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Senator Cochran comments on the FY 2005 Emergency Supplemental Request

“The President’s request for supplemental funding of Defense and State Department accounts has been received by the Senate Appropriations Committee. It is my hope that the Senate will be able to complete its hearings in a timely fashion and be ready to act on a bill as soon as it is received from the House. Our committee will have a hearing on Wednesday at 2:00 pm with Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, as the witness, and on Thursday morning at a time yet to be determined we will hear from Secretary of State Rice.”