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The Honorable Howard P. McKeon
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Armed Services
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Representative McKeon

Sir,

In response to your request, attached is the list of Air Force unfunded requirements. These requirements provide direct support to our Combatant Commanders for the joint fight, accelerate programs to achieve national security goals, or correct programmatic disconnects that emerged since the FY11 President's Budget build.

All requirements on the list have high military value, improving our readiness posture and operational capabilities to win today's fight. Three of the five items, Weapon System Sustainment, Theater Posture, and Battlefield Airmen Equipment/Joint Terminal Attack Controller Modeling and Simulation, are critical enablers to the warfighter and were included on Combatant Commanders' Integrated Priority Lists.

We thank you for the opportunity to identify these priorities and appreciate your continued support and assistance.

Sincerely

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General, USAF
Chief of Staff

Attachment:
Air Force FY11 Unfunded Priority List

FY11 AIR FORCE UNFUNDED PRIORITY LIST

(Unclassified)

Priority	Service Core Function	Requirement	FY11 Amount (\$M)	Item Description
1	Logistics	Weapon System Sustainment	337.2	Funds 1 B-2 Programmed Depot Maintenance (PDM) and B-1 High Velocity Maintenance (HVM), or "mini-PDM", initiatives. Also funds 2 C-5 PDMs and 5 KC-135 PDMs for ANG, and 4 A-10 Service Life Extension Program (SLEP)/Scheduled Structural Inspections (SSIs), 6 KC-135 PDMs, and 6 C-5 engine overhauls for AFRC. Ensures Spacelift Range compliance with DoD Info Assurance requirements to be implemented in FY11. Funds dome/sensor repairs to alleviate degradation of space collision avoidance systems.
2	Logistics	Theater Posture	70.0	Funds contract maintenance of 6,400 Base Expeditionary Airfield Resources (BEAR)/War Readiness Materiel (WRM) assets to meet OSD's Integrated Security Posture (ISP) objectives in support of COCOM requirements and procures 7 full Fuels Operational Readiness Capability Equipment (FORCE) sets and fuel bladders/liners to replace unsupported Fuel Mobility Support Equipment (FMSE) system.
3	Space Superiority & Global ISR	DCGS Integrated C3 PED System	55.0	Funds the Integrated Collaborative Command and Control (C3) of Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination (PED) System. The C3 PED System improves DCGS operations by leveraging a joint NAVAIR/NSA system to dynamically adjust to global COCOM demands.
4	Glob Mob, SOF, Pers Rec, & Building Partnerships/ C2 & Cyber	Battlefield Airmen Equipment/JTAC Modeling & Simulation	28.7	Upgrades survey, communication, and simulator gear critical for teams conducting airfield operations in OEF, OIF and Haiti. The equipment upgrades can reduce airfield survey time by 50%, reduce bulk/weight of individual operators by 25%, and increase capacity to field qualified JTACs. Funds the addition of Predator, other Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA), and weapons software into Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) simulators. Enables the AF to train Tactical Air Control Party (TACP), Special Tactics (ST) and Coalition Forces personnel in indirect fire, close air support and tactical air control missions.
5	Logistics	Vehicle & Support Equip Procurement	57.1	Replaces 674 ANG & AFRC specialized vehicles (e.g., M1116 HMMWVs, 4x4 ambulances, 15 cubic yard dump trucks, snow plows, bulldozers) exceeding their service life/uneconomical to repair in FY11 to meet Guard and Reserve missions (e.g., Homeland Defense, base mx/construction, medical, and natural disasters). Replaces 18% of ANG support equipment backlog (e.g., aircraft ground adapters, oscilloscopes, and optical microscopes).
TOTAL			548.0	

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General Norton A. Schwartz
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Dear General Schwartz:

As you are aware, there is a well established tradition of providing the members of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) with your service's unfunded requirements. Given the increasing operational demands of Operation Enduring Freedom and the International Security Assistance Force-Afghanistan, as well as the continuing demands that Operation Iraqi Freedom and other operations associated with the Global War on Terrorism are placing on the services, it is more important than ever that Congress understand these unfunded requirements in order to fulfill its constitutional duty of providing adequate resources for our Armed Forces.

We understand the fiscal year 2011 defense budget will not include full funding for several of the programs and priorities in each of the services. In keeping with the past practice of submitting to the HASC lists of the programs and requirements that have not been selected for funding in the President's Budget, I am writing to request that you send forward this information for the fiscal year 2011 budget cycle. Please provide me with your service's list at the same time as the full President's Budget Request is delivered to the committee. If such a list does not yet exist, please construct one in order to respond to this letter at the requested time.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this letter.

Sincerely,



Howard P. "Buck" McKeon
 Ranking Member

Cc: Hon Ike Skelton
 Chairman