

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1975

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$1,292,000 for the legislative branch.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States and the attached appropriation language. As required by law, these requests are submitted without change.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".



COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

November 5, 1975

The Honorable James T. Lynn, Director
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is to advise you that the General Accounting Office, by letters dated November 4, 1975, to Senator Hollings and Representative Casey, requested that GAO be included in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1976 in the amount of \$1,292,000 for renovation of new office space to be assigned GAO by GSA in January 1976.

It has been only within the past few days that we have been able to develop specific cost and schedule information to be able to present a supplemental estimate. Because of the substantial cost savings involved in renovating and utilizing this space as quickly as possible, we believe a supplemental appropriation is advisable rather than waiting for the FY 1977 fiscal year appropriation.

Sincerely yours,

R. F. Ketter
Acting Comptroller General
of the United States