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THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Mick Mulvaney  
Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mick Mulvaney", with a date "1/20/18" written below it.

SUBJECT: Status of Agency Operations

Appropriations provided under the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Division D of P.L. 115-96, as amended) expired at 11:59 pm, January 19, 2018. Unfortunately, we do not have a clear indication that the Congress will act in time for the President to sign a Continuing Resolution before the end of the day tomorrow. Therefore, agencies should now execute plans for an orderly shutdown due to the absence of 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.

Agencies should continue to closely monitor developments, and OMB will provide further guidance as appropriate. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and the work you and your agencies do on behalf of the American people.