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Thomas Armstrong
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I write in response to your letter dated November 25, 2019, addressed to Secretary Esper and myself regarding security assistance funds for Ukraine.

In light of the interagency equities at issue, we cannot provide a substantive reply without prior coordination with the other agencies involved. We are working diligently with our interagency colleagues to determine what, if any, information or answers we can provide.

We appreciate your continued support of the men and women of the Department of Defense.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul C. Ney, Jr.", with a large, stylized initial "P" that loops around the rest of the name.

Paul C. Ney, Jr.

