EXECUTIVE OFFICE F THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1975, in the amount of \$850,000 as follows:

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Expenses Presidential Transition

For expenses necessary to carry out the provision of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note), \$450,000, to be available from August 9, 1974, and to remain available until June 30, 1975.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide funds for former President Nixon to promote an orderly transfer of executive power as authorized by the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note).

Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents

For an additional amount for "Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents", \$400,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will cover fiscal year 1975 costs for pension, office staff, and related expenses for former President Nixon as authorized by the Former Presidents Act of 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102 note).

I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

Roy L. Ash Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1974

The Speaker of the

House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$850,000 for Presidential transition expenses and allowances for former Presidents.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

GERALD R. FORD