

\$50 billion for research and development, including nearly \$8 billion for missile defense.

My administration is committed to transforming our forces, with innovative doctrine and strategy and weaponry. This will allow us to revolutionize the battlefield of the future and to keep the peace by defining war on our terms. It's a great goal, and it's a great opportunity, one granted to few nations in history. And with the leadership of the Secretary, we will seize this opportunity.

And finally, I'm pleased that the emergency supplemental funding in this bill is going to allow us to meet some of our urgent priorities. In addition to the 3.5 billion to help prosecute the war on terror, the bill contains 8.2 billion to help New York, Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania recover from the attacks by the evil ones. It also devotes an additional 8.4 billion to homeland security.

We're working hard to make sure that our homeland is secure. But the best way to secure America's future is to bring the terrorists to justice and to say to those who think they can hide them, "You, too, are just as guilty as the murderers if you think you can hide them and provide them aid and provide them comfort." We will build the security of America by fighting our en-

emies abroad and protecting our folks here at home. And we are committed, this administration, and the Congress is committed to these most important goals.

These are good bills that will help America in time of need. And I appreciate the spirit on Capitol Hill that led to its passage. I look forward to working with the Congress as we build our Nation's strength and security. I look forward to working for next year's budget, with the priorities of winning this war and defending our homeland. I'm confident that the spirit that prevailed in late fall will spill over into this year, as we continue to remember the great goals that face this Nation.

It is now my honor, in the heart, in the headquarters of the greatest military in the world, to sign the Department of Defense and emergency supplemental appropriations act. Thank you all for your hospitality. Stay on course. Find the enemy. God bless.

NOTE: The President spoke at 1:25 p.m. in the auditorium, room 5A1070, at the Pentagon. In his remarks, he referred to Representatives Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, James P. Moran, and George R. Nethercutt, Jr.; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA (Ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. H.R. 3338, approved January 10, was assigned Public Law No. 107-117.

Statement on Signing the Department of Defense and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States Act, 2002

January 10, 2002

Today I have signed into law H.R. 3338, the "Department of Defense and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States Act, 2002," which provides \$317.2 billion for national security programs administered by the De-

partment of Defense. It also provides \$20 billion in emergency supplemental funding for the consequences of the September 11th attacks, including \$3.5 billion for the Department of Defense that is urgently needed to prosecute the war on terrorism.