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THE WHITE HOUSE

April 27, 1976

The Speaker of the

House of Representatives

Sir: -

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 for foreign assistance in the amount of \$1,000,000.

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,

Gerald R. 7ml



OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 involving an increase in the amount of \$1,000,000 for foreign assistance, as follows:

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 budget request	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
83	International organizations and programs	\$177,650,000	\$1,000,000	\$178,650,000
	(Insert the following paragraph after the first paragraph under the above heading:)			
	For a contribution to the International Atomic Energy Agency to strengthen the Agency's safeguards program, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.			

This proposed amendment would provide an additional \$1,000,000 to improve the effectiveness of the safeguards program of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I have carefully reviewed this amendment and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

James T. Lynn

Director