

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1975

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed change in appropriation language together with supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$264,000 and for the transition quarter in the amount of \$68,000 for the Department of State.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Respectfully,".



Estimate No. 94th Congre 1st Session
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 7, 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed change in appropriation language together with supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$264,000 for fiscal year 1976 and in the amount of \$66,000 for the transition quarter for the Department of State, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

International Organizations and Conferences

International Conferences and Contingencies

Of the amount made available under this head in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975, \$442,000 shall remain available until September 30, 1976.

This proposal extends the availability of certain funds previously appropriated for United States participation in a general Middle East peace conference beyond the current limit of December 31, 1975, to September 30, 1976.

International Trade Negotiations

For an additional amount for "International trade negotiations", \$264,000, of which not to exceed \$12,500 may be expended for representation allowances as authorized by section 901 of the Act of August 13, 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1131) and for official entertainment: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available in accordance with the authority provided in the current appropriation for "International conferences and contingencies".

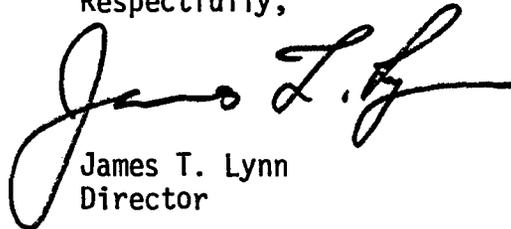
For an additional amount for "International trade negotiations" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$66,000, of which not to exceed \$3,500 may be expended for representation

allowances, as authorized by section 901 of the Act of August 13, 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1131), and for official entertainment: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available in accordance with the authority provided in the current appropriation for "International conferences and contingencies".

These supplementals provide funds to meet increased costs of United States participation in the multilateral trade negotiations now being conducted in Geneva under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

I have carefully reviewed these budget requests and I am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. I recommend therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Lynn", written in a cursive style.

James T. Lynn
Director