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**Subject:** QUERY RESPONSE: Strassman, SERVE funding and extension

Marc,  
First of all, I have no record of telling you there was no money left.  
DoD will produce a report that addresses the SERVE project to include funding and lessons learned. It will be made public once it is complete.  
In reference to the authorization bills, we do not comment on pending legislation. We take our direction once legislation is final.

*Maj Sandra Burr*  
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**From:** Marc Strassman [mailto:etopia@etopiamedia.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 21, 2004 2:32 PM  
**To:** sandra.burr@osd.mil  
**Subject:** SERVE funding and extension

Dear Major Burr,

Several months ago, you told me that there was no money left out of the \$22 million appropriation for SERVE when the program was shelved in January, 2004. According to the documents I've just received under an FOIA request, SERVE was scheduled to go out of business on March 31, 2005. I'd like to know how SERVE intended to be funded during the final 15 months of its existence.

Also, I'd like to know what DOD knows about, and/or is lobbying for, in terms of the renewal or extension of SERVE in the latest Defense Appropriations Bills now pending in Congress.

Thanks in advance for any help or referrals to knowledgeable people that you can provide in these matters.

Regards,

Marc Strassman  
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