

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

A August 20, 1975

The President of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$37,500,000 for the fiscal year 1976 and in the amount of \$125,000 for the transition quarter July 1 to September 30, 1976, for the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission and in amounts totalling \$2,400,000 for the fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior.

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

Respectfully,

Gerald R. Ford



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the requests for appropriations transmitted in the budget for fiscal year 1976 involving an increase in the amount of \$37,500,000 for fiscal year 1976 and in the amount of \$125,000 for the transition quarter July 1 to September 30, 1976, for the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission. Also submitted for your consideration are amendments totalling \$2,400,000 for the fiscal year 1976 for the Department of the Interior. The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

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,

Paul H. O'Neill
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Acting Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Request Pending	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
551	Planning, development and operation of recreational facilities.	\$18,000,000	-\$4,000,000	\$14,000,000

The proposed amendment for the National Park Service decreases the request for appropriations in the amount of \$4,000,000 as a result of a decreased estimate of the fees collected for entry into units of the National Park System. Entry fees are deposited in this special fund receipt account and are earmarked for any authorized outdoor recreation purpose.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	Previous Amendments H. Doc. 94-112	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
573	Operation of Indian Programs	\$526,926,000	\$10,923,000	\$6,400,000	\$544,249,00

(Insert the following paragraph immediately after "\$526,926,000")

For expenses
necessary to carry out
the provisions of
Sections 2(E) and 19
(A) of Public Law
93-531, \$6,400,000 to
remain available un-
til expended, of which
not more than
\$400,000 shall be
available for payments
pursuant to Section
2(E) of said Act: Pro-
vided, That there may
be credited to this
appropriation funds
received from sale
of livestock under
Section 19(A) of Pub-
lic Law 93-531.

The proposed amendment for the Bureau of Indian Affairs provides for the implementation of Public Law 93-531, concerning the settlement of a dispute between the Navajo and Hopi tribes.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
Temporary Study Commissions

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Request Pending	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
960	Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission: Salaries and Expenses.	—	\$37,500,000	\$37,500,000

(Insert the above heading and the following paragraph immediately following the account "National Water Commission")

For necessary expenses of the Navajo and Hopi Relocation Commission as authorized by law (Public Law 93-531, Sections 25(a)(1), 25(a)(4) and 25(a)(5)), \$37,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That \$5,500,000 shall be available for payments pursuant to Section 14(b) of Public Law 93-531: Provided further, That \$31,500,000 shall be available for payments pursuant to Section 15 of Public Law 93-531; Provided further, That \$500,000 shall be available for the operating expenses of the Commission.

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960	Navajo and Hopi Reloca- tion Commission: Salaries and Expenses.	--	\$125,000	\$125,000
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(Add the following para-
graph immediately follow-
ing the 1976 appropriation
language for this Commis-
sion contained elsewhere in
this document).

For operating expenses of
the Navajo and Hopi Relo-
cation Commission for the
period July 1, 1976, through
September 30, 1976, \$125,000,
to remain available until
expended.

The proposed amendments for the Navajo and Hopi Relocation
Commission also provide for the implementation of Public
Law 93-531.