

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE

FACT SHEET

House and Senate Conferees worked through a number of difficult issues in order to recommend a final report to their respective Houses. Issues resolved in the final conference report include the following:

(1) the "Young amendments", prohibiting U.S. contributions to the international banks from providing assistance to Uganda, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Mozambique, Angola or Cuba, were deleted when the House receded from its disagreement to the Senate language. The House action was a direct result of a commitment from President Carter contained in his October 6 letter to House Foreign Operations Subcommittee Chairman, Dr. Long. The President set out his intent to "instruct the U.S. Executive Directors in the banks to oppose and vote against throughout FY 1978, any loans to the seven countries mentioned in the House amendments."

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In addition, the final report contains statement of manager's language calling for intensive committee oversight of any decisions by the international banks that would provide assistance to any country despite the opposition of the U.S. representatives.

(2) the House amendment, prohibiting U.S. contributions to the international banks from providing assistance for the purpose of establishing or expanding the production of palm oil, sugar or citrus crops if the U.S. is a producer of the same, similar or competing agricultural commodity, was dropped as a direct result of the President's letter to Dr. Long which stated "Our representatives (to the banks) will also oppose and vote against loans for the production of the those commodities where such production is for export and could injure producers in the United States."

(3) the "Miller amendment", adopted in the House calling for a 5% across-the-board cut, was deleted based on a rough accommodation provided by the difference between the total House appropriation of \$7.1 billion and the final conference appropriation of \$6.8 billion.

(4) the Senate receded in its opposition to the House "human rights" amendments which prohibit MAP, FMS, and military education and training funds to Ethiopia, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, El Salvador, and Guatemala.

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Status of FY 1978 Foreign Assistance Legislation
(in millions of dollars)

	FY 78 Budget Request	Authorization	Appropriation		
			House	Senate	Conference
Functional					
Food and Nutrition	550.0	580.0	535.0	515.0	515.0
Population and Planning	167.0	167.0	160.6	155.0	155.0
Health	104.9	107.7	100.0	95.0	95.0
Education and Human Resources	84.43	84.9	80.0	75.0	76.0
Selected Development Activities	99.95	105.0	95.0	90.0	90.0
Subtotal, Functional Accounts	1,006.28	1,044.6	970.6	930.0	931.0
International Organizations and Programs	264.0	252.0	257.0	224.75	231.25
Sahel Development Program	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
American Schools and Hospitals Abroad	7.5	25.0	25.0	19.8	23.75
Italy Relief and Rehabilitation	-	30.0	20.0	30.0	25.0
Romanian Relief and Rehabilitation	-	20.0 ^{b/}	-	13.0	13.0
International Disaster Assistance	45.0 ^{a/}	25.0	18.5	18.5	18.5
Subtotal, Development Assistance	1,372.78	1,446.6	1,341.1	1,286.05	1,292.5
President's Foreign Assistance Contingency Fund	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Security Supporting Assistance	1,887.2	1,890.0	2,214.7 ^{d/}	2,202.2 ^{d/}	2,202.2 ^{d/}
Middle East Special Requirements Fund	25.0	25.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Operating Expenses	220.2	220.2	215.2	210.2	213.0
UN Forces in Cyprus	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.1	9.1
Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund	21.45	- ^{c/}	21.45	21.45	21.45
Peace Corps	84.8	82.9	81.0	84.8	82.9
Migration and Refugee Assistance	30.0	63.5	53.0	53.0	53.0
Emergency Refugee and Migration Fund	15.0	15.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
International Narcotics Control	39.0	39.0	39.0	38.0	37.1

- ^{a/} Includes \$20.0 for Lebanon in SA account.
^{b/} Includes \$7.0 provided from Disaster Relief account.
^{c/} Authorized under Foreign Service Act of 1946.
^{d/} Includes \$20.0 for Lebanon and \$300.0 for Portugal.

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International Financial Institutions					
ADB	263.6	263.6	200.0	235.0	217.5
IDB	600.0	600.0	523.0	523.0	480.0
IBRD	522.9	522.9	400.0	400.0	380.0
IFC	44.6	44.6	40.0	42.0	38.0
IDA	1,175.0	1,175.0	950.0	800.0	800.0
African Development Fund	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Subtotal, IFI's	<u>2,616.1</u>	<u>2,616.1</u>	<u>2,123.0</u>	<u>2,010.0</u>	<u>1,925.5</u>
Military					
Military Assistance (MAP)	230.0	228.9	220.0	220.0	220.0
Military Education and Training	35.0	31.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Foreign Military Credit Sales	707.75	677.0	675.85	677.0	675.85
Subtotal, Military	<u>972.75</u>	<u>936.9</u>	<u>925.85</u>	<u>927.0</u>	<u>914.85</u>
TOTAL	7,298.88	7,312.9	7,046.4 ^{e/}	6,864.8	6,774.6 ^{f/}

^{e/} Subject to 5% across-the-board cut (Miller Amendment).

^{f/} After House receded on 5% across-the-board cut.

Voted for Young Amendment

Ammerman
AuCoin
Benjamin
Blanchard
Cavanaugh
D'Amours
Dodd
Billy Evans
Fithian
Florio
Fowler
Gephardt
Gore
Hannaford
Harris
Heftel
Krueger
LeFante
Luken
Lundine
Mikulski
Oakar
PattersonRose
Sharp
Walgren
Zeferetti

Baucus
Jeffords

Keys