THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1975

The Speaker of the

House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$1,055,000 and for the transition quarter in the amount of \$296,000 for the United States Civil Service Commission.

The details of this proposal 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,

Herald R. Fred



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 8, 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$1,055,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$296,000 for the transition quarter for the Civil Service Commission, as follows:

Civil Service Commission

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$950,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$257,000.

Federal Labor Relations Council

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for Federal Labor Relations Council "Salaries and expenses", \$105,000.

For Federal Labor Relations Council "Salaries and expenses", for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$39,000.

These supplementals would provide the necessary resources to handle increased workload in conducting observations of elections to implement the increased coverage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to non-English speaking minorities. It would also enable the Civil Service Commission to write, issue and coordinate the administration of regulations required to implement Section 459 of P.L. 93-647, dated January 4, 1975. This Section makes monies due from or paid by the United States to any individual, including members of the Armed Services, subject to legal process against persons who neglect legal responsibilities to provide child support or alimony payments. The request for the Federal Labor Relations Council will enable it to process increased workload in appeals arising from Executive Order 11838, issued February 6, 1975, which removed certain barriers to collective bargaining.

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,

James T. Lynn / Director