

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1975

The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider for fiscal year 1975 a proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$250,000,000 for Indochina Postwar Reconstruction assistance and an amendment to the request for supplemental appropriations transmitted to the Congress on January 28, 1975, in the amount of \$422,000,000 for Military Assistance, South Vietnamese Forces.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

April 11, 1975

The President

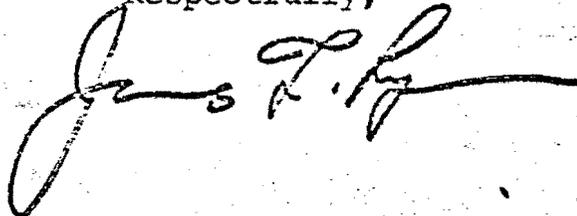
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I have carefully reviewed these proposals for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that they be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,



FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Indochina Postwar Reconstruction Assistance

For an additional amount for "Indochina post-war reconstruction assistance", \$250,000,000 to remain available until expended.

The proposed supplemental appropriation is urgently needed to provide refugee assistance and relief for those people displaced by hostilities in South Vietnam. It has been made necessary by recent intense fighting in the area. Without this appropriation, humanitarian assistance to refugees in the area will be severely limited. Additional authorizing legislation of \$73,000,000 is being submitted.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

<u>Heading</u>	<u>1975 Supplemental Request Pending House Doc. 94-38</u>	<u>1975 Proposed Amendment</u>	<u>1975 Revised Request</u>
Military Assistance, South Vietnamese Forces	300,000,000	422,000,000	722,000,000

(authorizing legislation  
is being requested)

The amendment is necessary in order to provide urgently needed ammunition and other military equipment to South Vietnam. Provision of additional military equipment and supplies provides the best chance of success for South Vietnam's defense plan and stabilization of the military situation offers the best opportunity for a political solution.