FYI, you may know this, but getting word from OMB that funds will be released for obligation starting tomorrow. No additional intel yet. Will advise.

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From: Chewning, Eric SES SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF235PDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CHEWNING, ERIC SES SDDD4]
Sent: 9/1/2019 7:46:38 PM
To: Lyons, David Brig Gen SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF235PDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Lyons, David BGen SDa2e]; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) [O=SD/OU=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=]; McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) [O=SD/OU=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=]; Verga, Peter SES SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF235PDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Verga, Peter SES SD7ea]; Rood, John CHON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [O=SD/OU=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=]; Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA) [O=SD/OU=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=]
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Subject: Re: Ukraine
Attachments: smime.p7s

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Eric D. Chewning  
Chief of Staff

From: "Lyons, David Brig Gen SD" <(b) (6)>
Date: Friday, August 30, 2019 at 8:25:20 PM
To: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" <(b) (6)>, "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Chewning, Eric SES SD" <(b) (6)>, "Verga, Peter SES SD" <(b) (6)>, "Rood, John CHON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <(b) (6)>, "Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Ukraine

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Thanks much...

VR,
Detroit

From: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 8:13 PM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Chewning, Eric SES SD <(b) (6)>, Verga, Peter SES SD <(b) (6)>, Rood, John CHON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <(b) (6)>, Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA) <(b) (6)>, Lyons, David Brig Gen SD <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Ukraine

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To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) >; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) >; Verga, Peter SES SD >; Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) >
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From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) >
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 7:06 PM
To: Chewning, Eric SES SD >; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) >; Verga, Peter SES SD >; Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) >
Cc: Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA) >; Lyons, David Brig Gen SD >
Subject: FW: Ukraine

Wr,
EM
Hi All,
I spoke to the boss.

From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 8:28 PM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)
Cc: Chewning, Eric SES SD; Verga, Peter SES SD; Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA); Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA); Lyons, David Brig Gen SD
Subject: Re: Ukraine

Paul

We,
EM

From: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)"
Date: Friday, August 30, 2019 at 8:12:31 PM
To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)"
Cc: "Chewning, Eric SES SD"; "Verga, Peter SES SD"; "Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)"; "Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA)"; "Lyons, David Brig Gen SD"
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CPI v DoD 19-3265 (D.D.C.) 20 Dec 19 005
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Cc: Lyons, David Brig Gen SD
Subject: FW: Ukraine

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---Original Message---
From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2019 7:04 PM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Subject: Ukraine

(b) (5)
Elaine,
I spoke to the boss. (b) (5) (b) (6) (b) (6)

Eric D. Chewning
Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Pentagon (b)
Mr. Russell Vought  
Acting Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
725 17th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Vought:

Sincerely,

David L. Norquist
We're working to get the additional data to fill in the rest.

Thanks Elaine.

John, can policy fill in the gaps?
Eric

Attached paper we provided to OMB on Friday regarding similar question. It does not have info on U.S. firms or other NATO support to Ukraine, but answers the other basics as a start.

<<...>>

Vr

EM

John and Elaine,

There was a follow up item. Can you all provide additional detail on the recent security cooperation funds to Ukraine?


Specifically,

What was the funding used for? i.e., did it go to U.S. firms?

Who funded it?

What do other NATO members spend to support Ukraine?

Eric D. Chewning
Chief of Staff

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Pentagon, (b)

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CPI v DoD 19-3265 (D.D.C.) 20 Dec 19 012
Good morning.

OMB intends to send us another footnote today with direction to continuing holding until Friday.

Normally would not send you this level of detail, but given the situation, providing the below assessment for background on the increasing risk of execution. Thanks to the DSCA team for continued excellent responsiveness on this.

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To: Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) /O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=

Subject: Ukraine Update

Attachments: USAI Funds; USAI; FY19 USAI Cases_08202019_1421.pptx; smime.p7s

John, Paul, Eric, Pete

Good morning. Last night, we received another footnote - pasted below - from OMB directing no further obligations on Ukraine funding until August 26, 2019.

I expect another call with OMB later this morning but wanted to make sure you were in the loop on the latest.

Also just received word that HAC-D traveled to Ukraine earlier this month and has sent us an RFI regarding funds being held up.

Vr,
Elaine

OMB 8/20/19 Footnote:
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I am tracking the issue. Thanks for confirming.

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

-----Original Message-----
From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)  
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 10:48 AM  
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB <b>6>  
Cc: McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (US) <b>6>; Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB <b>6>  
Subject: RE: Footnote

Mike

I think you are tracking that there were some additional developments last night the team is working. EM

-----Original Message-----
From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB <b>6>  
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 9:02 AM  
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) <b>6>  
Cc: McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (US) <b>6>; Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB <b>6>  
Subject: Re: Footnote

Just to close the loop, I connected with Anne and Monique today, and they said DSCA was good.

Thanks.

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs Office of Management and Budget The White House

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To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB <b>6>  
Cc: McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (US) <b>6>; Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB <b>6>  
Subject: RE: Footnote

Who did you talk to yesterday to confirm <b>5>?

EM
Elaine - I intend to extend the footnote on Ukraine assistance funding for an additional week through next Monday.

Please let me know if you foresee any concerns. Else, our team will issue the below footnote this morning:

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Good catch. Who is it best to speak with regarding the execution?

Thanks.

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

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Subject: Re: USAI  

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Sent from my iPhone  

> On Sep 6, 2019, at 9:33 PM, McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) (b) (6) wrote:  
> Are we free to execute as of midnight tonight?  
> EM
Elaine – I just signed the apportionment. My team will be transmitting to your team momentarily.

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

Still waiting for my staff to send me apportionment. Hoping to sign tonight yet.

Glad to have this behind us.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2019, at 9:48 PM, McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) wrote:

Copy. What happened? Thanks.

EM

Elaine - I will be issuing an apportionment this evening to immediately release all USAI funds for obligation.

I will alert you as soon as I have signed the apportionment.

Thank you
Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey  
Associate Director for National Security Programs  
Office of Management and Budget  
The White House

-----Original Message-----
From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 5:36 PM  
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB  
Subject: RE: Footnote

Copy. We are continuing to do everything we can across the enterprise to position as I expect you all know. 

EM

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From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB  
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 3:54 AM  
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)  
Subject: Footnote

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Elaine - We are extending through thurs.

Mike
Elaine –

Hoping we can still catch up on this evening. My cell is or if I am not at my desk.

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

Mark R. Paoletta
General Counsel
Office of Management & Budget

Gents, thanks for your help. Here are TPs we agreed upon. Let me know if you have any questions. Mark

Mark R. Paoletta
General Counsel
Office of Management & Budget
Thanks for the heads up

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

-----Original Message-----
From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) [b] [6]
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB [b] [6]
Subject: FW: USAI Letter to OMB (Revised)
Importance: High

Mike

FYI - attached draft we are teeing up for DSD review.

EM
Hon. Russell Vought  
Acting Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
725 17th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Vought,

(b) (5)

Sincerely,

[Deputy Secretary of Defense]
Message

From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB (b) (6)
Sent: 8/27/2019 6:25:35 PM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=(b) (6)]
Subject: RE: USAI Letter to OMB (Revised)

Signing the footnote now

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

-----Original Message-----
From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB (b) (6)
Subject: FW: USAI Letter to OMB (Revised)
Importance: High

Mike

FYI - attached draft we are teeing up for DSD review.

EM
Thanks for the clarification Elaine. Our GC is reviewing the [redacted]. I expect they will have an input soonest.

Sent from my iPhone

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Copy. To be clear, in this case, [redacted].

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From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 12:21 PM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Subject: RE: Any news?

Elaine – closing the loop on this,

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
Subject: Re: Any news?

Thanks

From: "Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB"
Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 2:38:03 PM
To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)"
Subject: Re: Any news?

I should probably confirm that since this is on everyone’s radar. Will try to do so today

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On Aug 17, 2019, at 2:35 PM, McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) wrote:

Copy
So are we good to proceed with the $61M cases on Monday?

Sounds like Ukraine was not discussed.

Not yet.

No – still trying to get a read out. Have you heard anything on the Afghanistan piece?

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House
From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2019 8:00 AM
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
Subject: Any news?

On the meeting?

EM

From: "Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB"
Date: Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 7:59:54 PM
To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)"
Subject: Re: Slide

That works. Thx

Sent from my iPhone

> On zombie luAug 15, 2019, at 7:52 PM,
McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
wrote:
>
> Mike
> > Hey, I got tied up so didn’t get the data to you we discussed. First thing tomorrow ok?
> >
> > EM
Working this now

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 12, 2019, at 4:34 PM, McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) (b) (6) wrote:
> Mike
> > (b) (5)
Thank you Elaine

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 11, 2019, at 6:39 AM, McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) wrote:
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> Response below.

> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
> > Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2019 4:33 PM
> > To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA); Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB
> > Cc: Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA); Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA); Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OMB
> > Subject: RE: USAI
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> > Thanks Elaine, and the experts.
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> > Additional follow-up questions I was asked to look into for deliberative purposes:
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> > > Thanks.
> > > Sincerely,
> > > Mike
> > >
> > > Mike Duffey
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
> > Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2019 11:47 AM
> > To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
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> > Subject: RE: USAI
Thank you Elaine. This very much helps me get my arms around this. A couple of follow-up questions:

I am sorry to drag this into the weeds, but it helps me to communicate the challenges within my sphere here.

Thank you!

FROM THE DOCUMENT:

Sincerely,
Mike.
Attached info on the USAI execution. Number 5 has the general info on the steps.
Thanks, that's helpful.

Mark

I got what I think I am going to get and it is not what we would consider a spend plan. See SIPR.

EM

Elaine,

When do you anticipate receiving a USAI spend plan from DSCA?

Thanks,
Mark

I am just breaking free now and got some feedback from our GC. I think we are good.

EM

Elaine,
I understand our respective OGC’s connected this afternoon, and I need to complete the apportionment this afternoon, so please let me know if you want to discuss before I transmit soon.

Thanks,
Mark

From: Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:13 PM
To: ‘McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (US)’
Cc: Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB
Subject: Draft Apportionment Footnote

Elaine,

Please share with your OGC and advise of any concerns today.

Thanks,
Mark

Amounts apportioned, but not yet obligated as of the date of this reapportionment, for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (Initiative) are not available for obligation until August 5, 2019, to allow for an interagency process to determine the best use of such funds. Based on OMB’s communication with DOD on July 25, 2019, OMB understands from the Department that this brief pause in obligations will not preclude DOD’s timely execution of the final policy direction. DOD may continue its planning and casework for the Initiative during this period.
Based on guidance I have received and in light of the Administration’s plan to review assistance to Ukraine, including the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative, please hold off on any additional DoD obligations of these funds, pending direction from that process. I understand that DOD will continue its planning and casework during this period and that this brief pause in obligations will not preclude DOD’s timely execution of the final policy direction.

We intend to formalize the pause with an apportionment footnote to be provided later today.

Given the sensitive nature of the request, I appreciate your keeping that information closely held to those who need to know to execute the direction. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House
Hello Elaine – I am following up on the question we traded e-mails on regarding the funding for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAID). Can you catch me up on the status of that question? He shared a breakdown of what the funding was paying for that I had not seen yet. Could you send that to me if you have it?

Happy to connect by phone this afternoon or tomorrow if easier. Thanks!

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House
I assume it has been obligated, is that right?

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2019, at 5:53 PM, Chewning, Eric SES SD wrote:

Rob, here is what I had off the shelf

Eric

Attached paper we provided to OMB on Friday regarding similar question. It does not have info on U.S. firms or other NATO support to Ukraine, but answers the other basics as a start.

<<...>>

Vr

EM
Subject: POTUS follow up

John and Elaine,

There was a follow up item. Can you all provide additional detail on the recent security cooperation funds to Ukraine?


Specifically,

What was the funding used for? i.e., did it go to U.S. firms?

Who funded it?

What do other NATO members spend to support Ukraine?

Eric D. Chewning
Chief of Staff

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Pentagon,
Ok, thanks for the quick turn!

Sincerely,
Mike

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Associate Director for National Security Programs
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It did not, but I handed Mark an info paper. Also attached here.

EM

Elaine - hope the meeting went well. Did this topic come up?

Mike

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[Link to article about Pentagon sending $250M in weapons to Ukraine]

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by Russ Read
June 19, 2019 01:17 PM

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Got it. Thanks and well done. Stopped by to visit and the team seemed in good spirits.

Sent from Mobile Device

David

FYI - as I know you are still the CFO at heart:

Team obligated all of the $2.5B Section 284.

USAI is coming in at about $214.8M, so $35.2M short. This money will be reapportioned as 19/20 money under the CR.

Got the final committee approval for the $165M for AF/AFCENT this afternoon, along with a few other lower dollar items, so that funding is moving tonight as well.

A few other last minute sporty items that the team is handling with their usual expertise and humor.

Vr,

EM
David

Just an FYI - we are getting a lot of interest and questions from the Hill (both House and Senate) today on our projected obligations for USAI now that funds are moving.

HAC/SAC are completing the draft CR and seriously contemplating rescinding and re-appropriating some of the FY 2019 funds to be available during the CR period. I will talk with OMB and then try to provide a reliable estimate tomorrow.

Vr,
EM
Very helpful. Thanks.

EM

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House
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Glad to have this behind us.

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Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
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Elaine - We are extending through thurs.

Mike
Copy. We will move out.

Elaine – I just signed the apportionment. My team will be transmitting to your team momentarily.

Sincerely,

Mike

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To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)" (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: Footnote

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Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 5:36 PM  
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Subject: RE: Footnote
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From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 3:54 AM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) (b) (6)
Subject: Footnote

Elaine - We are extending through thurs.

Mike
Pete

DSCA continues to struggle with the very detailed process map we have requested. They project getting it to us by COB today.

In the meantime, wanted to loop in GC on the specific question related to [b](5)

Paul – believe we have answered the question on [b](5)

Thanks.

Wr,
EM
From: "Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB"(b) (6)
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:51:23 PM
To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)"(b) (6)
Cc: "Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB"(b) (6), "McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (US)"(b) (6), "Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA)"(b) (6), "Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OMB"(b) (6), "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)"(b) (6)
Subject: RE: USAI Status and Update Plan

Elaine,

Since we began this discussion on the Ukraine funds, OMB has been clear in its footnotes that DoD is authorized and funds are available to continue all processes up until an obligation event and...
Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

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From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 7:43 AM
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
Cc: Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB; McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (US); Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA)
Subject: USAI Status and Update Plan

Good morning.

Wr,
Elaine
Did you see the summary and timeline update I sent on Thursday?  

EM

-----Original Message-----
From: "Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB" (b) (6)  
Date: Friday, September 6, 2019 at 10:26:11 PM  
To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)" (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: USAI

(b) (5) you are free to proceed with all processes up to but not including obligation, as we have authorized in all of our footnotes to date.

Sincerely,
Mike

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Associate Director for National Security Programs  
Office of Management and Budget  
The White House

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Subject: Re: USAI

(b) (5) I just received the updated foot note to extend through Tuesday.

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> On Sep 6, 2019, at 9:33 PM, McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
> (b) (6) wrote:
> 
> > Are we free to execute as of midnight tonight?
> >
> > EM
Mike

Copy. Do you expect a decision/conversation tomorrow?

Following is latest assessment on risk to execution.

Elaine - no movement on Ukraine. Footnote forthcoming to continue hold through Friday.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone
Hope you get a little time off on what’s left of this weekend.

EM

The Ukrainian PM speaks with VPOTUS on Tuesday.

Eric D. Chewning
Chief of Staff

Eric
Mike

Just got out of another long session on (b) – things evolved again. Will try to reach you in a bit.

EM

From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB (b) (6) >
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 6:14 PM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) < (b) (6) >
Subject: FW: Agreed TPs

Elaine – (b) (5)

Hoping we can still catch up on (b) this evening. My cell is (b) (6) or (b) (6) if I am not at my desk.

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

From: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OMB (b) (6) >
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 3:57 PM
To: 'Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA)' (b) (6) >; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) (b) (6) >; Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB (b) (6) >; McKiver, Charlie E. EOP/OMB (b) (6) >
Cc: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB (b) (6) >
Subject: Agreed TPs

Gents, thanks for your help. Here are TPs we agreed upon. Let me know if you have any questions. Mark
Mike

Hey, a few things:

1) (b) (5)

2) (b) (5)

3) We have two hill RFIs now. One was from appropriators so we drafted a response and are currently holding it pending resolution so the answer will be accurate. The second, pasted below, is from the SASC and believe it should probably be answered by OMB. (b) (5).

Thanks,
EM

RFI: "Has OMB directed DOD/DSCA to halt execution of all or any part of FY19 funds for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative? If so, when, and what was the reason given?"
Elaine -

We will be extending the footnote right away this morning. If you are free early, I can provide the readout.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone
I am not tracking that. Is that something you are expecting from OMB?

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To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB(b)(6)

CC: Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (US)(b)(6); Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (US)(b)(6)
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Subject: RE: Any news?

Attachments: FY19 USAI Cases_08202019_1421.pptx; smime.p7s

Mike

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Cc: Paoletta, Mark R. EOP/OMB

Subject: RE: Any news?

Thanks Elaine. I understand, and thank you for the continued dialogue on this topic.

Sincerely,
Mike

Mike Duffey
From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 10:54 AM
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
Subject: [WARNING: UNSCANNABLE EXTRACTION FAILED] RE: Any news?

Mike

Understand the technical legalities and definitions.

We will have another case timeline coming to you today.

Wr,
EM

From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 10:10 AM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Subject: FW: Any news?

Elaine – received your vm, thanks for the call. Will call you before noon. Below is input from OMB OGC regarding the

Sincerely,
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Mike/Elaine,
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From: "Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB"
(b) (5)
Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 2:19:51 PM
To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)"
Subject: Re: Any news?

(b) (5)

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On Aug 17, 2019, at 2:05 PM, McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) (b) (6) wrote:

So are we good to proceed with the $61M cases on Monday?

From: "Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB" (b) (6)
Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 1:34:42 PM
To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)" (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Any news?

(b) (5)

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On Aug 17, 2019, at 11:39 AM, McCusker, Elaine
A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) wrote:

Not yet.

From: "Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB"
Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 9:55:49 AM
To: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)"
Subject: RE: Any news?

No – still trying to get a read out. Have you heard anything on the Afghanistan piece?

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House

From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2019 8:00 AM
To: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB
Subject: Any news?

On the meeting?
That works. Thx

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> On zombie luAug 15, 2019, at 7:52 PM, McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) wrote:
> Mike
> Hey, I got tied up so didn’t get the data to you we discussed. First thing tomorrow ok?
> EM
Please do not forward. Below update I sent internally. When do you think we will see the apportionment language from you today? Thanks.

EM

-----Original Message-----
From: Mccusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Rood, John c HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) ; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)
Cc: castle, Williams SES OSD OGC (US) ; Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA)
Subject: Ukraine

John, Paul

Quick update...  

Thanks.

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EM
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From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (US) (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPENTS/CN=(b) (6) 
Sent: 7/25/2019 3:05:04 PM
To: Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB (b) (6) 
Subject: FW: Ukraine Foreign Assistance
Attachments: smime.p7s

Mark

EM

From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB (b) (6) 
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:04 AM
To: David.Norquist (b) (6) ; McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (US) (b) (6) ; eric.chewning (b) (6) 
Cc: Sandy, Mark S. EOP/OMB (b) (6) 
Subject: Ukraine Foreign Assistance

David/Elaine/Eric:

Based on guidance I have received and in light of the Administration's plan to review assistance to Ukraine, including the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative, please hold off on any additional DoD obligations of these funds, pending direction from that process. I understand that DOD will continue its planning and casework during this period and that this brief pause in obligations will not preclude DOD's timely execution of the final policy direction.

We intend to formalize the pause with an apportionment footnote to be provided later today.

Given the sensitive nature of the request, I appreciate your keeping that information closely held to those who need to know to execute the direction. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Duffey
Associate Director for National Security Programs
Office of Management and Budget
The White House (b) (6)
From: McCusker, Elaine A  
To: Duffey, Michael P.  
Sent: 7/2/2019 4:25:25 PM  
Subject: RE: Ukraine Funding Follow-up  
Attachments: FY2019 USAI Tranches.docx; FY19 USAI Vendor Information Summary.pptx; 20190625_POTUS RFls on USAI v3.docx; smime.p7s

Mike

The Department sent some info (attached) to the Chief last week. It may have been

Obligation status as of last week was: $7 million (6 percent) of tranche 1 is obligated. None of tranche two is obligated.

EM

From: Duffey, Michael P.  
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 11:21 AM  
To: McCusker, Elaine A  
Subject: Ukraine Funding Follow-up

Hello Elaine – I am following up on the question we traded e-mails on regarding the funding for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI). Can you catch me up on the status of that question? He shared a breakdown of what the funding was paying for that I had not seen yet. Could you send that to me if you have it?

Happy to connect by phone this afternoon or tomorrow if easier. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Duffey  
Associate Director for National Security Programs  
Office of Management and Budget  
The White House
FY19 Tranche 1 ($125M) notified to Congress in March

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# FY19 USAI Vendor Information

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What is funding under the FY2019 Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USA!) used for?

The package consists of $250M in security cooperation funds for additional training, equipment, and advisory efforts to build the capacity of Ukraine’s armed forces, ultimately enhancing U.S. security.

This includes the provision of equipment to support training programs and operational needs, including capabilities to enhance Ukraine’s Land and Special Operations Forces, Navy and Naval Infantry, and National Guard, and some funds to provide associated training, transportation, and administrative costs.

Did funding go to U.S. firms?

Almost all of the dozens of vendors are U.S. companies, and the non-U.S. companies are authorized suppliers of specific equipment for the U.S. military. A list of vendors is attached.

Who funded the USAI?

Congress provided $250M in funds through the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019.

Broader context on Ukraine burden sharing

Ukraine remains committed to providing for its own security and building a strategic partnership with the United States:
- Spends more than 5% of GDP on security and defense;
- Spent (b)(3) of total assistance (includes humanitarian, development, and financial) since 2014; and
- Negotiating now to purchase Javelin anti-tank missiles and (b)(3) of total assistance.

What do other NATO members spend to support Ukraine?

Below is an overview of security assistance contributions to Ukraine by key NATO Allies and partners for which we have readily available data. These activities complement U.S. and Ukrainian efforts to counter Russian aggression.

Canada: Approximately (b)(3) of total assistance since 2014
- Training: Nearly (b) of total assistance (includes humanitarian, development, and financial) since 2014
- Recently committed to increasing Black Sea security efforts, including training Ukraine’s Navy and Naval Infantry and conducting port visits to Odesa, Ukraine.

UK: Approximately (b)(3) of total assistance since 2014
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Lithuania: Approximately in security assistance since 2014
- Training: trainers; Equipment: (lethal aid)
- Contributes a Senior Advisor on Defense Reform
- Recently transferred nearly rounds of small arms ammunition

Poland: Approximately in security assistance since 2014
- Training: trainers
- Contributes a Senior Advisor on Defense Reform

Denmark & Sweden: Approximately each since 2018
- Training: trainers each

NATO: Approximately through trust fund contributions from 36 countries
- Trust Fund projects include support for: countering improvised explosive devices; medical rehabilitation; command, control, communications, and computers (C4); cyber defense; logistics.
- Foreign Ministers agreed to a Black Sea Security package in April 2019, to include increased support for Ukraine (training of maritime forces and coast guards, port visits, exercises, info sharing).

The European Union also contributes billions of euros in economic assistance to Ukraine:
- in official economic development assistance from 2014-2018;
- in humanitarian assistance since 2014; and
- in total macro financial loans since 2014.
Eric

Only $7M of the $250M has been obligated to date.

Attached FYSA is a bit more info on the requirements breakdown.

Wr,
EM

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From: Chewning, Eric SES SD
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 5:56 PM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (US)
Subject: FW: POTUS follow up

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From: Blair, Robert
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Cc: COL SD (b) (6) CAPT SD (b) (6) Verga, Peter SES SD (b) (6) 
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Eric D. Chewning

Chief of Staff

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Pentagon,
SIPR: (b) (6)

JWICS: (b) (6)

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Eric D. Chewning
Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Pentagon,
Edna/Katie,

The hold last through tonight - might we expect to see another extension to the hold? At this time of the year we have people working weekends to execute fund and its likely they will move forward unless we tell them otherwise.

Appreciate your insight.

v/r

Bill
Bill, no decisions have been shared at this time.

If that changes, I'll reach out.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 5, 2019, at 8:52 AM, Relyea, William J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) wrote:
> Katie,
> Do you know if they are going to extend the hold on the Ukraine action past today?
> Please let us know.
> v/r
> Bill
Bill, thanks. I will make sure this risk is communicated to leadership.

Thanks,
Katie

From: Relyea, William J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) <>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 9:29 AM
To: Broomell, Katie W. EOP/OMB < >
Cc: Falk Curtin, Edna T. EOP/OMB < >; Bricker, Julie R SES OSD OUSD C (USA) < >; CIV OSD OUSD C (USA) < >
Subject: RE: update RE: 97-0100 O&M DW apportionment

Katie,

We have received the apportionment and have issued the FAD with the updated footnote.

v/r
Bill

From: Broomell, Katie W. EOP/OMB < >
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To: Relyea, William J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) < >
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Bill, can you confirm receipt?

Thanks,
Katie

From: Broomell, Katie W. EOP/OMB < >
Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Relyea, William J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) < >
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Subject: update RE: 97-0100 O&M DW apportionment

Bill,

DOD should be in receipt of the attached apportionment via the apportionment system.

Thanks,
Katie

From: Broomell, Katie W. EOP/OMB
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Relyea, William J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) ; Glazer, Josh S. EOP/OMB ; Falk Curtin, Edna T. EOP/OMB ; Nassif, Rob J. EOP/OMB ; Robinson, Wandlyn D. EOP/OMB ; Scher, Adam
Cc: Subject: 97-0100 O&M DW apportionment

Bill,

DOD should be in receipt of the attached apportionment via the apportionment system. Note the updated USAI footnote.

Thanks,
Katie
The apportionment is signed and is at DOD.

Thanks,
Edna

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Saldivar, John A. EOP/OMB" <b@redacted>
Date: September 12, 2019 at 7:43:45 AM EDT
To: "Falk Curtin, Edna T. EOP/OMB" <b@redacted>
Subject: FW: SIGNED: DoD Apportionment-Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide [Apportionment sent to Agency after Approval from b@redacted]

Message from Sender:

Message From System Administrator:

OMB's apportionment system sent this email to members of the OSD email group apportionment group. If you believe that you received this email in error, please contact your agency apportionment administrators. You can search for them here: https://portal.max.gov/home/sa/findAgencyAdminForm

Do not reply to this email address. It is used only to send emails generated in the apportionment system.

Apportionment file(s) attached.
Bill,

Mike extended the USAI obligation hold through Thursday. I will forward the signed apportionment when I get into the office. Obligations may be made starting on Friday.

I reiterated the information that Elaine sent to him on Monday as a reminder before he signed the apportionment. Alas, he must have received OGC's OK before signing it.

I still have no insight on the rationale for the hold.

Edna
Bill,

I received an email from Mike tonight at 7:30pm requesting that I provide him a new Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide apportionment that makes the USAI funds available for obligation immediately. I did not get home until 11:45pm, and just saw Mike’s note. I drafted the attached apportionment that removes the USAI footnote, but am currently unable to get into the MAX apportionment system to upload the apportionment for his signature.

I will get it into the system either before I leave for work in the morning, and if I still can’t get into the apportionment system, I’ll try again when I get into the office.

Hope that this is good news!
Edna
Bill,

Our leadership requested another update to the USAI footnote. The apportionment with the updated footnote was just transferred to DOD via the MAX system.

Please let me know if you received it or would like me to send you a copy via email.

Thanks,
Edna
From: Falk Curtin, Edna T. EOP/OMB
Sent: 9/7/2019 12:24:53 AM
To: Relyea, William J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) /O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=(b) (6)
Subject: USAI another footnote extension

Hi Bill,

I just an email to extend the USAI footnote to make funds available on 9/11.
I'll go into MAX soon. I'll let you know when Mike signs the apportionment.
E.
Copy. Moving. We already have questions from the hill about whether we will be able to execute. Preparing response and will work with all leg affairs teams.

EM

FYI, you may know this, but getting word from OMB that funds will be released for obligation starting tomorrow. No additional intel yet. Will advise.

EM
You would be correct.

EM

-----Original Message-----
From: Chewning, Eric SES SD (USA)
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 8:44 AM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD (USA)
Cc: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA); Verga, Peter SES SD
Subject: RE: USAI latest apportionment footnote

FYSA - Latest OMB guidance continues through tonight.

EM

"Amounts apportioned, but not yet obligated as of the date of this reapportionment, for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (Initiative) are not available for obligation until September 7, 2019, to allow for an interagency process to determine the best use of such funds. DOD may continue its planning and casework for the Initiative during this period."

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Good morning,

OMB intends to send us another footnote today with direction to continuing holding until Friday.

Normally would not send you this level of detail, but given the situation, providing the below assessment for background on the increasing risk of execution. Thanks to the DSCA team for continued excellent responsiveness on this.

Wr,
EM
Message (Digitally Signed)

From: Chewning, Eric SES SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CHEWNING, (b) (6)]
Sent: 8/29/2019 11:53:06 PM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) [O=SD/OU=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn; Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA) [O=SD/OU=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CHEWNING, (b) (6)]
CC: Verga, Peter SES SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]; McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) [O=SD/OU=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn]; Lyons, David Brig Gen SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]
Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Trump slow-walks Ukraine military aid meant to contain Russia
Attachments: smime.p7s

From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 5:21 PM
To: Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]
Cc: Verga, Peter SES SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]; Chewning, Eric SES SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]; McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]; Lyons, David Brig Gen SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]
Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Trump slow-walks Ukraine military aid meant to contain Russia

Scott

EM

From: Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 4:49 PM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]
Cc: Verga, Peter SES SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]; Chewning, Eric SES SD [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]; McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) [O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/]
Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Trump slow-walks Ukraine military aid meant to contain Russia

OMB continues to emphasize that DoD is free to continue taking all preparatory planning and funding steps short of actually incurring recordable legal obligations of USAID funding.

v/r, Scott

From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)<br>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 12:27 PM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)<br>
Cc: Verga, Peter SES SD; Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA)<br>
Chewning, Eric SES SD; McAndrew, Anne J SES OSD OUSD C (US)<br>
 Lyons, David Brig Gen SD<br>
Subject: FW: From POLITICO - Trump slow-walks Ukraine military aid meant to contain Russia

Paul,

Have you seen these?

EM

From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB<br>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 10:52 AM
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)<br>
Subject: RE: From POLITICO - Trump slow-walks Ukraine military aid meant to contain Russia

Elaine – here are our talking points.
Thanks Josh

Paul,

Have you seen these?

EM

Elaine – here are our talking points.
Hi Eric,

I would greatly appreciate your insight on this issue. L3Harris Technologies has been informed that there is a “hold” on FMS cases that are funded through Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI). USAI funding is 2019 defense-wide O&M funding that has gone through the congressional notification process and will expire on September 30.
We have been working with DSCA on executing three USAI cases through the FMS process. The FMS orders support the provision of critical communications capability to the Ukrainian military. The U.S. has supported providing the Ukrainians with this type of “non-lethal” support in the past.

CECOM notified us that the cases are on hold pending an OMB approval to continue with contracting actions. We’ve engaged with OMB to understand the issue but have been told there are larger policy issues involved here.

The impact of holding this case and allowing the funding to expire is extremely serious for us as the communications devices have been built and are ready to ship.

I’d greatly appreciate any guidance that you may be able to provide. Is this a temporary hold or one that has been solidified? Could we work with DoD to ship these capabilities to other partners/allies if U.S. policy has changed on providing USAI funding to the Ukrainians? Any information would be appreciated as we try to map out next steps for the business.

Many thanks for your time and consideration.
Tania

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Please do not forward – but FYI below note I just sent to keep Policy and GC in the loop.

EM

-----Original Message-----
From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) ; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) 
Cc: Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) ; Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) 
Subject: Ukraine

John, Paul

Quick update.

Thanks.

Wr,
EM
I expect the $125M we notified in March may be, but the $125M notified in May probably isn’t all obligated. Checking exact status now and will get back to you.

EM

I assume it has been obligated, is that right?

Thanks. ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2019, at 5:53 PM, Chewning, Eric SES SD > wrote:

Rob, here is what I had off the shelf

Attached paper we provided to OMB on Friday regarding similar question. It does not have info on U.S. firms or other NATO support to Ukraine, but answers the other basics as a start.
From: Chewning, Eric SES SD
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 3:47 PM
To: Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA); McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (US)
Cc: COL SD; CAPT SD; Verga, Peter SES SD
Subject: POTUS follow up

John and Elaine,

There was a follow up item. Can you all provide additional detail on the recent security cooperation funds to Ukraine?


Specifically,

What was the funding used for? i.e., did it go to U.S. firms?

Who funded it?

What do other NATO members spend to support Ukraine?

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Eric D. Chewning
Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Pentagon,
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Educated OMB on Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) funding execution process.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1) [Redacted]

2) Provided OMB with the actions necessary to execute remaining USAI funding. The Congress (ILAC) added $50M to our $200M request for FY 2019, and through August 15th, $36M has been obligated.

3) [Redacted]

4) [Redacted]
WATCH AREAS:
- Ukraine, (b) (5) [Redacted]

HELP NEEDED:
- ...
UPCOMING EVENTS/MILESTONES

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From: McChesney, Elaine A  OSD  OUSD C (USA)
To: david.hayes(b) (5)
Cc: david.hayes(b) (5) [Dcocc. Rauchh. A SES (USA)] (b) (6) Col. SD(b) (6) Col USMC OUSD  OUSD C (USA) (b) (5) Col USMC OUSD  OUSD C (USA)
Subject: (C) Comptroller 5-15 Submission W/E 8/23/19
Date: Thursday, August 22, 2019 10:53:00 AM

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Addressing Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) issues with GC and OMB. (b) (6)

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1) (b) (5)

2) (b) (5)

3) Working through the complications of obligation restrictions placed on the USAI by OMB via their SF132 apportionment documents. The most recent apportionment does not permit further obligations for USAI until August 26th. The HAC, who recently visited Ukraine and added $50M to our $200M FY 2019 request, is inquiring about the stall in obligations. We will coordinate
with OGC and OMB on any Q&As that are transmitted to the Congress.

WATCH AREAS:
- Ukraine, [b] (5)

HELP NEEDED:
- ...

UPCOMING EVENTS/MILESTONES
- [b] (5)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

1. (b)(5)

2. (b)(5)

3. (b)(5)

4. (b)(5)

5. (b)(5)
7) Proceeding with all Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) execution related actions that can be completed just short of obligating funds in order to comply with the latest OMB apportionment footnote.

WATCH AREAS:

HELP NEEDED:

UPCOMING EVENTS/MILESTONES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Worked additional execution contingency plans for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) – funds released this morning.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1) Continued to walk the line on all USAI execution related actions that can be completed just short of obligating funds without risk of ADA and started going deeper into each process to squeeze out time. Funds now released and focusing on execution with twice-weekly updates on progress.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. (b)(5)

2. (b)(5)

3. (b)(5)

4. (b)(5)
6) Working fiscal year-end issues including final funds release for approved reprogramming actions and close communication on Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) and [(b) (5)] . DSCA believes they can obligate all but $30M of the $250M in available USAI funding. I provided you with the CR language on this topic earlier today. DSCA has obligated $60M USAI as of September 18 and [(b) (5)] . Both will continue to report obligations twice a week until the end of the fiscal year.

WATCH AREAS:
- [(b) (5)]
- USAI [(b) (5)]
- [(b) (3)]

HELP NEEDED:
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

(b) (5)

Tracking year end obligation status of USAI
(b) (5)

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1) (b) (5)

2) Tracking year end obligation status of high interest programs for obligations including the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) program which has obligated $92.2M of the $250M available. DSCA expects to lapse $30M of the USAI dollars, which should be extended under the CR. (b) (5)

Will provide the historical USAI obligation summary we discussed this morning.

3) (b) (6)
DSCA is currently at 10.7% obligation rate for Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) FY19 funds.

Here is the info from DSCA regarding the timeline for obligation of funds:

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This is what went forward to the SD yesterday.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Sendak, Catherine E SES (USA) >
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 8:04 AM
To: Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) >
Cc: Fisher, Vincent L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) >
CIV OSD OUSD C (USA) >
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MAJ USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY >
Cooper, Laura K SES OSD OUSD POLICY >
Col USMC OUSD >
USAF OUSD OUSD C (USA) >
William J SES OSD OUSD C (USA) >
Subject: RE: (S/INF) RAH for

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Of course Monique, please see attached.

Best,
Katie
Catherine Sendak
Principal Director
Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia

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-----Original Message-----
From: Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) >
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 6:56 PM
To: Sendak, Catherine E SES (USA) >
Fisher, Vincent L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) >
CIV OSD OUSD C (USA) >

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Please forward what went to the SD’s office for Ms. McCusker’s situational awareness. Thanks.

--- Original Message ---

From: Sendak, Catherine E SES (USA) <b>(6)>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 6:39 PM
To: Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) <b>(b) (6)>
Cc: Fisher, Vincent L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) <b>(b) (6)>
Civ OSD OUSD C (USA) <b>(b) (6)>

We wanted to keep your team posted. Unfortunately, we just received word from USDP FO we missed the window of opportunity for the additional edits you requested.

Best,

Katie

Catherine Sendak
Principal Director
Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia

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Thank you Monique.

We are sending these over to USDP FO for consideration right now but we are not sure of the deadline schedule with USDP FO and SD FO.

As we learn more, we will keep you all posted.

Again, thank you.

Best,

Katie

Catherine Sendak
Principal Director
Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia
Subject: RE: (S//NF) RAH for (b) (5)

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Katie: Based on the discussion over phone, we updated the attached to strike out all references to (b) (5)
And please strike the sentence about (b) (5). Call me if you need clarification on anything. I'll be here for a while.

Monique Dilworth

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From: Sendak, Catherine E SES (USA) (b) (6) >
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 4:56 PM
To: Dilworth, Monique L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) (b) (6) ; Fisher, Vincent L SES OSD OUSD C (USA) (b) (6) ; Cooper, Laura K SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US) (b) (5) ; Maj USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) (b) (6) ; CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) (b) (5)
Cc: CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) (b) (6) ; Cooper, Laura K SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US) (b) (5)
Subject: (S//NF) RAH for (b) (5)

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Monique,

Following up on the conference call at 4pm RE Comptroller edits to SD RAH for (b) (5)

Here are the edits that were sent out way from your team - please let me know if something was missed. As we have been informing your team, the timeline on this remains very tight and our understanding is USDIP is reviewing now.

Thank you.

Best,

Katie

Catherine Sendak
Principal Director
Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia

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(b) (5), (b)(1) 1.4(d)

**Attachments:**

TAB A: Talking Points
Discussion Items

(b) (5), (b)(1) 1.4(d)
Sir,

Secretary Esper reviewed the Ukraine DC readout and has no further questions.

V/r

COL (b) (6)

COL (b) (6) USA

Principal Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

COM: (b) (6)

CMS: (b) (6)

Red Switch: (b) (6)
Mr. Secretary,

Key points:

(b) (5), (b)(1) 1.4(d)
(b) (5), (b)(1) 1.4(d)

--John--

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Got it. Thanks

MTE

Sent from Mobile Device

From: "Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <(b) (6)>
Date: Friday, August 16, 2019 at 1:09:32 PM
To: "Esper, Mark HON SD" <(b) (6)>, "Chewning, Eric D SES OSD OUSD ATL (USA)" <(b) (6)>, "Norquist, David HON SD" <(b) (6)>, "Johnson, Justin SES SD" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA)" <(b) (6)>, "OSD Pentagon OUSD Policy List USDP MAs and SAs" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Ukraine Assistance Funding

Sec. Esper:

Below is a response from Elaine McCusker in the Comptroller’s office to your question about apportionment. The email below has the key info. Please let me know if you have any other questions.--John--

From: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 12:48 PM
To: Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Ukraine Assistance Funding

John

We are not currently under apportionment restriction, but (b) (5) ____________, which we did last night. Info attached (power point doc) was also provided to OMB specific to the requirement below.
Attached is the previous apportionment direction we had from OMB, which is how they control funds release to departments and agencies. (An apportionment is an “OMB-approved plan to use budgetary resources - 31 U.S.C. 1513(b); Executive Order 11541.”)

We received two consecutive obligation “pauses” like the one attached. (b) (5)

Wr,

EM

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From: Duffey, Michael P. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>  
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2019 6:54 PM  
To: McCusker, Elaine A HON OSD OUSD C (USA) (b) (6)  
Cc: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) (b) (6)  
EOP/OMB (b) (6)  
Subject: USAI Funds

Elaine – per our conversation this evening, DoD is authorized to proceed with all processes necessary to obligate the previously discussed $61 million of funds in connection with the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative. Please provide us by Thursday (Aug 15th) with an estimated time frame for each contract or grant, specifically including the expected date of obligation for each of those contracts/grants. (b) (5)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike
Please let me know soonest, as well as any other relevant facts.

Thanks

MTE

Mark T. Esper, Ph.D.

Secretary of Defense