

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider, for the Department of the Treasury, fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter supplemental appropriations and amendments to 1977 appropriations requested in the 1977 budget. New budget authority requests total \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1976, \$2,400,000 for the transition quarter, and \$4,400,000 for fiscal year 1977. Also requested are increases in a limitation for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter.

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

Respectfully,

Enclosure

Gerald R. Ford

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

The President

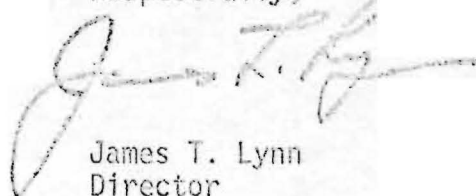
The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, for the Department of the Treasury, proposed supplemental appropriations and a limitation increase for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter and amendments to 1977 appropriations requests in the 1977 budget. New budget authority requests total \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1976, \$2,400,000 for the transition quarter, and \$4,400,000 for fiscal year 1977. The details of these requests 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,



James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosures

(Proposed 1976 and transition quarter supplementals:)

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and Expenses

Of the amount provided under this head in the "Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1976", \$712,000 shall be available for expenses of travel, notwithstanding the provisions of section 501 of the Act.

Of the amount provided under this head for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, in the "Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1976", \$193,000 shall be available for expenses of travel, notwithstanding the provisions of section 501 of the Act.

These increased limitations on travel will enable the Office of the Secretary to meet unanticipated increases in travel costs resulting primarily from the per diem rate increase authorized by Public Law 94-22 and a rise in the rates charged for the Secretary's travel on military aircraft.

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$4,000,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$700,000.

These requests will provide for increased development and implementation of new contraband detection systems, development of expanded intelligence systems, and personnel and equipment to intensify the anti-drug smuggling effort.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Salaries and expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", including purchase of ten motor vehicles for police-type use, \$6,000,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,700,000.

These requests will provide for additional travel and other costs associated with protection of presidential candidates and foreign dignitaries, and additional Executive Protective Service (EPS) officers and support personnel.

(Proposed 1977 amendments:)

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
	Salaries and			
610	expenses	\$324,059,000	\$2,000,000	\$326,059,000

This request will provide for increased personnel and equipment to intensify the anti-drug smuggling effort.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
	Salaries and			
621	expenses	\$110,250,000	\$2,400,000	\$112,650,000

This request will provide for additional Executive Protective Service (EPS) officers and support personnel.