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(a) Total for Services to Armed Forces such as U.S.O., United Seamen's Service and War Prisoners' Aid	\$ 67,167,825.00
(b) Allied Nations Relief and Refugee Aid	37,949,382.84
(c) Reserved for Contingencies	8,682,792.16
(d) Reserve for Administrative and Campaign Expenses	1,200,000.00
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