

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider, for the Executive Office of the President, a request for fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter supplemental appropriations. New budget authority is requested in the amount of \$1,400,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$500,000 for 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,

Ronald R. Ford

Enclosure



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

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, for the Executive Office of the President, proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter. The proposal requests \$1,400,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$500,000 for the transition quarter. The details of this request are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Lynn".

James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosure

(Proposed 1976 supplemental request:)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Salaries and Expenses

For expenses necessary for the Office of Science and Technology Policy, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$1,400,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

The supplemental appropriation will provide funds for the establishment and operation of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. This Office will assist the President by: providing advice in policy areas where scientific or technological considerations are involved; helping to assure that the Nation's scientific and technological capabilities are utilized effectively in achieving the Nation's goals; and identifying new opportunities for using science and technology to improve our understanding of national problems and contribute to their solution. This request will also provide funds for the establishment and operation of the President's Committee on Science and Technology to appraise the overall Federal science and technology effort.