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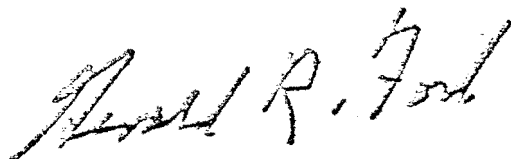
The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider proposed appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$548,000 and for the transition quarter, July 1 through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$200,000 for the Privacy Protection Study Commission.

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

Respectfully,





## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF 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 appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$548,000 and for the transition quarter--July 1 through September 30, 1976--in the amount of \$200,000 for the Privacy Protection Study Commission, as follows:

TEMPORARY STUDY COMMISSIONSPrivacy Protection Study CommissionSalaries and Expenses

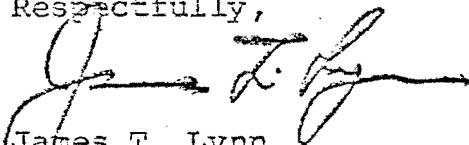
For necessary expenses of the Privacy Protection Study Commission established by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), \$548,000, to remain available until expended.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1 through September 30, 1976, \$200,000 to be available until expended.

This commission was established by the Privacy Act of 1974 to: (1) study data banks and information systems to determine what procedures are in place for ensuring protection of personal information with particular emphasis on other than Federal agency record keeping practices and (2) recommend the extent to which the requirements set forth in the Privacy Act applicable to Federal agencies should be extended to the non-Federal systems and the extent to which new legislation will be required to protect the privacy of individuals. Because the commissioners were not named until late in fiscal year 1975, no funds were included in the FY 1976 budget for this commission.

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

Respectfully,



James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosure