees agreed that a reduction of \$2,000,000 is sufficient and the Senate agreed to restore \$8,000,000 for total program funding of \$17,000,000.

Regarding the unit of choice/station of choice recruiting programs, the conferees agreed that better management is required. Commanders should be constrained as to the number of canvassers allowed on temporary duty to recruit new volunteers. Strict guidelines should be promulgated immediately by the Army. Regulations regarding the length of time a unit canvasser is allowed to remain in his hometown area on recruiting duty should be established. The overall effectiveness of this recruiting effort should be evaluated and compared with the effect on combat readiness of the units from which the recruiters are dispatched.

The conferees further agree that the total management of the program should be placed under the Army Recruiting Command. The conferees agreed further that the Army should seriously evaluate the need to continue this type of recruiting beyond fiscal year 1975. If the Army decides to continue this type of recruiting, it should specifically and totally justify it in the fiscal year 1976 budget request as to need and cost. The Army should also evaluate the recruiting programs of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force to determine if they would be more economical, and also determine their relative effectiveness in comparison to the Army's hometown canvasser program. The conclusions should be submitted in the fiscal year 1976 justification if the program is to be continued.

HELICOPTER PILOT TRAINING OF RESERVE PERSONNEL

The budget requested \$6,100,000 to train helicopter pilots for the Army reserve units during fiscal year 1975. The House allowed the full amount but the Senate reduced the request by \$3,400,000. The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction.

STOCK FUND PROCUREMENT LEAD TIME

For fiscal year 1975 the Army budget included a request of \$80,000,000 to implement a new Defense Department stock fund procurement procedure. The proposed procedure would require advance payment for non-shelved items.

The House allowed full funding of this new procedure. The Senate denied the full amount on the basis that additional funds for the implementation of the proposed procedure is not required. The conferees agreed with the Senate position.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL STRENGTH REDUCTION

For fiscal year 1975 the Department of Defense requested a civilian personnel strength of 1,027,327 employees. The Congress reduced this strength request by 32,327 in passing the Defense Appropriation Authorization Act of 1975 (P.L. 93-365) and established a ceiling of 995,000. The Authorization Act allows the Secretary of Defense to allocate the reduction among the Army, Navy, Air Force, and activities and agencies of the Department. The Secretary is required to report the allocation to the Congress within 60 days after the date of enactment. The Authorization Act was enacted on August 5, 1974.

In passing the Defense Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1975, the House allocated the reduction to specific Operation and Maintenance requests for the support of civilian personnel as follows:

Service or agency :	Number
Army	19,900
Navy	8,000
Air Force.....	3,139
Defense Supply Agency.....	1,288

The Senate agreed with the House allocation of the reduction but allows the Secretary of Defense to reallocate the specific reductions in accordance with the authority contained in the Authorization Act.

The conferees agreed to the allocation of the strength reductions and the reallocation authority allowed by the Senate report with the understanding that if there is any reallocation of either the number of civilian reductions applied to the Services or the Defense Supply Agency or of funds between the Services, Activities, or Agencies of the Department, it must be done under the Section 834 transfer authority of this bill and by prior approval reprogramming.

Regarding civilian employee strength reductions applicable to the Army, the House reduced the Army's budget request by \$254,500,000. The Army had requested \$2,394,972,000 for civilian personnel compensation. The Senate restored \$8,000,000 of the House reduction. The conferees agreed to a restoration of \$4,000,000 and total funding of \$2,144,472,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH REDUCTION

The House reduced the Army's Operation and Maintenance budget request by \$17,048,000 for military personnel support cost included in the budget request. The Senate restored \$9,443,000 of the House reduction. The conferees agreed to restore \$5,443,000.

PHASEOUT OF AIR DEFENSE UNITS

The Army requested \$22,200,000 for support of its air defense units while they were being phased out during fiscal year 1975. The Army National Guard also requested \$22,600,000 for support of its air defense units while being phased out. This is a combined request of \$44,800,000.

The House reduced the request by \$6,000,000 and applied it against the funding request of the Army National Guard. The Senate agreed

with the reduction but applied it equally against the requests of the active Army and the Army National Guard. This has the effect of reducing the Army request by \$3,000,000 while restoring \$3,000,000 to the Guard.

The conferees agreed with the Senate position.

MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY FACILITIES

Amendment No. 12.—Establishes the floor for the maintenance of real property facilities at \$355,000,000 rather than the \$370,000,000 set by the House and \$343,000,000 set by the Senate.

The Senate had reduced the floor established by the House by \$27,000,000. The conferees agreed that the Senate had set the floor too low and that it should be raised by \$12,000,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

Amendment No. 13.—Appropriates \$7,151,175,000 instead of \$7,177,915,000 as proposed by the House, and \$7,140,575,000 as proposed by the Senate.

HELICOPTER PILOT TRAINING

For fiscal year 1975 the Navy requested \$15,600,000 for helicopter pilot training and the House allowed the full amount. The Senate reduced the request by \$9,000,000. The conferees agreed that the total request should be appropriated.

STOCK FUND PROCUREMENT LEAD TIME

The Navy requested \$25,000,000 to implement the Department's new stock fund procurement procedure previously discussed under Operation and Maintenance, Army, Amendment No. 11. The House allowed the full amount but the Senate denied the total request.

The conferees agreed with the Senate position.

UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

In support of its University of Health Sciences, the Navy requested \$3,600,000 for fiscal year 1975. This is the first year of direct operational funding. The House allowed the full amount. The Senate reduced the request by \$1,600,000 allowing an appropriation of \$2,000,000. The conferees agreed that full funding is required for fiscal year 1975 and the \$1,600,000 was restored.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Navy requested \$1,300,000 to support its associate degree education program in fiscal year 1975. This program is discussed under Amendment number 2, Military Personnel, Navy.

The House allowed the full amount requested. However, the Senate denied the total request. The conferees agreed to the reduction of the Senate but also agreed that funds to continue the program as directed should be obtained within the total amount allowed for Navy training activities.

MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH REDUCTION

The House reduced the Operation and Maintenance budget request of the Navy by \$12,182,000 for military personnel support cost included in the budget request. The Senate made a further reduction of \$440,000, for a total reduction of \$12,622,000. The conferees agreed with the further reduction of the Senate.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

Amendment No. 14.—Appropriates \$449,284,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$451,624,000 as proposed by the House.

MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH REDUCTION

The House reduced the Operation and Maintenance budget request of the Marine Corps by \$4,526,000 for military personnel support cost included in the budget request. The Senate made a further reduction of \$1,475,000, for a total reduction of \$6,001,000. The conferees agreed with the further reduction of the Senate.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Marine Corps requested \$200,000 for its associate degree education program in fiscal year 1975. The House allowed the full amount but the Senate denied the total request. The conferees agreed to the reduction of the Senate but, as in the case of the Navy, also agreed that funds to continue the program as directed should be obtained within the total amount allowed for Marine Corps training activities.

SUPPLY SUPPORT

For fiscal year 1975 the Marine Corps requested \$5,400,000 for supply support operations. The House allowed the full amount. The Senate reduced the request by \$665,000, the amount of the increase over fiscal year 1974. The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 15.—Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment appropriating \$7,062,030,000 instead of \$7,113,254,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,077,930,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

STOCK FUND PROCUREMENT LEAD TIME

The Air Force requested \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 1975 to implement the Department's new stock fund procurement procedure previously discussed under Operation and Maintenance, Army. The House allowed the full amount. The Senate denied the total request.

The conferees agreed with the Senate reduction.

MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTH REDUCTION

The House reduced the Operation and Maintenance budget request of the Air Force by \$15,936,000 for military personnel support cost included in the budget request. The Senate made a further reduction of \$1,224,000, for a total reduction of \$17,160,000. The conferees agreed with the further reduction of the Senate.

CONTINENTAL OPERATIONS RANGE

The budget requested \$1,100,000 of Operation and Maintenance funds to support operations at the new Air Force continental operations range. The House denied these funds. The Senate restored the full amount. The conferees agreed that funding would not be provided for fiscal year 1975 and the Senate receded.

STRATEGIC AIRLIFT CREW RATIO

For fiscal year 1975 the Air Force requested \$121,000,000 to increase the crew ratio for C-5A/C-141 aircraft. These funds were denied by the House.

The Senate restored \$14,800,000. The conferees agreed that these funds are not required.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE AGENCIES

Amendment No. 16.—Appropriates \$752,643,000 instead of \$763,143,000 as proposed by the House, and \$748,643,000 as proposed by the Senate.

INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

The Department requested \$5,000,000 for studies to be conducted for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. The House reduced the request by \$1,500,000 and the Senate made a further reduction of \$1,000,000. The conferees agreed to the further reduction of the Senate.

OSD—HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS

The House reduced the Department's \$57,300,000 request for Secretary of Defense headquarters operations by \$600,000. The Senate made a further reduction of \$1,500,000. The conferees agreed to the further reduction of the Senate.

MEDICAL STUDIES

The budget requested \$16,000,000 for the study of medical operations of the Department of Defense. The House reduced the request by \$6,000,000. The Senate denied the total request. The conferees agreed to allow \$4,000,000 for these studies.

OVERSEAS DEPENDENTS EDUCATION

For overseas dependents education the Department requested \$203,932,000 for fiscal year 1975. The House allowed the full amount. The

Senate reduced the request by \$2,000,000. The conferees agreed with the Senate reduction.

Amendment No. 17.—Because of the reduction of \$2,000,000 in the request for overseas dependents education, discussed above, the limitation on the use of these funds had to be reduced from \$203,932,000 to \$201,932,000.

JCS—HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS

Amendment No. 18.—Appropriates \$10,924,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$11,224,000 as proposed by the House.

The budget requested \$11,414,000 for headquarters operations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The House reduced the request by \$190,000. The Senate made a further reduction of \$300,000. The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION

Amendment No. 19.—Appropriates \$14,356,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$14,772,000 as proposed by the House.

The Department requested \$14,787,000 for support of the operations of the Office of Information for the Armed Forces. The House reduced the request by \$15,000 and the Senate made a further reduction of \$416,000 applicable to an increase requested to purchase additional slides and materials. The conferees agreed to the Senate reduction.

DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY

Amendment No. 20.—Appropriates \$761,453,000 instead of \$757,453,000 as proposed by the House, and \$765,453,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Department requested \$646,166,000 for personnel compensation and benefits in support of operations of the Defense Supply Agency. The House reduced this request by \$18,320,000. The Senate restored \$8,000,000 of the House reduction. The conferees agreed that only \$4,000,000 of the House reduction should be restored.

OVERALL DEFENSE AGENCIES APPROPRIATION

Amendment No. 21.—Provides a total amount of \$2,350,159,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$2,357,375,000 as proposed by the House.

The various adjustments within the several sub-budget activities of the Defense Agencies appropriation discussed above require the overall total be amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

Amendment No. 22.—Appropriates \$276,600,000 instead of \$279,600,000 as proposed by the House, and \$273,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Department requested \$22,500,000 for temporary duty travel of Army Reserve personnel in fiscal year 1975. The House allowed the

full amount while the Senate reduced the request by \$6,000,000. The conferees agreed that \$3,000,000 of the Senate reduction should be restored.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

Amendment No. 23.—Appropriates \$286,680,000 as proposed by the House, instead of \$292,580,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Senate increased the House allowance by \$5,900,000 for additional C-5A/C-141 airlift capability in the Air Reserve. The House had already provided an increase of \$3,000,000 for this purpose. The conferees agreed that the additional increase by the Senate was not required.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Amendment No. 24.—Appropriates \$589,500,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$586,500,000 as proposed by the House.

This \$3,000,000 increase is an adjustment in the application of the \$6,000,000 reduction made by the House to the Army's request for support of air defense units. This action was previously discussed under amendment number 11, Operation and Maintenance, Army.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Amendment No. 25.—Appropriates \$642,500,000 instead of \$632,500,000 as proposed by the House, and \$652,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Senate added \$20,000,000 to the House allowance to support an increase in the Air Guard flying hour program. The conferees agreed that an increase of \$10,000,000 was sufficient. This is a total increase of \$30,000,000 in the Air Guard flying hour program.

Amendment No. 26.—The Senate inserted language which would have required the Air Guard to maintain 92 flying units during fiscal year 1975. Since only 91 flying units are authorized, the Senate receded.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE

Amendment No. 27.—Appropriates \$69,400,000 instead of \$81,900,000 as proposed by the House, and \$56,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Senate reduced the \$75,000,000 House allowance for exploration and development by \$25,000,000. The conferees agreed that \$12,500,000 of the Senate reduction should be restored.

CONTINGENCIES, DEFENSE

Amendment No. 28.—Reported in technical disagreement. The House deleted \$5,000,000 requested for contingencies. The Senate restored the House reduction and rewrote the language to make it permissible for the General Accounting Office (GAO) to audit this appropriation. Previous language prohibited GAO from reviewing expenditures made by the Secretary of Defense for emergency or extraordinary purposes.

The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment providing for \$2,500,000 rather than the \$5,000,000 proposed by the Senate.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

TITLE IV—PROCUREMENT

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Amendment No. 29.—Appropriates \$242,800,000 instead of \$224,300,000 as proposed by the House and \$284,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$18,500,000 for 48 UH-1H helicopters as proposed by the Senate and deletes the \$41,400,000 proposed by the Senate for 19 CH-47C helicopters. The House had denied the funds requested for both programs.

PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY

Amendment No. 30.—Appropriates \$344,800,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$343,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$1,300,000 for advance procurement for XM198 Howitzers as proposed by the House. The funds had been deleted by the Senate.

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

Amendment No. 31.—Appropriates \$720,200,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$726,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to the general reduction of \$6,300,000 proposed by the Senate.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Amendment No. 32.—Appropriates \$681,100,000 instead of \$669,600,000 as proposed by the House and \$689,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement restored \$8,200,000 for 11¼-ton trucks as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to provide \$1,100,000 for antenna equipment as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The House provided \$3,400,000 for a communications technical control center. The conference agreed to the Senate amount of \$2,400,000.

The Senate provided \$7,600,000 for procurement of AN/UGC-74 relays. The House deleted these funds. The conferees agreed to fund the programs as proposed by the Senate but insist that the Army hold a full competition among all interested contractors before a contract award is made. The Army had planned a sole source negotiated contract.

The conferees agreed to Senate reductions of \$900,000 for the AN/URM-103 signal generator, \$700,000 for MD-522 signal converters, \$1,800,000 for AN/USM-28 11140 oscilloscopes, \$2,400,000 for the AN/TSQ-85 video technical control center, \$900,000 for the optical

character reader, \$9,600,000 for the switched net automatic routing system, \$1,000,000 for WWMCCS automatic data processing equipment, and \$1,200,000 for T5EC/KY-65 speech security equipment.

The conferees agreed to the Senate restoration of \$7,900,000 for 25-ton cranes and did not agree to the restoration of \$8,600,000 as proposed by the Senate for railway tank cars.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Amendment No. 33.—Appropriates \$2,775,400,000 instead of \$2,814,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,745,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides \$118,000,000 for A-7E aircraft as proposed by the Senate instead of \$130,700,000 as proposed by the House and funds 30 aircraft instead of 34 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to the Senate amount of \$11,400,000 for 15 UH-1N helicopters instead of \$14,900,000 for 20 helicopters as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement deletes funds for the AH-1J helicopter as proposed by the House instead of providing \$19,500,000 for procurement and \$3,900,000 for advance procurement as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides \$429,400,000 for 45 S-3A aircraft as proposed by the House instead of \$385,800,000 for 40 aircraft as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to appropriate \$12,600,000 for P-3 aircraft modifications instead of \$21,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes reductions of \$7,900,000 for aircraft modifications and \$6,100,000 for aircraft support equipment and facilities as proposed by the Senate.

WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Amendment No. 34.—Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to appropriate \$729,500,000 instead of \$762,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$748,600,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees agreed to delete \$3,700,000 proposed by the Senate for the Condor missile and to fund the Condor in the RDT&E, Navy appropriation.

The conferees agreed to delete the \$15,400,000 added by the Senate for the Bulldog missile.

The conferees agreed to Senate reductions of \$2,500,000 in missile spares and repair parts and \$30,000,000 in the Fleet Satellite Communications program. The "RDT&E, Navy" appropriation is increased by \$15,000,000 for this program.

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

Amendment No. 35.—Includes language proposed by the Senate making DLGN 41 and 42 follow ships of the DLGN 38 class.

Amendment No. 36.—Deletes \$81,400,000 for a fleet oiler which was proposed by the Senate. The House had denied the funds.

Amendment No. 37.—Provides \$3,059,000,000 for "Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy" as proposed by the House instead of \$3,140,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 38.—Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which will provide \$70,000,000 for escalation and cost growth associated with the procurement of two submarine tenders instead of the transfer of \$103,600,000 as proposed by the Senate. The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The two submarine tenders were funded in fiscal years 1972 and 1973. The sums appropriated are insufficient to construct the ships. The additional \$70,000,000 will be obtained by the cancellation of a destroyer tender. The conferees are in agreement that the action taken is without prejudice to the requirement for the destroyer tender. If the Navy so desires, the destroyer tender can be included in the FY 1976 shipbuilding program.

The House Report required the Navy to use \$29,400,000 appropriated in prior years for the now terminated Sea Control Ship to design a low cost mini-carrier. The Senate Report required a further study. The conferees agree to the further study as proposed by the Senate.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Amendment No. 39.—Appropriates \$1,582,600,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,602,600,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement provides \$48,300,000 for 8,000 CBU 59/5 Cluster Bombs as proposed by the Senate instead of \$68,300,000 for 11,000 bombs as proposed by the House.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 40.—Appropriates \$3,062,800,000 instead of \$3,190,300,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,705,700,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also provides for the transfer of \$153,600,000 from prior year funds as proposed by the Senate instead of \$76,200,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes \$138,000,000 for the procurement of 25 A-10 aircraft instead of \$159,200,000 for 30 aircraft as proposed by the House and \$118,000,000 for 20 aircraft as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed on the appropriation of \$328,700,000 for six AWACS aircraft and \$42,000,000 for AWACS advance procurement as proposed by the House instead of \$276,700,000 for four aircraft and \$33,600,000 for advance procurement as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement appropriates \$756,900,000 for 72 F-15 aircraft as proposed by the House instead of \$690,700,000 for 62 aircraft as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to the appropriation of \$205,500,000 for 12 F-111F aircraft as proposed by the House and the deletion of the \$15,-

000,000 proposed by the House for advance procurement. The conferees do not intend to provide any further funds for this program unless it is sufficiently justified before the Congressional Committees.

The conference agreement provides \$25,000,000 for stretch modification of C-141 aircraft instead of \$31,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$20,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference committee is in agreement that the existing option for the procurement of 71 F-5E aircraft be exercised. These aircraft were intended for the South Vietnamese Air Force, but in view of the reduced level of funding available in support of South Vietnam, the cost saving to the Air Force of funding this production option now, and the U.S. Air Force's stated requirements for F-5E aircraft, these aircraft are approved for procurement in the Air Force's fiscal year 1975 Aircraft Procurement Program. Funds in the amount of \$77.4 million are approved for these aircraft of which \$27.4 million is available from free assets in the fiscal year 1975 Aircraft Procurement account and the balance of \$50 million is to be made available from sources to be identified by the Department of Defense and derived by transfer under the authority of Section 834 of this Act. This action would be subject to approval of the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations of the House and the Senate through the usual reprogramming procedures.

The conferees agreed to the general reduction of \$7,900,000 in support equipment and facilities as proposed by the Senate.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 41.—Appropriates \$1,533,700,000 instead of \$1,555,200,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,518,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement appropriates \$72,700,000 for AGM-65 Maverick missiles instead of \$80,100,000 as proposed by the House and \$57,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.

<i>Conference item</i>	<i>Amount appropriated</i>
Studies and analysis support, Navy	\$9,744,000
Center for naval analysis, Navy	6,008,000
F-401 engine	4,600,000
Electronic warfare counter response	5,146,000
Advanced aircraft propulsion system	12,725,000
V/STOL aircraft development	8,600,000
Advanced propulsion for V/STOL	7,863,000
Acoustic search sensors, advanced	11,620,000
Aircraft handling and servicing equipment	1,578,000
Aerial target system development, engineering	13,036,000
VGX aircraft engineering	500,000
Acoustic search sensors, engineering	12,267,000
Fighter prototype VFAX	20,000,000
Gryphon	8,500,000
CONDOR missile system	5,700,000
Weaponizing (prototype)	5,993,000
Strategic cruise missile	38,000,000
High speed antiradiation missile (HARM)	14,100,000
Aegis engineering	63,000,000
Standard surface-to-surface missile	0
Trident missile system	641,094,000
Satellite communications	42,293,000

Conference item	Amount appropriated
Surface sonar modernization	\$5,111,000
Tactical intelligence processing support	312,000
Cryptologic activities	9,488,000
Special activities	123,700,000
Nuclear propulsion	22,413,000
Ships, submarines, and boats technology	19,656,000
Submarine sonar development, advanced	2,771,000
Shipboard systems component development	1,544,000
Advanced command data system	4,105,000
Surface ASW	11,044,000
Combat system integration	1,046,000
Submarine communications	4,233,000
Modular glide weapon improvement program	2,019,000
Mine development, advanced	5,469,000
Gun systems	4,000,000
TRI-TAC Navy	12,247,000
Support of MEECN	2,350,000
Logistic technology	10,200,000
Electronic device technology	12,450,000
Energy and environment protection	7,053,000
Medical development, advanced	5,145,000
Manpower effectiveness	2,817,000
Advanced marine biological systems	2,710,000
Ocean engineering technology development	9,296,000
Education and training	6,371,000
ASW force command control system	6,882,000

The conferees agreed to the general reduction of \$14,100,000 in support equipment and facilities as proposed by the Senate.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 42.—Appropriates \$1,776,500,000 instead of \$1,864,400,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,772,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$13,400,000 for 30mm combat cartridges instead of \$26,800,000 as proposed by the House and no funds as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to the appropriation of \$9,600,000 for E-O Bomb guidance kits instead of \$31,400,000 as proposed by the House and no funds as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$18,900,000 for GBU-2 bombs as proposed by the Senate instead of \$30,900,000 as proposed by the House.

The \$10,100,000 requested for the LVU-2 Flare-Parachute was deleted as proposed by the Senate.

The \$5,000,000 requested for CRAF Materials Handling equipment was deleted as proposed by the Senate.

The \$12,900,000 requested for the Continental Operations Range was deleted as proposed by the House.

The \$5,600,000 requested for automated technical control was deleted as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes \$2,900,000 for UHF/VHF conversion as proposed by the Senate instead of \$8,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement deleted \$1,500,000 for a four pump fuel accounting system and \$1,500,000 for a two pump fuel accounting system as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to delete the \$15,000,000 requested for the tactical information processing and interpretation system as proposed by the Senate and a reduction of \$2,000,000 in special activities as proposed by the Senate.

PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE AGENCIES

Amendment No. 43.—Appropriates \$98,416,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$102,017,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to the appropriation of \$14,000,000 for the Defense Supply Agency as proposed by the Senate instead of \$14,600,000 as proposed by the House and \$74,000,000 for special activities as proposed by the Senate instead of \$77,000,000 as proposed by the House.

REPORT LANGUAGE DIFFERENCES

Missile Procurement Study.—The conferees agreed to the Senate proposal for a study of missile procurement programs by the Department of Defense. This study is to be completed and provided to the Congress by December 1, 1974. The General Accounting Office will complete an independent analysis of the Department of Defense study by February 1, 1975.

TITLE V—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY

Amendment No. 44.—Appropriates \$1,779,339,000 instead of \$1,831,630,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,749,152,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides the following amounts for the unclassified programs considered by the Managers:

Conference item	Amount appropriated
Nuclear weapons effects test	\$5,080,000
Energy pulse applications	0
Aircraft avionics technology	5,850,000
Aeronautical technology	15,974,000
Heavy lift helicopter	32,725,000
Aerial scout	700,000
Aircraft avionics equipment	2,421,000
Air mobility support	7,525,000
Tiltrotor research aircraft	4,750,000
Rotor systems research	6,370,000
Aircraft avionics	8,820,000
Air mobility support equipment	5,194,000
Utility tactical transport aircraft (UTTAS)	52,660,000
Aircraft survivability equipment	5,548,000
Safeguard defense system	45,000,000
Missile technology	23,582,000
Hardened ballistic missile defense	4,420,000

<i>Conference item</i>	<i>Amount appropriated</i>
Advanced forward area-air defense system.....	\$27,668,000
Missile effectiveness evaluation.....	14,733,000
Site defense.....	118,000,000
Cannon launched guided projectile.....	6,300,000
Pershing II.....	2,000,000
Surface-to-air missile development (SAM-D).....	104,215,000
Kwajalein missile range.....	77,827,000
Navstar global positioning system.....	4,000,000
Nuclear munitions.....	1,420,000
Laser technology and application.....	21,760,000
Nuclear munitions and radiacs.....	1,625,000
Weapons and ammunition, advanced.....	5,706,000
Advanced fuze design.....	525,000
Mine neutralization and detection, advanced.....	3,070,000
Tank systems.....	65,000,000
Weapons and ammunition, engineering.....	10,869,000
Riot control agents systems.....	830,000
Lethal chemical munitions.....	3,000,000
Mine neutralization and detection, engineering.....	2,127,000
Incapacitating chemicals munitions.....	287,000
Mechanized infantry combat vehicle.....	10,711,000
Bushmaster.....	4,100,000
Mine systems.....	14,308,000
Mapping and geodesy, engineering.....	3,250,000
Environmental quality technology.....	9,577,000
Communications security equipment.....	5,339,000
Computer-aided engineering design.....	2,349,000
Electric power sources.....	2,325,000
Communications devices.....	5,595,000
Mapping and geodesy, advanced.....	920,000
Command and control, advanced.....	4,105,000
Manpower and human resources development.....	7,619,000
Communications engineering development.....	6,913,000
Nuclear surveillance survey.....	800,000
Joint advance tactical command, control and communications.....	4,520,000
Combat feeding, clothing, and equipment.....	3,945,000
General combat support.....	8,616,000
Surveillance, target acquisition, and night systems, engineering.....	14,303,000
Biological defense materiel.....	478,000
Command and control, engineering.....	2,075,000
Material concepts evaluation.....	7,923,000
Support operational testing and evaluation.....	1,950,000
Evaluation of foreign components.....	6,950,000
Joint chemical biological contact point test.....	0
Major R.D.T. & E. facilities support.....	129,702,000

The managers are in agreement on a reduction of \$1,400,000 in Cryptologic Activities, and that no reductions be made to either Electronic Warfare, Advanced or Engineering.

The managers are in agreement that the \$7,000,000 reduction in the SAM-D anti-aircraft missile system be applied to the programmed amount for alternative guidance systems.

The conference agreement provides \$27,668,000 for the Advanced Forward Area Air Defense program instead of \$30,668,000 as proposed by the House and \$24,668,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the total provided, \$18,200,000 is for the Short-Range Air Defense Missile System.

The conference agreement provides \$52,660,000 for the Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft instead of \$54,060,000 as proposed by the House and \$49,060,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The managers are in agreement on the appropriation of \$32,725,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$36,525,000 as proposed by the House for the Heavy Lift Helicopter.

The conference agreement provides \$118,000,000 for the Site Defense Anti-Ballistic Missile System instead of \$100,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$123,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY

Amendment No. 45.—Appropriates \$3,006,914,000 instead of \$3,065,121,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,979,612,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides the following amounts for the unclassified programs considered by the Managers:

<i>Conference item</i>	<i>Amount appropriated</i>
Other Marine Corps development, advanced.....	\$4,155,000
Long range acoustic propagation.....	7,844,000
Surface electro-magnetic and optical systems, advanced.....	2,802,000
Reliability and maintainability.....	600,000
Other Marine Corps development, engineering.....	6,855,000
Electromagnetic compatibility and effectiveness.....	49,000
Management and technical support.....	9,087,000
Antiship missile defense.....	8,249,000
Navy telecommunications systems architecture support.....	2,380,000

The Managers are in agreement on reductions as proposed by the Senate of \$1,100,000 in Radar Surveillance Engineering and of \$1,000,000 in Naval Special Warfare.

The conferees agreed to the House amount for Radar Surveillance Equipment, Advanced.

The conference agreement provides \$4,600,000 for development of the F-401 Engine instead of \$21,000,000 as proposed by the House and no funds as proposed by the Senate. The \$4,600,000 is provided to pay for prior year's effort only, and not for further development effort. The conferees agreed that further development be delayed until the Navy adequately justifies a requirement for the F-401 Engine.

The Managers are in agreement on the appropriation of \$20,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of no funding as proposed by the House for the VFAX aircraft. The conferees support the need for a lower cost alternative fighter to complement the F-14A and replace F-4 and A-7 aircraft; however, the conferees direct that the development of this aircraft make maximum use of the Air Force Lightweight Fighter and Air Combat Fighter technology and hardware. The \$20,000,000 provided is to be placed in a new program element titled "Navy Air Combat Fighter" rather than VFAX. Adaptation of the selected Air Force Air Combat Fighter to be capable of carrier operations is the prerequisite for use of the funds provided. Funds may be released to a contractor for the purpose of designing the modifications required for Navy use. Future funding is to be contingent upon the capability of the Navy to produce a derivative of the selected Air Force Air Combat Fighter design.

The conferees agreed to provide \$5,700,000 for the CONDOR missile program. Of this amount, \$3,700,000 is for operational testing

and evaluation as requested in the Weapons Procurement, Navy appropriation and \$2,000,000 is for other testing as requested in the Research and Development appropriation. The \$3,700,000 requested in the Weapons Procurement, Navy appropriation is provided within this appropriation. The funds requested for development of a dual-mode seeker were deleted.

The Managers agreed on a reduction of \$200,000 rather than the \$3,000,000 reduction as proposed by the Senate for the Weaponizing (Prototype) program.

The conference agreement provides for a reduction of \$3,000,000 in the Strategic Cruise Missile program. The Senate had provided \$30,971,000 and the House had provided \$41,000,000. The conferees also agreed that a detailed study should be made by the Department of Defense to identify the most cost effective approach to development of a tactical cruise missile.

The Managers are in agreement with the direction in the House Report that none of the funds provided in this appropriation for Project Sanguine are to be used for full-scale development. The Senate Managers also agreed with the direction in the House report on the test of the Reserve Merchant Ship Defense System concept using funds provided for the HSX program.

The House Managers agreed that a cost effectiveness study of the Surface Effects Ship, Patrol Frigate, and Patrol Hydrofoil is required as directed in the Senate Report.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 46.—Appropriates \$3,274,360,000 instead of \$3,377,317,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,144,460,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides the following amounts for the unclassified programs considered by the Managers:

<i>Conference item</i>	<i>Amount appropriated</i>
Environment	\$7,810,000
Preliminary design and development	2,600,000
RAND	7,650,000
Analytic Services, Inc.	1,500,000
F-15A	174,619,000
Aerospace flight dynamics	35,888,000
Aerospace biotechnology	19,370,000
Aerospace propulsion	32,989,000
Aerospace avionics	49,116,000
Aircraft propulsion	5,917,000
Flight vehicle technology	7,500,000
Reconnaissance sensors	3,505,000
Aerospace structural material	28,280,000
Stall spin inhibitors	0
CONUS air defense	0
F-4 avionics	13,600,000
Advance tanker/cargo aircraft	2,000,000
B-1 aircraft	444,973,000
Flight simulator development	3,000,000
ABRES	119,943,000
Strategic bomb penetration	5,504,000
Air launched cruise missile	66,500,000
Satellite control facility	3,200,000

<i>Conference item</i>	<i>Amount appropriated</i>
Space vehicle subsystems	\$4,100,000
Space Shuttle	10,000,000
Space surveillance technology	18,900,000
Space communications	23,151,000
Aerospace	11,500,000
Conventional munitions	16,700,000
Armament ordnance development	9,440,000
Close air support weapon system	20,000,000
TRI-TAC	12,700,000
Over-the-horizon radar technology	0
Base security	2,770,000
Electronic warfare technology	6,613,000
Advanced computer technology	2,300,000
Electro-optical warfare	4,046,000
Life support systems	4,100,000
Other operational equipment	6,621,000
Improved tactical bombing	8,528,000
System survivability	6,820,000
Advanced airborne command post	62,740,000
Tactical loran	14,523,000
Improved capability O.T. & E.	6,300,000
Protective systems	17,490,000
F-4/F-105 protective systems	3,400,000
AWACS	210,000,000
Advanced fighter protective system	15,500,000
Lincoln Laboratory	15,750,000
MITRE	7,450,000

The managers are in agreement on reductions of \$1,000,000 in Advanced Radiation Technology and of \$1,000,000 in Cryptologic Activities. The Senate managers receded on the Senate reduction of \$7,000,000 for Surface Defense Suppression.

The conference agreement provides for an \$8,000,000 reduction in the F-15A program and that the \$8,000,000 be obtained from available prior year funds in the GAU-7 Gun program.

The conference agreement provides \$444,973,000 for the B-1 Bomber instead of \$399,973,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$454,973,000 as proposed by the House.

The House managers agreed with the Senate Report language that an independent objective flight evaluation of the YF-16 and YF-17 Lightweight Fighter prototypes be conducted.

The conference agreement deletes \$4,200,000 requested in the Improved capability for OT&E program for the development of the continental operations range.

OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO AMENDMENTS 44, 45, AND 46

The managers agreed that the reductions made to the Federal Contract Research Centers may be applied against each center's total R.D.T. & E. budget rather than just the program element identified above.

The House managers agreed with the Senate Report requirement that the Department of Defense conduct a study to determine if it is desirable for the services to include allowances for inflation in budget requests and Selected Acquisition Reports.

The House managers agreed with the Senate report requirements relative to recovering an appropriate share of the research, develop-

ment, test, and evaluation costs in sales of military equipment to foreign buyers.

The House managers agreed with the Senate report language on improving the Defense Selected Acquisition Reports on major weapon systems.

The Senate managers agreed with the House report language requiring the services to include the results of all development testing and evaluation and operational testing and evaluation in the Descriptive Summaries which accompany each service's R.D.T. & E. budget. In addition, separate project summaries should be provided for individual projects with budgets of \$3,000,000 or more.

The managers are in agreement that the small specific reductions made during the appropriations process are not special congressional interest items under current reprogramming procedures. Consequently, the Department of Defense may reprogram funds within delegated sub-threshold reprogramming limits for those research, development, test, and evaluation programs listed in the Senate Report (Report No. 93-1104) and identified as level of effort reductions. All other programs are considered special congressional interest items, and prior approval is required for reprogramming actions.

TITLE VII—MILITARY ASSISTANCE, SOUTH VIETNAMESE FORCES

Amendment No. 47.—Appropriates \$700,000,000 for Military Assistance, South Vietnamese Forces, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$622,600,000 in new obligational authority and \$77,400,000 by transfer as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to delete a House provision which made \$77,400,000 of the \$700,000,000 available for support of South Vietnamese forces only for the procurement of F-5E aircraft. The procurement of F-5E aircraft is discussed under Title IV, Aircraft Procurement, Air Force in the statement of the managers.

TITLE VIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 48.—Section 807—The conferees agreed to Senate language limiting the funds available for overseas dependent schooling to \$202,343,000, a reduction of \$2,000,000 from the House bill.

Amendment No. 49.—Section 823—The conferees agreed to restore a provision deleted by the Senate which prevents the payment of a price differential on contracts made for the purpose of relieving economic dislocations.

Amendment No. 50.—Section 824—The conferees agreed to delete the provision proposed by the Senate which would have prevented the use of funds for the purchase of bulk milk dispensing equipment. This provision was deleted without prejudice by the conferees since the House had not held hearings on this matter.

Amendments Nos. 51 and 52.—Section 845—The conferees agreed to the Senate proposal which increased the numbers of major general/rear admiral (O-8) and the number of brigadier general/rear admiral (O-7) from 427 and 567, respectively, as proposed by the House, to 436 and 576 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 53.—Section 847—The conferees amended the Senate proposed provision which would have required a reduction of approximately 25,000 military personnel stationed overseas by March 31, 1975, to a reduction of 12,500 personnel by May 31, 1975. The provision as revised limits overseas deployments excluding personnel assigned to Navy vessels to 452,500.

Amendment No. 54.—Section 848—The conferees amended this provision to provide 500 enlisted aides instead of the 218 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 55.—Section 847—The conferees amended this provision as proposed by the Senate to prevent using funds in the bill for site acquisition or construction of the CONUS Over-The-Horizon (OTH) radar system. The original Senate provision prevented the use of funds for development of the radar.

Amendment No. 56.—Section 850—The conferees agreed to delete this provision as proposed by the Senate and inserted in lieu thereof a provision which prevents the transfer of war materials to any foreign country, unless such transfers are specifically authorized by law. The section as proposed by the Senate sought to prevent the use of funds for the purpose of stockpiling war materials or equipment for Asian countries. This section as proposed by the Senate also prevented the transfer of any equipment from said stockpile unless specifically authorized by law.

TITLE IX—RELATED AGENCY

DEFENSE MANPOWER COMMISSION

Amendment No. 57.—Appropriates \$800,000 for the Defense Manpower Commission as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$1,100,000 as proposed by the House.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1975 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1974 total, the 1975 budget estimate total, and the House and Senate bills follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974.....	\$78,467,446,000
Transfer from other accounts, fiscal year 1974.....	503,300,000
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Total funding available, 1974.....	78,970,746,000
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Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority (as amended), fiscal year 1975.....	87,057,497,000
Transfer from other accounts.....	0
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Total budget estimate, 1975.....	87,057,497,000
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House bill, new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975.....	82,983,570,000
Transfer from other accounts.....	410,000,000
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Total funding available, 1975.....	83,393,570,000
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Senate bill, new (obligation) authority, fiscal year 1975.....	81,584,258,000
Transfer from other accounts.....	513,600,000
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Total funding available, 1975.....	82,097,858,000

Conference agreement, new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975	\$82,096,297,000
Transfer from other accounts	480,000,000
Total funding available, 1975	<u>82,576,297,000</u>
Conference agreement compared with—	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1974	+3,628,851,000
Transfer authority	-23,300,000
Total funding available, 1974	<u>+3,605,551,000</u>
Budget estimate of new (obligational) authority (as amended), fiscal year 1975	-4,961,200,000
Transfer authority	+480,000,000
Total funding available, 1975	<u>-4,481,200,000</u>
House bill, new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975	-887,273,000
Transfer authority	+70,000,000
Total funding available, 1975	<u>-817,273,000</u>
Senate bill, new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1975	512,039,000
Transfer authority	-33,600,000
Total funding available, 1975	<u>+478,439,000</u>

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Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*

An Act

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, 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, 1975, for military functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Army on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere); \$7,780,263,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; \$5,679,810,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY, 1969, 1971

(Liquidation of Deficiencies)

For an additional amount for "Military personnel, Navy" for fiscal year 1969, \$7,976,000; and fiscal year 1971, \$35,380,000; for liquidation of obligations incurred and chargeable to those accounts: *Provided*, That the fiscal years 1971 and 1973 Military personnel, Navy accounts shall be adjusted to reflect all payments authorized by Public Law 92-570 on behalf of the fiscal year 1971 account.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Marine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere); \$1,695,456,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of tem-



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porary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air Force on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; \$7,229,531,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Reserve on active duty under sections 265, 3019, and 3033 of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, as authorized by law; \$493,800,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Naval Reserve on active duty under section 265 of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, as authorized by law; \$211,900,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine Corps Reserve on active duty under section 265 of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon leaders class, as authorized by law; \$66,800,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force Reserve on active duty under sections 265, 8019, and 8033 of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps, as authorized by law; \$147,865,000.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army National Guard while on duty under sections 265, 3033, or 3496 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while undergoing training or while performing drills or equivalent duty, as authorized by law; \$660,800,000.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air National Guard on duty under sections 265, 8033, or 8496 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while undergoing training or while performing drills or equivalent duty, as authorized by law; \$204,527,000.

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TITLE II

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

RETIRED PAY, DEFENSE

For retired pay and retirement pay, as authorized by law, of military personnel on the retired lists of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air Force, including the reserve components thereof, retainer pay for personnel of the Inactive Fleet Reserve, and payments under section 4 of Public Law 92-425 and chapter 73 of title 10, United States Code; \$6,040,600,000.

TITLE III

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Army, as authorized by law; and not to exceed \$2,689,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes; \$6,137,532,000, of which not less than \$355,000,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Navy and the Marine Corps, as authorized by law; and not to exceed \$3,707,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, as authorized by section 7202 of title 10, United States Code, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes; \$7,151,175,000, of which not less than \$235,000,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities: *Provided*, That of the total amount of this appropriation made available for the alteration, overhaul, and repair of naval vessels, not more than \$1,130,000,000 shall be available for the performance of such work in Navy shipyards.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Marine Corps, as authorized by law; \$449,284,000, of which not less than \$50,000,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Air Force, as authorized by law; and not to exceed \$2,293,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Air Force, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes; \$7,062,030,000, of which not less than \$350,000,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE AGENCIES

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency), as authorized by law; as follows: for the Secretary of Defense activities, \$752,643,000, of which \$489,000,000 shall be available only for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, and \$201,932,000 shall be available only for Overseas Dependents Education; for the organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, \$10,924,000; for the Office of Information for the Armed Forces, \$14,356,000; for the Defense Contract Audit Agency, \$66,193,000; for the Defense Investigative Service, \$25,401,000; for the Defense Mapping Agency, \$170,801,000; for the Defense Nuclear Agency, \$21,215,000; for the Defense Supply Agency, \$761,453,000; and for Intelligence and communications activities, \$527,173,000; in all: \$2,350,159,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount of this appropriation, not to exceed \$6,518,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of Defense, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes: *Provided further*, That not less than \$19,500,000 of the total amount of this appropriation shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer up to 3 per centum of the amount of any subdivision of this appropriation to any other subdivision of this appropriation, but no subdivision may thereby be increased by more than 5 per centum and the Secretary of Defense shall notify the Congress promptly of all transfers made pursuant to this authority.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Army Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications; \$276,600,000, of which not less than \$18,000,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Navy Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications; \$245,200,000, of which not less than \$11,000,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Marine Corps Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications; \$11,700,000, of which not less than \$500,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Air Force Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications; \$286,680,000, of which not less than \$4,200,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For expenses of training, organizing, and administering the Army National Guard, including medical and hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to structures and facilities; hire of passenger motor vehicles; personnel services in the National Guard Bureau; travel expenses (other than mileage), as authorized by law for Army personnel on active duty, for Army National Guard division, regimental, and battalion commanders while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bureau; supplying and equipping the Army National Guard as authorized by law; and expenses of repair, modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and equipment (including aircraft); \$589,500,000, of which not less than \$13,500,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

For operation and maintenance of the Air National Guard, including medical and hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal hospitals; maintenance, operation, repair, and other necessary expenses of facilities for the training and administration of the Air National Guard, including repair of facilities, maintenance, operation, and modification of aircraft; transportation of things; hire of passenger motor vehicles; supplies, materials, and equipment, as authorized by law for the Air National Guard; and expenses incident to the maintenance and use of supplies, materials, and equipment, including such as may be furnished from stocks under the control of agencies of the Department of Defense; travel expenses (other than mileage) on the same basis as authorized by law for Air National Guard personnel on active Federal duty, or Air National Guard commanders while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bureau; \$642,500,000, of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be available only for the maintenance of real property facilities.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE, ARMY

For the necessary expenses of construction, equipment, and maintenance of rifle ranges, the instruction of citizens in marksmanship, and promotion of rifle practice, in accordance with law, including travel of rifle teams, military personnel, and individuals attending regional, national, and international competitions, and not to exceed \$10,000 for incidental expenses of the National Board; \$178,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of civilian members of the National Board shall be paid in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, as amended.

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NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE

For expenses of exploration, prospecting, conservation, development, production, use and operation of the naval petroleum and oil shale reserves as authorized by law, \$69,400,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1976.

CLAIMS, DEFENSE

For payment, not otherwise provided for, of claims authorized by law to be paid by the Department of Defense (except for civil functions), including claims for damages arising under training contracts with carriers, and repayment of amounts determined by the Secretary concerned, or officers designated by him, to have been erroneously collected from military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, or from States, territories, or the District of Columbia, or members of the National Guard units thereof; \$54,600,000.

CONTINGENCIES, DEFENSE

For emergency and extraordinary expenses arising in the Department of Defense, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of Defense, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes; \$2,500,000.

COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS, DEFENSE

For salaries and expenses necessary for the United States Court of Military Appeals; \$1,065,000.

TITLE IV

PROCUREMENT

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, without regard to section 4774, title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes; \$242,800,000, and in addition, \$7,000,000, which shall be derived by transfer from "Aircraft Procurement, Army, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of missiles, equipment, including ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, without regard to section 4774, title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section

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355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes; \$416,500,000, and in addition, \$15,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Missile Procurement, Army, 1974/1976" and \$5,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Missile Procurement, Army, 1973/1975", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment; training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, without regard to section 4774, title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interest therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes; \$344,800,000, and in addition, \$3,000,000, which shall be derived by transfer from "Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, without regard to section 4774, title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interest therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes; \$720,200,000, and in addition, \$170,000,000, of which \$111,400,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Procurement of Ammunition Army, 1973/1975" and \$58,600,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Procurement of Ammunition, Army, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of vehicles, including tactical, support, and nontracked combat vehicles; the purchase of not to exceed two thousand four hundred and sixty-nine passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; communications and electronic equipment; other support equipment; spare parts, ordnance and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, without regard to section 4774, title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interest therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes; \$681,100,000, and in addition,

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\$3,000,000, which shall be derived by transfer from "Other Procurement, Army, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of aircraft, equipment including ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment, expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public or private plants; \$2,775,400,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of missiles, torpedoes, other weapons, and related support equipment including spare parts, and accessories therefor; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public or private plants; \$729,500,000, and in addition, \$10,000,000, which shall be derived by transfer from "Weapons Procurement, Navy, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

For expenses necessary for the construction, acquisition, or conversion of vessels as authorized by law, including armor and armament thereof, plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools and installation thereof in public and private plants; procurement of critical, long leadtime components and designs for vessels to be constructed or converted in the future; and expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, and such lands and interest therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; as follows: for the Trident program, \$1,166,800,000; for the SSN-688 nuclear attack submarine, \$502,500,000; for the DLGN nuclear powered guided missile frigate program, \$244,300,000, which shall be available only for construction of DLGN 41 and for advance procurement funding for DLGN 42, both ships to be constructed as follow ships of the DLGN 38 class; for the DD-963 program, \$457,100,000; for the patrol hydrofoil missile program, \$92,300,000; for the patrol frigate program, \$186,000,000; for a destroyer tender, \$116,700,000; for a fleet ocean tug, \$10,800,000; for the Poseidon conversion of fleet ballistic-missile submarines, \$104,600,000; for conversion of a submarine tender, \$18,300,000; for craft, \$22,000,000; for pollution abatement craft, \$10,400,000; for outfitting material, \$24,900,000; for post delivery, \$30,400,000; and for escalation on prior year programs, \$71,900,000; in all: \$3,059,000,000, and in addition \$70,000,000 for escalation and cost growth on prior year programs which shall be derived by transfer from "Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy 1973/1977", to remain available for obligation until June 3, 1979: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein provided for the construction or conversion of any naval vessel to be constructed in shipyards in the United States shall be expended in foreign ship-

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yards for the construction of major components of the hull or superstructure of such vessel: *Provided further*, That none of the funds herein provided shall be used for the construction of any naval vessel in foreign shipyards.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

For procurement, production, and modernization of support equipment and materials not otherwise provided for, Navy ordnance and ammunition (except ordnance for new aircraft, new ships, and ships authorized for conversion), purchase of not to exceed seven hundred and twenty-four passenger motor vehicles, for replacement only, expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public or private plants; \$1,582,600,000, and in addition, \$20,800,000, of which \$10,200,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Other Procurement, Navy, 1973/1975" and \$10,600,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Other Procurement, Navy, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

For expenses necessary for the procurement, manufacture, and modification of missiles, armament, ammunition, military equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation thereof in public or private plants; and vehicles for the Marine Corps, including purchase of not to exceed fifty-five passenger motor vehicles, for replacement only; \$207,800,000, and in addition, \$10,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Procurement, Marine Corps, 1973/1975" and \$5,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Procurement, Marine Corps, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For construction, procurement, and modification of aircraft and equipment, including armor and armament, specialized ground handling equipment, and training devices, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment; expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land without regard to section 9774 of title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; reserve plant and equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, including rents and transportation of things; \$3,062,800,000, and in addition, \$153,600,000, of which \$106,800,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Aircraft Procurement, Air Force 1974/1976" and \$46,800,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, 1973/1975", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For construction, procurement, and modification of missiles, rockets, and related equipment, including spare parts and accessories therefor,

ground handling equipment, and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land without regard to section 9774 of title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; reserve plant and equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes including rents and transportation of things; \$1,533,700,000, and in addition, \$5,000,000, which shall be derived by transfer from "Missile Procurement, Air Force, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For procurement and modification of equipment (including ground guidance and electronic control equipment, and ground electronic and communication equipment), and supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not otherwise provided for; the purchase of not to exceed one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land without regard to section 9774 of title 10, United States Code, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; \$1,776,500,000, and in addition, \$12,600,000, of which \$500,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Other Procurement, Air Force, 1973/1975" and \$12,100,000 shall be derived by transfer from "Other Procurement, Air Force, 1974/1976", to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE AGENCIES

For expenses of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency) necessary for procurement, production, and modification of equipment, supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not otherwise provided for; purchase of three hundred and eighty-six passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expansion of public and private plants, equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of title as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; \$98,416,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1977.

TITLE V

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test, and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, as authorized by law; \$1,779,339,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1976.

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RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test, and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, as authorized by law; \$3,006,914,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1976.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test, and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, as authorized by law; \$3,274,360,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1976.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE AGENCIES

For expenses of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency), necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test, and evaluation; advanced research projects as may be designated and determined by the Secretary of Defense, pursuant to law; maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, as authorized by law; \$491,057,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1976: *Provided*, That such amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense to have been made available in other appropriations available to the Department of Defense during the current fiscal year for programs related to advanced research may be transferred to and merged with this appropriation to be available for the same purposes and time period: *Provided further*, That such amounts of this appropriation as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to carry out the purposes of advanced research to those appropriations for military functions under the Department of Defense which are being utilized for related programs, to be merged with and to be available for the same time period as the appropriation to which transferred.

DIRECTOR OF TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, of independent activities of the Director of Defense Test and Evaluation in the direction and supervision of test and evaluation, including initial operational testing and evaluation; and performance of joint testing and evaluation; and administrative expenses in connection therewith, \$25,000,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1976.

TITLE VI

SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM

For payment in foreign currencies which the Treasury Department determines to be excess to the normal requirements of the United States for expenses of carrying out programs of the Department of Defense, as authorized by law, \$2,900,000, to remain available for obligation until June 30, 1976: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available, in addition to other appropriations to such Department, for payments in the foregoing currencies.

TITLE VII

MILITARY ASSISTANCE, SOUTH VIETNAMESE FORCES

For necessary expenses to support South Vietnamese military forces, to be obligated only by the issuance of orders by the Secretary of Defense for such support, \$700,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be deemed obligated at the time the Secretary of Defense issues orders authorizing support of any kind for South Vietnamese military forces, which obligations shall in the case of non-excess materials and supplies to be furnished from the inventory of the Department of Defense be equal to the replacement costs thereof at the time such obligation is incurred and in the case of excess materials and supplies be equal at the actual value thereof at the time such obligation is incurred: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used for compensation or allowances of more than 2,850 citizens of the United States in South Viet Nam who are members of the Armed Services or employees of or under contract to the Armed Services or the Department of Defense or any departments or agencies thereof.

TITLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

SEC. 802. During the current fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, respectively, if they should deem it advantageous to the national defense, and if in their opinions the existing facilities of the Department of Defense are inadequate, are authorized to procure services in accordance with section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, and to pay in connection therewith travel expenses of individuals, including actual transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence while traveling from their homes or places of business to official duty station and return as may be authorized by law: *Provided*, That such contracts may be renewed annually.

SEC. 803. During the current fiscal year, provisions of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to, or employment of, any person not a citizen of the United States shall not apply to personnel of the Department of Defense.

SEC. 804. Appropriations contained in this Act shall be available for insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries, when required by laws of such countries; payments in advance of expenses determined by the investigating officer to be necessary and in accord with local custom for conducting investigations in foreign countries incident to matters relating to the activities of the department concerned; reimbursement of General Services Administration for security guard services for protection of confidential files; reimbursement of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for expenses in connection with investigation of defense contractor personnel; and all necessary expenses, at the seat of government of the United States of America or elsewhere, in connection with communication and other services and supplies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 805. Any appropriation available to the Army, Navy, or the Air Force may, under such regulations as the Secretary concerned may prescribe, be used for expenses incident to the maintenance, pay, and

allowances of prisoners of war, other persons in Army, Navy, or Air Force custody whose status is determined by the Secretary concerned to be similar to prisoners of war, and persons detained in such custody pursuant to Presidential proclamation.

SEC. 806. Appropriations available to the Department of Defense for the current fiscal year for maintenance or construction shall be available for acquisition of land or interest therein as authorized by section 2672 or 2675 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 807. Appropriations for the Department of Defense for the current fiscal year shall be available, (a) except as authorized by the Act of September 30, 1950 (20 U.S.C. 236-244), for primary and secondary schooling for minor dependents of military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense residing on military or naval installations or stationed in foreign countries, as authorized for the Navy by section 7204 of title 10, United States Code, in an amount not exceeding \$202,343,000, when the Secretary of the Department concerned finds that schools, if any, available in the locality, are unable to provide adequately for the education of such dependents: *Provided*, That under such regulations as may be issued by the Secretary of Defense, such schooling in a school operated by the Department of Defense under this section may be provided without tuition for minor dependents of civilian and military personnel of the Department of Defense who died while entitled to compensation or active duty pay: *Provided further*, That where such personnel die subsequent to January 11, 1971, such schooling must be continued or commenced within one year after the date of death; (b) for expenses in connection with administration of occupied areas; (c) for payment of rewards as authorized for the Navy by section 7209(a) of title 10, United States Code, for information leading to the discovery of missing naval property or the recovery thereof; (d) for payment of deficiency judgments and interests thereon arising out of condemnation proceedings; (e) for leasing of buildings and facilities including payment of rentals for special purpose space at the seat of government, and in the conduct of field exercises and maneuvers or, in administering the provisions of title 43, United States Code, section 315q, rentals may be paid in advance; (f) payments under contracts for maintenance of tools and facilities for twelve months beginning at any time during the fiscal year; (g) maintenance of defense access roads certified as important to national defense in accordance with section 210 of title 23, United States Code; (h) for the purchase of milk for enlisted personnel of the Department of Defense heretofore made available pursuant to section 1446a, title 7, United States Code, and the cost of milk so purchased, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, shall be included in the value of the commuted ration; (i) transporting civilian clothing to the home of record of selective service inductees and recruits on entering the military services; (j) payments under leases for real or personal property for twelve months beginning at any time during the fiscal year; and (k) pay and allowances of not to exceed nine persons, including personnel detailed to International Military Headquarters and Organizations, at rates provided for under section 625(d)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

SEC. 808. Appropriations for the Department of Defense for the current fiscal year shall be available for: (a) donations of not to exceed \$25 to each prisoner upon each release from confinement in military or contract prison and to each person discharged for fraudulent enlistment; (b) authorized issues of articles to prisoners, applicants for enlistment and persons in military custody; (c) subsistence of selective service registrants called for induction, applicants for enlistment, prisoners, civilian employees as authorized by law, and

supernumeraries when necessitated by emergent military circumstances; (d) reimbursement for subsistence of enlisted personnel while sick in hospitals; (e) expenses of prisoners confined in nonmilitary facilities; (f) military courts, boards, and commissions; (g) utility services for buildings erected at private cost, as authorized by law, and buildings on military reservations authorized by regulations to be used for welfare and recreational purposes; (h) exchange fees, and losses in the accounts of disbursing officers or agents in accordance with law; (i) expenses of Latin American cooperation as authorized for the Navy by law (10 U.S.C. 7208); and (j) expenses of apprehension and delivery of deserters, prisoners, and members absent without leave, including payment of rewards of not to exceed \$25 in any one case.

SEC. 809. Insofar as practicable, the Secretary of Defense shall assist American small business to participate equitably in the furnishing of commodities and services financed with funds appropriated under this Act by making available or causing to be made available to suppliers in the United States, and particularly to small independent enterprises, information, as far in advance as possible, with respect to purchases proposed to be financed with funds appropriated under this Act, and by making available or causing to be made available to purchasing and contracting agencies of the Department of Defense information as to commodities and services produced and furnished by small independent enterprises in the United States, and by otherwise helping to give small business an opportunity to participate in the furnishing of commodities and services financed with funds appropriated by this Act.

SEC. 810. No appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for expenses of operation of messes (other than organized messes the operating expenses of which are financed principally from nonappropriated funds) at which meals are sold to officers or civilians, except under regulations approved by the Secretary of Defense, which shall (except under unusual or extraordinary circumstances) establish rates for such meals sufficient to provide reimbursements of operating expenses and food costs to the appropriations concerned: *Provided*, That officers and civilians in a travel status receiving a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence shall be charged at the rate of not less than \$2.50 per day: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of this section payments for meals at the rates established hereunder may be made in cash or by deduction from the pay of civilian employees: *Provided further*, That members of organized nonprofit youth groups sponsored at either the national or local level, when extended the privilege of visiting a military installation and permitted to eat in the general mess by the commanding officer of the installation, shall pay the commuted ration cost of such meal or meals.

SEC. 811. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 812. Appropriations of the Department of Defense available for operation and maintenance may be reimbursed during the current fiscal year for all expenses involved in the preparation for disposal and for the disposal of military supplies, equipment, and materiel, and for all expenses of production of lumber or timber products pursuant to section 2665 of title 10, United States Code, from amounts received as proceeds from the sale of any such property: *Provided*, That a report of receipts and disbursements under this limitation shall be made quarterly to Congress: *Provided further*, That no funds available to agencies of the Department of Defense shall be used for the

operation, acquisition, or construction of new facilities or equipment for new facilities in the continental limits of the United States for metal scrap baling or shearing or for melting or sweating aluminum scrap unless the Secretary of Defense or an Assistant Secretary of Defense designated by him determines, with respect to each facility involved, that the operation of such facility is in the national interest.

SEC. 813. (a) During the current fiscal year, the President may exempt appropriations, funds, and contract authorizations, available for military functions under the Department of Defense, from the provisions of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, whenever he deems such action to be necessary in the interest of national defense.

(b) Upon determination by the President that such action is necessary, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to provide for the cost of an airborne alert as an excepted expense in accordance with the provisions of Revised Statutes 3732 (41 U.S.C. 11).

(c) Upon determination by the President that it is necessary to increase the number of military personnel on active duty subject to existing laws beyond the number for which funds are provided in this Act, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to provide for the cost of such increased military personnel, as an excepted expense in accordance with the provisions of Revised Statutes 3732 (41 U.S.C. 11).

(d) The Secretary of Defense shall immediately advise Congress of the exercise of any authority granted in this section, and shall report monthly on the estimated obligations incurred pursuant to subsections (b) and (c).

SEC. 814. No appropriation contained in this Act shall be available in connection with the operation of commissary stores of the agencies of the Department of Defense for the cost of purchase (including commercial transportation in the United States to the place of sale but excluding all transportation outside the United States) and maintenance of operating equipment and supplies, and for the actual or estimated cost of utilities as may be furnished by the Government and of shrinkage, spoilage, and pilferage of merchandise under the control of such commissary stores, except as authorized under regulations promulgated by the Secretaries of the military departments concerned with the approval of the Secretary of Defense, which regulations shall provide for reimbursement therefor to the appropriations concerned and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall provide for the adjustment of the sales prices in such commissary stores to the extent necessary to furnish sufficient gross revenue from sales of commissary stores to make such reimbursement: *Provided*, That under such regulations as may be issued pursuant to this section all utilities may be furnished without cost to the commissary stores outside the continental United States and in Alaska: *Provided further*, That no appropriation contained in this Act shall be available in connection with the operation of commissary stores within the continental United States unless the Secretary of Defense has certified that items normally procured from commissary stores are not otherwise available at a reasonable distance and a reasonable price in satisfactory quality and quantity to the military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

SEC. 815. No part of the appropriations in this Act shall be available for any expense of operating aircraft under the jurisdiction of the armed forces for the purpose of proficiency flying, as defined in Department of Defense Directive 1340.4, except in accordance with

regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. Such regulations (1) may not require such flying except that required to maintain proficiency in anticipation of a member's assignment to combat operations and (2) such flying may not be permitted in cases of members who have been assigned to a course of instruction of ninety days or more.

SEC. 816. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for expense of transportation, packing, crating, temporary storage, drayage, and unpacking of household goods and personal effects in any one shipment having a net weight in excess of thirteen thousand five hundred pounds.

SEC. 817. Vessels under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Army, Department of the Air Force, or the Department of the Navy may be transferred or otherwise made available without reimbursement to any such agencies upon the request of the head of one agency and the approval of the agency having jurisdiction of the vessels concerned.

SEC. 818. Not more than 20 per centum of the appropriations in this Act which are limited for obligation during the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last two months of the fiscal year: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to obligations for support of active duty training of civilian components or summer-camp training of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

SEC. 819. During the current fiscal year the agencies of the Department of Defense may accept the use of real property from foreign countries for the United States in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements and may accept services furnished by foreign countries as reciprocal international courtesies or as services customarily made available without charge; and such agencies may use the same for the support of the United States forces in such areas without specific appropriation therefor.

In addition to the foregoing, agencies of the Department of Defense may accept real property, services, and commodities from foreign countries for the use of the United States in accordance with mutual defense agreements or occupational arrangements and such agencies may use the same for the support of the United States forces in such areas, without specific appropriations therefor: *Provided*, That the foregoing authority shall not be available for the conversion of heating plants from coal to oil at defense facilities in Europe: *Provided further*, That within thirty days after the end of each quarter the Secretary of Defense shall render to Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget a full report of such property, supplies, and commodities received during such quarter.

SEC. 820. During the current fiscal year, appropriations available to the Department of Defense for research and development may be used for the purposes of section 2353 of title 10, United States Code, and for purposes related to research and development for which expenditures are specifically authorized in other appropriations of the service concerned.

SEC. 821. No appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the payment of more than 75 per centum of charges of educational institutions for tuition or expenses of off-duty training of military personnel, nor for the payment of any part of tuition or expenses for such training for commissioned personnel who do not agree to remain on active duty for two years after completion of such training.

SEC. 822. No part of the funds appropriated herein shall be expended for the support of any formally enrolled student in basic courses of the

senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, who has not executed a certificate of loyalty or loyalty oath in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 823. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the procurement of any article of food, clothing, cotton, woven silk or woven silk blends, spun silk yarn for cartridge cloth, synthetic fabric or coated synthetic fabric, or wool (whether in the form of fiber or yarn or contained in fabrics, materials, or manufactured articles), or specialty metals not grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States or its possessions, except to the extent that the Secretary of the Department concerned shall determine that a satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of any articles of food or clothing or any form of cotton, woven silk and woven silk blends, spun silk yarn for cartridge cloth, synthetic fabric or coated synthetic fabric, wool, or specialty metals grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States or its possessions cannot be procured as and when needed at United States market prices and except procurements outside the United States in support of combat operations, procurements by vessels in foreign waters, and emergency procurements or procurements of perishable foods by establishments located outside the United States for the personnel attached thereto: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall preclude the procurement of foods manufactured or processed in the United States or its possessions: *Provided further*, That no funds herein appropriated shall be used for the payment of a price differential on contracts hereafter made for the purpose of relieving economic dislocations: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used except that, so far as practicable, all contracts shall be awarded on a formally advertised competitive bid basis to the lowest responsible bidder.

SEC. 824. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or drycleaning facility in the United States, its territories or possessions, as to which the Secretary of Defense does not certify in writing, giving his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at reasonable rates.

SEC. 825. During the current fiscal year, appropriations of the Department of Defense shall be available for reimbursement to the United States Postal Service for payment of costs of commercial air transportation of military mail between the United States and foreign countries.

SEC. 826. Appropriations contained in this Act shall be available for the purchase of household furnishings, and automobiles from military and civilian personnel on duty outside the continental United States, for the purpose of resale at cost to incoming personnel, and for providing furnishings, without charge, in other than public quarters occupied by military or civilian personnel of the Department of Defense on duty outside the continental United States or in Alaska, upon a determination, under regulations approved by the Secretary of Defense, that such action is advantageous to the Government.

SEC. 827. During the current fiscal year, appropriations available to the Department of Defense for pay of civilian employees shall be available for uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901; 80 Stat. 508).

SEC. 828. During the current fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall, upon requisition of the National Board for the Promotion of

Rifle Practice, and without reimbursement, transfer from agencies of the Department of Defense to the board ammunition from stock or which has been procured for the purposes in such amounts as he may determine.

Such appropriations of the Department of Defense available for obligation during the current fiscal year as may be designated by the Secretary of Defense shall be available for the travel expenses of military and naval personnel, including the Reserve components, and members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps attending regional, national, or international rifle matches.

SEC. 829. Funds provided in this Act for congressional liaison activities of the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense shall not exceed \$1,320,000: *Provided*, That this amount shall be available for apportionment to the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 830. Of the funds made available by this Act for the services of the Military Airlift Command, \$100,000,000 shall be available only for procurement of commercial transportation service from carriers participating in the civil reserve air fleet program; and the Secretary of Defense shall utilize the services of such carriers which qualify as small businesses to the fullest extent found practicable: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall specify in such procurement, performance characteristics for aircraft to be used based upon modern aircraft operated by the civil air fleet.

SEC. 831. During the current fiscal year, appropriations available to the Department of Defense for operation may be used for civilian clothing, not to exceed \$40 in cost for enlisted personnel: (1) discharged for misconduct, unfitness, unsuitability, or otherwise than honorably; (2) sentenced by a civil court to confinement in a civil prison or interned or discharged as an alien enemy; (3) discharged prior to completion of recruit training under honorable conditions for dependency, hardship, minority, disability, or for the convenience of the Government.

SEC. 832. No part of the funds appropriated herein shall be available for paying the costs of advertising by any defense contractor, except advertising for which payment is made from profits, and such advertising shall not be considered a part of any defense contract cost. The prohibition contained in this section shall not apply with respect to advertising conducted by any such contractor, in compliance with regulations which shall be promulgated by the Secretary of Defense, solely for (1) the recruitment by the contractor of personnel required for the performance by the contractor of obligations under a defense contract, (2) the procurement of scarce items required by the contractor for the performance of a defense contract, or (3) the disposal of scrap or surplus materials acquired by the contractor in the performance of a defense contract.

SEC. 833. Funds appropriated in this Act for maintenance and repair of facilities and installations shall not be available for acquisition of new facilities, or alteration, expansion, extension, or addition of existing facilities, as defined in Department of Defense Directive 7040.2, dated January 18, 1961, in excess of \$50,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense may amend or change the said directive during the current fiscal year, consistent with the purpose of this section.

SEC. 834. During the current fiscal year upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in the national interest, he may, with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer not to exceed \$750,000,000 of the appropriations or funds available to the Department of Defense for military functions (except military construction) between such appropriations or funds or any subdivision thereof, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred: *Provided*, That such authority to transfer may not be used unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which originally appropriated, and in no case where the item for which funds are requested has been denied by Congress: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the Congress promptly of all transfers made pursuant to this authority.

SEC. 835. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to make payments under contracts for any program, project, or activity in a foreign country unless the Secretary of Defense or his designee, after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury or his designee, certifies to the Congress that the use, by purchase from the Treasury, of currencies of such country acquired pursuant to law is not feasible for the purpose, stating the reason therefor.

SEC. 836. During the current fiscal year, cash balances in working capital funds of the Department of Defense established pursuant to section 2208 of title 10, United States Code, may be maintained in only such amounts as are necessary at any time for cash disbursements to be made from such funds: *Provided*, That transfers may be made between such funds in such amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget.

SEC. 837. No part of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to pay salaries of any Federal employee who is convicted in any Federal, State, or local court of competent jurisdiction, of inciting, promoting, or carrying on a riot, or any group activity resulting in material damage to property or injury to persons, found to be in violation of Federal, State, or local laws designed to protect persons or property in the community concerned.

SEC. 838. No part of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to provide a loan, guarantee of a loan, or a grant to any applicant who has been convicted by any court of general jurisdiction of any crime which involves the use of or the assistance to others in the use of force, trespass, or the seizure of property under control of an institution of higher education to prevent officials or students at such an institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies.

SEC. 839. None of the funds herein appropriated may be obligated or expended to finance directly or indirectly combat activities by United States military forces in or over or from off the shores of North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia.

SEC. 840. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense shall be utilized for the conversion of heating plants from coal to oil at defense facilities in Europe.

SEC. 841. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available for any research involving uninformed or nonvoluntary human beings as experimental subjects.

SEC. 842. Appropriations for the current fiscal year for operation and maintenance of the active forces shall be available for medical

and dental care of personnel entitled thereto by law or regulation (including charges of private facilities for care of military personnel, except elective private treatment); welfare and recreation; hire of passenger motor vehicles; repair of facilities; modification of personal property; design of vessels; industrial mobilization; installation of equipment in public or private plants; military communications facilities on merchant vessels; acquisition of services, special clothing, supplies, and equipment; and expenses for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and other units at educational institutions.

SEC. 843. No part of the funds in this Act shall be available to prepare or present a request to the Committees on Appropriations for the reprogramming of funds, unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which originally appropriated and in no case where the item for which reprogramming is requested has been denied by the Congress.

SEC. 844. None of the funds contained in this Act shall be used to furnish petroleum fuels produced in the continental United States to Southeast Asia for use by non-United States nationals.

SEC. 845. No part of any appropriation, funds, or other authority contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended for space and services.

SEC. 846. (a) During the last quarter of the fiscal year 1975, no funds appropriated by this Act shall be used for the pay, compensation, or allowances of commissioned officer personnel on active duty in the Armed Forces (excluding Reserve officers on active duty training or Reserve officers and Retired officers ordered to active duty for periods of thirty days or less) in excess of the following numbers in each grade:

Ranks	Department of Defense
O-10: General or admiral.....	36
O-9: Lieutenant general or vice admiral.....	128
O-8: Major general or rear admiral.....	436
O-7: Brigadier general or rear admiral.....	576
O-6: Colonel or captain of the Navy.....	15, 282
O-5: Lieutenant colonel or commander.....	32, 986
O-4: Major or lieutenant commander.....	54, 623

(b) Vacancies within the allowances prescribed by subsection (a) of this section for any grade may be assigned to any lower grade or grades.

SEC. 847. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available for use after May 31, 1975, to support United States military forces stationed or otherwise assigned to duty outside the United States in any number greater than 452,500, not including military personnel assigned to duty aboard United States naval vessels.

SEC. 848. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to support more than five hundred enlisted aides in the United States Armed Forces.

SEC. 849. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used for site acquisition or construction of the Conus Over-The-Horizon (OTH) radar system receiver antenna during the period beginning with the date of enactment of this Act and ending May 31, 1975.

SEC. 850. No funds appropriated to the Department of Defense in this Act may be used to transfer war materials to any foreign country, unless such transfers are specifically authorized by law.

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TITLE IX—RELATED AGENCY

DEFENSE MANPOWER COMMISSION

For necessary expenses of the Defense Manpower Commission in carrying out the provisions of title VII of the Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1974, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS-18, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$800,000: *Provided*, That the unobligated balance of the appropriation granted under this heading for the Fiscal Year 1974 shall remain available during the current fiscal year.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1975".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to have signed H. R. 16243. Although not all Administration recommendations were accepted, I recognize and appreciate bipartisan efforts made by the House-Senate conference committee to produce a Defense Appropriations Bill acceptable to both Houses and sufficient for our national security needs.

The bill has, however, a major drawback. The \$700 million funding for South Vietnam is inadequate to provide for all of their critical needs, if South Vietnam's enemies continue to press their attacks. It may, therefore, be necessary to approach the Congress early next year to work out some solutions to meet critical needs which arise.

Each year the President of the United States must sign into law an appropriations bill for our defense. From my experience in Congress, I know all too well the conflicts this defense bill can produce in the name of economy and other national interests. Thus, as I sign such a bill for the first time as President, I want to renew my pledge to build a new partnership between the Executive and Legislative Branches of our Government, a partnership based on close consultation, compromise of differences and a high regard for the Constitutional duties and powers of both branches to work for the common good and security of our nation.

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September 26, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on September twenty-sixth:

S. J. Res. 244 ✓
S. 3320 ✓
H. R. 5507 ✓
H. R. 11559 ✓
H. R. 15404 ✓
H. R. 16243 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C.