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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Mick Mulvaney  
Director

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SUBJECT: Status of Agency Operations

Appropriations provided under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018, Division D of Public Law 115-56, as amended, expire at 11:59 pm tonight, February 8, 2018. Unfortunately, the Congress has not taken action to pass a bill providing for continuing appropriations before midnight. Therefore, agencies should now execute plans for an orderly shutdown due to the absence of appropriations.

Although we are hopeful that this lapse in appropriations will be of short duration, employees should report to work for their next regularly-scheduled tour of duty to undertake orderly shutdown activities. We will issue another memorandum reopening government functions once the President has signed a bill providing for appropriations.

We urge the Congress to act quickly to pass a Continuing Resolution and to restore the operation of critical public services and programs that will be impacted by a lapse in appropriations.