

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Diplomatic and Consular Programs

For an additional amount for "Diplomatic and Consular Programs," \$101,420,000: Provided, That funds appropriated by this paragraph shall be available notwithstanding section 15 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as amended.

This request would provide \$101.4 million for the Diplomatic and Consular Programs. The funds are essential to advance Department operations and programs related to Iraq and the war on terrorism.

The activities funded include \$5.0 million for Task Force Surge Support operations for the Office of the Secretary, Foreign Emergency Support Team and 24/7 task forces; \$17.9 million for initial and secondary stage setup and operating costs for re-opening the embassy in Baghdad; \$17.9 million for additional diplomatic security programs for operations in Baghdad, temporary duty staffing (TDY), physical security, technical security equipment, armored cars and local guards; \$15.6 million for medical services including emergency medical supplies, chemical and biological antidotes, anthrax and smallpox vaccines, white powder evaluations and medical training not provided for in FY 2003; \$10.0 million for worldwide security upgrades to increase the number of local guards, fund chemical and biological countermeasures including masks, suits and detection equipment, intelligence specialists, TDY teams to posts, armored vehicles and domestic security; and \$35.0 million for Consular Affairs requirements, including emergency operations and possible Machine Readable Visa fee shortfalls.

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Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance

For an additional amount for "Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance," \$20,000,000: Provided, That funds appropriated by this paragraph shall be available notwithstanding section 15 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as amended.

This request would provide an additional \$20 million for the Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance account. These funds are essential to provide safe, secure, and functional temporary facilities in Iraq.

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Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service

For an additional amount for "Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service," \$65,708,000, of which \$32,369,000 for transportation costs of American citizens and \$14,600,000 for employee subsistence allowances shall remain available until September 30, 2003: Provided, That funds appropriated by this paragraph shall be available notwithstanding section 15 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as amended.

The request would ensure that sufficient reserves are available to fund the transportation and associated costs of evacuating U.S. government employees, their families, and private American citizens, and to provide additional services to American citizens abroad should the need arise. Funding for American citizen transportation costs and employee subsistence allowances for U.S. government employees evacuated from their posts would be provided through September 30, 2003, to be available if needed for any requirements arising from the conflict with Iraq. The funds are to be returned to the Treasury if not required.

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United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund

For an additional amount for "United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund," \$50,000,000, to remain until expended, notwithstanding section 2(c)(2) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(2)).

This request would replenish funds for urgent, unforeseen refugee and migration events. Humanitarian requirements related to the situation in Iraq have drawn down the balances in the Fund. It is critical for the United States to have sufficient funding to provide front-line, life-saving responses to humanitarian emergencies worldwide.

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International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement

For an additional amount for "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement,"  
\$25,000,000.

This request would fund border security equipment maintenance and upgrades and law enforcement capacity building in Pakistan to improve nation-wide efforts related to the war on terrorism.

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Andean Counterdrug Initiative

For an additional amount for the "Andean Counterdrug Initiative," \$34,000,000.

This request would provide funding to Colombia to support extension of police authority to areas of the country that currently have little or no law enforcement presence, enhanced presidential security, bomb squad equipment, and for the unified campaign against narcotics and terrorism.