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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND

SUBJECT: Humanitarian Assistance to Republic of the Philippines

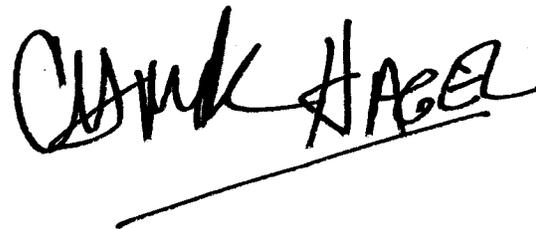
Pursuant to section 2561 of title 10, United States Code, you are authorized to support U.S. Government humanitarian operations in the Philippines to alleviate the human suffering caused by Typhoon Haiyan consistent with the following delegated authorities:

I hereby delegate to Commander, U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM), or his designees, the authority to expend up to \$10 million of Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid (OHDACA) funds to provide disaster relief support by transporting disaster relief personnel and supplies, conducting search and rescue by aircraft and ships, and purchasing and providing relief commodities. This activity is to be carried out in coordination with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. Embassy in Manila, and the Defense Security Cooperation Agency. Any DoD purchases of relief supplies should be consistent with USAID best practices for disaster response.

I also delegate to the Commander, USPACOM, or his designees, the authority to approve the transportation on DoD aircraft of non-DoD donated relief supplies and personnel on a non-reimbursable basis.

Transportation of DoD and non-DoD relief supplies and personnel may be on a non-reimbursable basis if the DoD transportation is: 1) resourced with OHDACA appropriations; 2) resourced pursuant to drawdown authority; or 3) already scheduled and the transportation is on a space-available, noninterference basis at no increased cost to the Department.

DoD OHDACA funding is available for these purposes and is directed for use in supporting this request, but shall not exceed \$10 million. For audit purposes, USPACOM is required to keep records of all transportation provided and any transfer of excess non-lethal supplies pursuant to this authority.



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