

OCTOBER 1, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 14260 -- Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1977. The bill appropriates for fiscal year 1977 a total of \$5,133,707,000 for foreign assistance and related programs.

1977 Foreign Assistance and Related Programs
Appropriation Act
(\$ in millions)

	<u>Appropriations Request</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>International Development Assistance</u>			
<u>Multilateral Assistance</u>			
International Financial Institutions	1,075.6	745.5	-330.2
International Organizational Programs	234.4	212.8	- 21.7
<u>Bilateral Assistance</u>			
AID Functional Development Programs	917.4	856.0	- 61.4
Disaster Relief Programs	45.0	45.0	---
AID Operating Expenses	193.1	192.0	- 1.1
Other AID Programs	24.0	36.5	+ 12.5
Israel-U.S. Industrial R&D Foundation	(30.0)	(---)	(- 30.0)
<u>International Security Assistance</u>			
Grant Military Assistance	294.0	247.3	- 46.7
Liquidation of Contract Authority	(41.0)	(---)	(- 41.0)
Military Training Grants	32.2	25.0	- 7.2
Foreign Military Credit Sales	840.0	740.0	-100.0
Security Supporting Assistance	1,873.9	1,734.7	-139.2
Middle East Special Requirements Fund	35.0	23.0	- 12.0
<u>Contingency Fund</u>	10.0	5.0	- 5.0
<u>Other Appropriations</u>			
Peace Corps	67.2	80.0	+ 12.8
Cuban Refugee Aid	82.0	82.0	---
Soviet Refugee Aid	---	15.0	+ 15.0
Assistance to Indochina Refugees	50.0	50.0	---
Migration and Refugee Assistance	10.0	10.0	---
International Narcotics Control	34.0	34.0	---
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	5,817.8	5,133.7	-684.1
<u>Program Limitations</u>			
Export-Import Bank	(6,346.5)	(6,346.5)	---
Inter-American Foundation	(7.0)	(7.0)	*