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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP) —The United States has extended more than $13,000,000,000 worth of economic aid grants and loans to the four countries involved in the Middle East fighting—Britain, France, Egypt and Israel.

This is the grand total estimated by the Commerce Department for such aid shipments in the eleven years since World War II.

Additional billions have been made available in weapons to France and the United Kingdom during the last five years.

Britain has received the biggest share of the economic aid funds—$6,900,000,000. All but $4,200,000,000 of this was in loans, including the $3,750,000,000 1946 credit approved by Congress.

France ranks as the second biggest beneficiary of American assistance, having received nearly $5,500,000,000 worth.

Since she was founded eight years ago Israel has been awarded more than $400,000,000 and Egypt, which has been receiving aid only since 1952, has been allotted $116,000,000.

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