

**Fiscal Year 2001 Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report  
Analysis & Review**

**By the Numbers (in thousands of dollars):**

Fiscal Year 2000:	\$15,446,000
Fiscal Year 2000 (excluding emergencies):	\$13,481,000
Request:	\$15,132,000 (includes \$256 million for Plan Colombia which was included in the Supplemental)
Excluding Colombia:	\$14,876,000
<b>House Bill:</b>	<b>\$13,142,000</b>
Senate Passed:	\$13,448,000
<b>Conference Report:</b>	<b>\$14,987,000</b>

**The Conference Report is \$1.5 billion or 11.2% above last year's non-emergency level, \$111 million or 0.7% above the request, \$1.8 billion or 14% above the House-passed bill and \$1.5 billion or 11.4% above the Senate allocation.**

**Emergency Funding:** The bill includes several hundred millions in emergency spending, however, these funds will count against (rather than above) the new discretionary limits set in the bill. See below for more details.

**New Budget Caps:** Section 701 raises the discretionary spending caps to: \$637 billion in Budget Authority and \$645 billion in Outlays. While this outlay figure is consistent with the 90-10 Plan, it is a significant increase in spending. Members should be aware, that a vote for this bill will be a vote to set these spending limits

	Budget Authority	Outlays
<b>NEW CAPS</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>645</b>
Last Year	570	608
Our Budget Resolution	601	625
President's Request	625	635
CBO Inflation Level	611	638

In terms of Budget Authority, the level proposed in this bill is:  
11.8% above last year  
6% above the Republican budget resolution  
2% above the President's request

4.3% above the CBO Inflation Baseline.

The bill does, however, contain a provision which provides that any emergency spending approved through the end of this Session of Congress will count against, rather than on top of the new spending limits for purposes of the spending report required to be prepared before the end of the calendar year.

**LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS:**

FAMILY PLANNING & MEXICO CITY POLICY — The bill DOES NOT contain the Mexico City language which was signed into law last year. Instead, the bill prohibits international family planning funding from being dispersed until February 15, 2001, essentially turning the Mexico City decision over to the next President. The bill provides \$425 million, \$40 million or 10% more than last year and the House passed level for population control and provides \$25 million, the same as last year for UNFPA.

TIAHRT VOLUNTARY FAMILY PLANNING LANGUAGE — The bill retains the Tiahrt language ensuring that all family planning service are voluntary in nature.

IMF — The bill includes statement of principles for IMF lending and repeals the requirement for an annual GAO report on the financial operations of the IMF.

IMMIGRATION — The bill allows up to 5,000 aliens from Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos to become permanent residents of the United States, provided the alien was present prior to October 1, 1997 and they meet certain other requirements.

KYOTO PROTOCOL — The bill contains language prohibiting funds in the bill from being used to implement the Kyoto Protocol on Global Warming.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN NORTH KOREA — The bill conditions the \$55 million, \$20 million more than the House bill, for heavy fuel oil in North Korea on certification that North Korea is complying with its denuclearization agreements.

EARLY DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS TO ISRAEL — The bill requires that funds for Israel be disbursed within 30 days after the bill takes affect. No such early disbursement policy is provided for Egypt or Jordan.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY: The bill includes a provision enacting a Mitch McConnell bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land of the Tennessee Valley Authority within the Daniel Boone National Forest to the Secretary of Agriculture and compensate the Authority for the transfer.

**FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS:**

*Dollars in Thousand*

	<b>FY '00</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>House FY '01</b>	<b>Conference Report</b>	<b>% Change Over Last Year</b>

Export - Import Bank Subsidy Appropriation	\$759,000	\$963,000	\$825,000	\$865,000	13.97%
Trade & Development Agency	\$44,000	\$54,000	\$46,000	\$50,000	13.64%
Child Survival	\$715,000	\$769,250	\$815,000	\$963,000	34.69%
Family Planning	\$385,000	\$541,000	\$385,000	\$425,000	10.39%
AID Operating Expenses	\$520,000	\$520,000	\$509,000	\$520,000	0%
Economic Aid to Israel	\$960,000	\$840,000	\$840,000	\$840,000	-12.5%
Economic Aid to Egypt	\$735,000	\$695,000	\$695,000	\$695,000	-5.44%
Economic Aid to Jordan	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	0%
International Fund for Ireland	\$19,600	\$19,600	\$25,000	\$25,000	27.55%
Assistance for Eastern Europe	\$535,000	\$610,000	\$535,000	\$600,000	12.15%
Assistance for Former Soviet Union	\$839,000	\$830,000	\$740,000	\$810,000	-3.46%
Peace Corps	\$245,000	\$275,000	\$258,000	\$265,000	8.16%
Int'l Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement	\$305,000	\$312,000	\$305,000	\$325,000	6.56%
Migration and Refugee Assistance	\$625,000	\$658,212	\$645,000	\$700,000	12%
Non-proliferation, anti-terrorism, demining, etc.	\$216,600	\$346,740	\$241,600	\$311,600	43.86%
Debt Restructuring	\$123,000	\$262,000	\$82,400	\$435,000	253.66%
Int'l Military Education & Training	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$52,500	\$55,000	10%
Foreign Military Financing	\$3,420,000	\$3,538,200	\$3,510,000	\$3,545,000	3.66%
<i>Military Assistance to Israel</i>	<i>\$1,920,000</i>	<i>\$1,980,000</i>	<i>\$1,980,000</i>	<i>\$1,980,000</i>	3.13%
<i>Military Assistance to Egypt</i>	<i>\$1,300,000</i>	<i>\$1,300,000</i>	<i>\$1,300,000</i>	<i>\$1,300,000</i>	0%
<i>Military Assistance to Jordan</i>	<i>\$75,000</i>	<i>\$75,000</i>	<i>\$75,000</i>	<i>\$75,000</i>	0%

Peacekeeping	\$153,000	\$134,000	\$117,900	\$127,000	-16.99%
Global Environmental Facility	\$35,800	\$175,567	\$35,800	\$108,000	201.68%
Int'l Organizations and Programs	\$183,000	\$199,000	\$183,000	\$186,000	1.64%

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