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Amendments to Title 3, United States Code, Providing Authorization
for Employment of Personnel in the White House, and for other
purposes. Differences between House and Senate version.

<u>H.R. 14715</u>	<u>S. 3647</u>	<u>Comment</u>
§105(a) Presidential Employees 5 at level II 5 at level III 10 at level IV 15 at level V 30 at levels GS-16, 17 and 18 [total of 65 employees]	§105(a) Presidential Employees <u>w/o regard to competitive service</u> (b) <u>15</u> at level II <u>25</u> at level III <u>35</u> at level GS-18, w/o re- gard to the classification and pay regulations of GS positions. [total of 75 employees]	Prefer <u>Senate</u> version.
§105(c) Procurement for Executive Residence at the White House, subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.	§105(d) Procurement for Executive Residence at the White House. <u>Does not impose the restrictions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act.</u>	Prefer <u>Senate</u> version.
§105(e) Vice-Presidential Employees (2) 1 at level II 3 at level III 3 at level IV or V 7 at levels GS-16, 17 and and 18	§105(f) Vice-Presidential Employees (2) <u>w/o regard to competitive service</u> 1 at level II <u>6</u> at level III 7 at level GS-18, w/o re- gard to the classification	Prefer <u>Senate</u> version.



H.R. 14715S. 3647Comment

[total of 14 employees]

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No comparable provision.

§106 Unanticipated personnel needs

Prefer Senate version.

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Prefer Senate version.

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§112(b) (5) Requires a duplicate report, already required by §107 of both House and Senate passed versions, as to detailed employees.

Prefer House version.

No comparable provision.

§113 Requires that inspection of tax records of prospective Presidential Appointees, and other employees, be done only by the President personally and pursuant to his personal written request.

Prefer House version.



H.R. 14715

No comparable provision.

S. 3647

Contains an automatic repealer provision for all Presidential and Vice-Presidential employees, effective July 1, 1978.

Comment

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 103 of title 3, United States Code, relating to travel expenses of the President, is amended by deleting "\$40,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$100,000".

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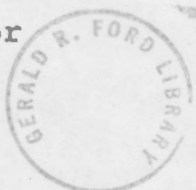


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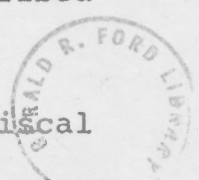
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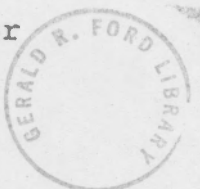


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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 102, \$250,000.

For "Compensation of the President" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$62,500. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-05-0001-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Compensation of the President (costs—obligations) (object class 11.1).....	250	250	250
Financing:			
40 Budget authority (appropriation)....	250	250	250
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	250	250	250
90 Outlays.....	250	250	250

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the White House Office as authorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; hire of passenger motor vehicles, newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel (not to exceed \$100,000 to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the President); and not to exceed \$10,000 for official entertainment expenses to be available for allocation within the Executive Office of the President: [\$16,367,000] \$16,346,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$4,236,500. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-10-0110-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Administration (costs—obligations).....	10,831	16,367	16,946
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	429		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)....	11,260	16,367	16,946
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	10,831	16,367	16,946
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	694	1,141	1,141
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-1,141	-1,141	-1,141
90 Outlays.....	10,384	16,367	16,946

These funds provide the President with staff assistance and provide administrative services for the White House office.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-10-0110-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	7,765	9,664	9,399
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	200	300	300
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	600	725	725
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	86	203	140
Total personnel compensation.....	8,651	10,892	10,564
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	648	842	811
21.0 President's travel.....	56	100	100
Travel and transportation of persons.....	168	171	190
22.0 Transportation of things.....	2	4	5
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	399	3,537	4,308
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	483	550	660
25.0 Other services.....	98	54	50
Official entertainment.....		10	10
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	177	175	210
31.0 Equipment.....	149	32	38
99.0 Total obligations.....	10,831	16,367	16,946

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	505	540	500
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	14	15	15
Average paid employment.....	500	540	500
Average GS grade.....	8.10	8.10	8.10
Average GS salary.....	\$13,092	\$14,053	\$14,607

[SPECIAL PROJECTS]

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-15-0114-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Administration (costs—obligations) (object class 25.0).....	401		
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	13		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)....	414		
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	414		
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	245		
90 Outlays.....	646		

Note.—The appropriation for the account for 1974 was not enacted. A temporary continuing resolution in effect during the first half of 1974, made available the amount shown.

Funds for Special projects will not be requested in 1976.

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurbishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Residence, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act, and official entertainment expenses of the President to be accounted for solely on his certificate, [\$1,695,000] \$1,826,000.

For "Operating expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$457,000. (3 U.S.C. 109-110; D.C. Code 8-108 (1951 edition); Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-20-0210-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
Direct program:			
1. Operating expenses	1,429	1,744	1,826
Reimbursable program:			
2. Staff services	49	50	50
3. Operating expenses	104	105	105
10 Total program costs, funded—obligations	1,582	1,899	1,981
Financing:			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from:			
Federal funds	-153	-155	-155
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	4		
Budget authority	1,433	1,744	1,826
Budget authority:			
40 Appropriations	1,433	1,695	1,826
44.10 Proposed supplemental for wageboard pay raises		24	
44.20 Proposed supplemental for civilian pay raises		25	
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	1,429	1,744	1,826
72 Obligated balance, start of year	415	98	120
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-98	-120	-196
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	42		
90 Outlays, excluding pay raise supplementals	1,788	1,675	1,748
91.10 Outlays from wage-board pay raise supplemental		23	1
91.20 Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental		24	1

These funds provide for the care, maintenance, and operation of the Executive Residence.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-20-0210-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	846	1,067	1,077
11.3 Positions other than permanent	55	120	120
11.5 Other personnel compensation	154	101	108
Total personnel compensation	1,055	1,288	1,305
Direct obligations:			
Personnel compensation	1,006	1,238	1,255
12.0 Personnel benefits	75	86	91
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	95	84	144
25.0 Other services	60	73	73
26.0 Supplies and materials	144	225	225
31.0 Equipment	49	38	38
Total direct obligations	1,429	1,744	1,826

Reimbursable obligations:			
Personnel compensation	49	50	50
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities services	54	55	55
26.0 Supplies and materials	50	50	50
Total reimbursable obligations	153	155	155
99.0 Total obligations	1,582	1,899	1,981

Personnel Summary

Permanent full-time positions	75	86	86
Full-time equivalent of other positions	1	12	12
Average paid employment	72	95	95
Average salary of ungraded positions	\$11,427	\$12,415	\$12,658

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the official residence of the Vice President, [\$315,000.] \$104,000: Provided, That advances or repayments or transfers from this appropriation may be made to any department or agency for expenses of carrying out such activities.

For "Operating expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$26,000. (Public Law 93-346 (88 Stat. 340) Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-21-0211-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Support of the official residence of the Vice President (costs—obligations) (object class 25.0)		315	104
Financing:			
40 Budget authority (appropriation)		315	104
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net		315	104
72 Obligated balance, start of year			15
74 Obligated balance, end of year		-15	-19
90 Outlays		300	100

These funds provide for purchase, lease, and operation, of appropriate equipment, furnishings, improvements, alterations, maintenance, repairs, services, and other provisions as may be required under the supervision of the Vice President to enable him to perform and discharge appropriately the duties, functions, and obligations associated with his office.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

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For expenses necessary to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with specially assigned functions, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18, compensation for one position at a rate not to exceed the rate of level II of the Executive schedule, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, [\$910,000] \$910,000.

For "Special assistance to the President" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$217,500. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)				
Identification code 03-22-1454-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.	
Program by activities:				
10 Administration (costs—obligations).....	670	910	990	
Financing:				
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	22			
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	692	910	990	
Relation of obligations to outlays:				
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	670	910	1,040	
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	49	110	55	
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-110	-55	-55	
90 Outlays.....	609	965	990	

These funds are to be used by the Vice President to carry out responsibilities assigned him by the President and by various statutes.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)				
Identification code 03-22-1454-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.	
Personnel compensation:				
11.1 Permanent positions.....	473	600	619	
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	12	20	25	
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	14	5	8	
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	9		20	
Total personnel compensation.....	508	625	672	
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	39	55	53	
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	15	27	30	
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	34	120	150	
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	20	15	15	
25.0 Other services.....	13	23	20	
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	21	15	20	
31.0 Equipment.....	21	30	30	
99.0 Total obligations.....	670	910	990	

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	30	30	30
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	1	1	1
Average paid employment.....	30	29	29
Average salary of ungraded positions.....	\$15,733	\$19,971	\$20,633

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021), [\$1,600,000] \$1,617,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$404,000 (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1976.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-30-1900-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
1. Economic analysis.....	1,333	1,543	1,617
2. Advisory Committee on the Economic Role of Women.....	4		
Total program costs, funded.....	1,337	1,543	1,617

Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)				
	3			
10 Total obligations.....	1,340	1,543	1,617	
Financing:				
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	74	57		
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	1,414	1,600	1,617	
Relation of obligations to outlays:				
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	1,340	1,543	1,617	
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	101	113	85	
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-113	-85	-101	
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	3			
90 Outlays.....	1,331	1,571	1,601	

The Council of Economic Advisers analyzes the national economy and its various segments; advises the President on economic developments; recommends policies for economic growth and stability; appraises economic programs and policies of the Federal Government; and assists in preparation of the annual Economic Report of the President to Congress. The amount requested for the transition period, \$404,000, will permit continuation of the program at the 1976 level of activity.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-30-1900-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	854	939	1,029
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	54	83	55
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	34	32	32
11.8 Special personal services payments.....		23	
Total personnel compensation.....	942	1,077	1,116
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	71	78	81
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	20	24	24
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	64	124	156
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	95	104	104
25.0 Other services.....	123	107	107
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	14	15	15
31.0 Equipment.....	7	14	14
Total costs, funded.....	1,337	1,543	1,617
94.0 Change in selected resources.....	3		
99.0 Total obligations.....	1,340	1,543	1,617

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	46	46	46
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	5	5	5
Average paid employment.....	49	51	51
Average GS grade.....	8.52	8.57	9.05
Average GS salary.....	\$12,898	\$14,500	\$15,278
Average salary of ungraded positions.....	\$23,492	\$24,233	\$25,844

Intragovernmental funds:

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-30-3919-0-4-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....			
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	94		
90 Outlays.....	94		



**COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY***Federal Funds***General and special funds:****COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

For expenses necessary for the Council on Environmental Quality and the Office of Environmental Quality, in carrying out their functions under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-190) and the National Environmental Improvement Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-224), including official reception and representation expenses (not to exceed \$1,000), hire of passenger vehicles, and support of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, [\$2,500,000] \$2,750,000.

For the "Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, including official reception and representation expenses (not to exceed \$250), hire of passenger vehicles and support of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, \$700,000. (Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-31-1453-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Environmental policy development and program evaluation (costs—obligations)	2,459	2,500	2,750
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	7		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	2,466	2,500	2,750
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	2,459	2,500	2,750
72 Obligated balance, start of year	290	144	144
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-144	-144	-144
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	-3		
90 Outlays	2,603	2,500	2,750

The Council on Environmental Quality and the Office of Environmental Quality analyze important environmental conditions and trends; review and appraise Federal Government programs having an impact upon the environment; recommend policies for protecting and improving the quality of the environment; and assist in the preparation of the President's annual report to the Congress.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-31-1453-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	993	1,153	1,153
11.3 Positions other than permanent	110	120	120
11.5 Other personnel compensation	22	20	20
11.8 Special personal services payments	73	75	75
Total personnel compensation	1,198	1,368	1,368
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	108	110	114
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	105	95	100
22.0 Transportation of things	1	1	1
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	75	185	219
24.0 Printing and reproduction	80	150	150
25.0 Other services	869	566	773
26.0 Supplies and materials	20	20	20
31.0 Equipment	3	5	5
99.0 Total obligations	2,459	2,500	2,750

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions	50	50	44
Full-time equivalent of other positions	8	8	8
Average paid employment	54	56	52

Average GS grade	10.60	10.60	10.60
Average GS salary	\$17,978	\$20,009	\$20,138
Average salary of ungraded positions	\$32,554	\$32,881	\$32,961

Intragovernmental funds:**CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND****Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-31-3953-0-4-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Environmental policy development studies (costs—obligations) (object class 25.0)	2,225	1,650	1,800
Financing:			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from: Federal funds	-2,225	-1,650	-1,800
Budget authority			
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net			
72 Obligated balance, start of year	646	881	881
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-881	-881	-881
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	-10		
90 Outlays	-245		

This fund is for the purpose of administering study contracts jointly funded by the Council on Environmental Quality and other Federal agencies.

**COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
POLICY***Federal Funds***General and special funds:****SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the Council on International Economic Policy, including [personnel services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service,] hire of passenger motor vehicle, [\$1,600,000] \$1,657,000 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,000 may be expended for official entertainment.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$415,000. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975; additional authorizing legislation to be proposed for fiscal year 1976, and for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-33-1456-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
Study and formulate recommendations on international economic issues (program costs, funded)	1,336	1,565	1,672
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)	-50	35	-15
10 Total obligations	1,286	1,600	1,657
Financing:			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from: Federal funds	-7		
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	97		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	1,376	1,600	1,657



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Relation of obligations to outlays:				
71	Obligations incurred, net.....	1,279	1,600	1,675
72	Obligated balance, start of year.....	297	105	130
74	Obligated balance, end of year.....	-105	-130	-165
77	Adjustments in expired accounts.....	10		
90	Outlays.....	1,480	1,575	1,622

¹ Includes capital outlay as follows: 1974, \$7 thousand; 1975, \$8 thousand; 1976, \$5 thousand.

The Council provides advice to the President on international economic issues; assists him in achieving consistency between international and domestic economic policy, and maintains close coordination of international economic policy with basic foreign policy objectives.

The Council is chaired by the Chairman of the Economic Policy Board and is composed of key Cabinet level and Executive Office officials, including the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Defense, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and Transportation, the Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, and the Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy. The President designates additional members as he deems appropriate.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-33-1456-0-1-802				
	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.	
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Permanent positions.....	575	740	735
11.3	Positions other than permanent.....	52	80	85
11.5	Other personnel compensation.....	62	85	85
11.8	Special personal services payments.....	325	245	267
	Total personnel compensation.....	1,014	1,150	1,172
12.1	Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	48	67	67
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons.....	45	57	65
23.0	Rent, communications, and utilities.....	40	120	145
24.0	Printing and reproduction.....	38	50	55
25.0	Other services.....	72	123	123
26.0	Supplies and materials.....	22	25	25
31.0	Equipment.....	7	8	5
99.0	Total obligations.....	1,286	1,600	1,657

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	27	31	30
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	2	3	3
Average paid employment.....	29	34	33
Average GS grade.....	12.04	12.43	12.35
Average GS salary.....	\$21,990	\$21,869	\$22,458

DOMESTIC COUNCIL

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Domestic Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18; and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; [\$1,250,000] \$1,320,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$330,000. (Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1970; Executive Order No. 11541; Public Law 91-186; Executive Order No. 11455; Executive Order No. 11690; Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-34-2200-0-1-802				
	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.	
Program by activities:				
Advise and assist the President in the development of domestic policy and on intergovernmental relations between Federal, State, and local governments (program costs, funded).....				
	947	1,250	1,320	
Change in selected resources.....				
	-2			
10	Total obligations.....	945	1,250	1,320
Financing:				
25	Unobligated balance lapsing.....	155		
40	Budget authority (appropriation).....	1,100	1,250	1,320
Relation of obligations to outlays:				
71	Obligations incurred, net.....	945	1,250	1,320
72	Obligated balance, start of year.....	101	128	100
74	Obligated balance, end of year.....	-128	-100	-100
77	Adjustments in expired accounts.....	39		
90	Outlays.....	957	1,278	1,320

The Domestic Council advises and assists the President in the formulation and coordination of national domestic policy, and, in accordance with Executive Order No. 11690 of December 14, 1972, on intergovernmental relations between Federal, State, and local governments. This appropriation provides staff services for the Council's activities.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-34-2200-0-1-802				
	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.	
Personnel compensation:				
11.1	Permanent positions.....	563	659	667
11.3	Positions other than permanent.....	4	30	35
11.5	Other personnel compensation.....	31	35	40
11.8	Special personal services payments.....	22	29	35
	Total personnel compensation.....	620	753	777
12.1	Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	46	64	66
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons.....	38	50	60
23.0	Rent, communications, and utilities.....	36	134	150
24.0	Printing and reproduction.....		16	23
25.0	Other services.....	168	185	190
26.0	Supplies and materials.....	13	20	25
31.0	Equipment.....	24	28	29
99.0	Total obligations.....	945	1,250	1,320

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	30	30	30
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	1	3	3
Average paid employment.....	29	33	33
Average salary of ungraded positions.....	\$21,399	\$21,957	\$22,233

[FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE]

Note.—The activities formerly included in this account, in the amounts of \$9,360,000 for 1974 and \$19,000,000 for 1975, have been transferred to the Federal Energy Administration and are included in the appropriation account Salaries and expenses.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
COUNCIL

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-38-1701-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
Policy coordination (program costs, funded).....	5		
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	-5		
10 Total obligations.....			
Financing:			
Budget authority.....			
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....			
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	42		
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	5		
90 Outlays.....	47		

The National Aeronautics and Space Council was abolished by Reorganization Plan No. 1 of January 26, 1973.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the National Security Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [\$2,900,000] \$3,000,000. For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$860,000. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-40-2000-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Policy and operations coordination (costs—obligations).....	2,531	2,900	3,000
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	271		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)....	2,802	2,900	3,000
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	2,531	2,900	3,000
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	516	513	500
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-513	-500	-498
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-3		
90 Outlays.....	2,532	2,913	3,002

The National Security Council advises the President regarding national security policies. This appropriation provides staff services for the Council's policy coordination activities.

This program will continue at the same level during the transition period.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-40-2000-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	1,261	1,388	1,400
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	72	110	110
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	133	130	136
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	501	505	533
Total personnel compensation.....	1,967	2,133	2,179
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	110	130	131
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	90	104	110
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	42	174	201
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	3	4	4
25.0 Other services.....	288	300	330
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	25	25	25
31.0 Equipment.....	7	30	20
99.0 Total obligations.....	2,531	2,900	3,000

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	79	72	72
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	8	8	8
Average paid employment.....	82	80	80
Average GS grade.....	11.30	11.08	11.09
Average GS salary.....	\$19,230	\$19,277	\$19,444

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of Management and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [\$21,000,000] \$24,150,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$8,038,000. (31 U.S.C. 1-25; 665, 847-849, 852; 5 U.S.C. 305; 39 U.S.C. 3206; 40 U.S.C. 356(3); 44 U.S.C. 1108, 3501-3511; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1970; Executive Order No. 11541; Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-0300-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
Direct program:			
1. Budget Review Division.....	2,130	2,730	3,239
2. Executive Development and Labor Relations Division.....	443	436	495
3. Legislative Reference Division.....	581	665	744
4. Management and Operations.....	5,444	5,863	6,036
5. National Security and International Affairs.....	2,406	2,667	3,029
6. Human and Community Affairs.....	1,870	2,204	2,524
7. Economics and Government.....	1,439	1,751	2,051
8. Natural Resources, Energy and Science.....	2,098	2,413	2,726
9. Director's office.....	2,423	2,771	3,256
Total direct program.....	18,833	21,500	24,150
Reimbursable program:			
2. Executive Development and Labor Relations Division.....	1		
4. Management and Operations.....	104	260	
5. National Security and International Affairs.....	8		
7. Economics and Government.....	4		
8. Natural Resources, Energy and Science.....	6		
9. Director's office.....	154	70	100
Total reimbursable program.....	277	330	350

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET—Continued
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	Total program costs, funded..	19,110	21,830	24,500
	Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	-77	-----	-----
10	Total obligations.....	19,033	21,830	24,500
	Financing:			
11	Receipts and reimbursements from:			
	Federal funds.....	-277	-330	-350
25	Unobligated balance lapsing.....	643	-----	-----
	Budget authority.....	19,400	21,500	24,150
	Budget authority:			
40	Appropriation.....	19,400	21,000	24,150
44.20	Proposed supplemental for civilian pay raises.....	-----	500	-----
	Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71	Obligations incurred, net.....	18,757	21,500	24,150
72	Obligated balance, start of year.....	1,864	2,398	2,000
74	Obligated balance, end of year.....	-2,398	-2,000	-2,000
77	Adjustments in expired accounts.....	126	-----	-----
90	Outlays, excluding pay raise supplemental.....	18,350	21,410	24,138
91.20	Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental.....	-----	488	12

The Office assists the President in the discharge of his budgetary, management, and other executive responsibilities.

1. *Budget Review Division.*—Budget instructions and procedures are developed, review of agency estimates coordinated, and the budget document is prepared.

2. *Executive Development and Labor Relations Division.*—Programs to develop, deploy, recruit, and motivate career executives in the Federal service are developed and wage and salary comparability studies are conducted.

3. *Legislative Reference Division.*—Proposed legislation and agency reports on pending legislation and enrolled bills are reviewed for the President.

4. *Management and Operations.*—Government-wide programs to improve organization, economy and management effectiveness are planned and implemented. Policy leadership and assistance are given to all agencies in information systems, statistical programs, planning, performance evaluation and other management activities. Improved Federal relations with State and local governments and public interest groups are developed, including support of Federal Regional Councils and Federal Executive Boards.

5-8. *National Security and International Affairs, Human and Community Affairs, Economics and Government, and Natural Resources, Energy, and Science Divisions.*—Agency programs, budget requests, and management activities are examined, appropriations are apportioned, proposed changes in agency functions are studied, and special studies aimed at establishing goals and objectives that would result in long- and short-range improvements in the agencies, financial, administrative and operational management are conducted.

9. *Director's Office.*—Executive direction and coordination for all Office of Management and Budget activities is provided. In this regard, staff support is provided in the areas of administration, public affairs, congressional relations, and legal affairs.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-0300-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Direct obligations:			
11.1 Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	12,611	13,756	14,343
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	354	458	679

11.5	Other personnel compensation.....	250	209	287
11.8	Special personal services payments..	73	37	53
	Total personnel compensation....	13,288	14,460	15,362
12.1	Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	1,066	1,186	1,259
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons..	294	216	390
22.0	Transportation of things.....	4	3	3
23.0	Rent, communications, and utilities...	1,344	2,606	3,199
24.0	Printing and reproduction.....	802	1,110	1,428
25.0	Other services.....	1,668	1,700	2,129
26.0	Supplies and materials.....	244	182	227
31.0	Equipment.....	124	37	153
	Total direct obligations.....	18,833	21,500	24,150
	Reimbursable obligations:			
11.1	Personnel compensation: Permanent positions.....	56	44	92
12.1	Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	5	3	8
25.0	Other services.....	216	283	250
	Total reimbursable obligations...	277	330	350
	Total costs, funded.....	19,110	21,830	24,500
94.0	Change in selected resources.....	-77		
99.0	Total obligations.....	19,033	21,830	24,500

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	660	661	661
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	31	33	47
Average paid employment.....	629	651	687
Average GS grade.....	11.70	11.70	11.70
Average GS salary.....	\$21,273	\$21,910	\$22,291
Average salary of ungraded positions.....	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$10,890

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For [expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1974 (Public Law 93-400), \$660,000] expenses of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$940,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$235,000. (Public Law 93-400; Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-0201-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
1. Systems acquisition and research and development.....	-----	60	158
2. Procurement regulations.....	-----	77	192
3. Logistics, communications, and reliance on the private sector.....	-----	51	125
4. Contract administration and socioeconomic procurement policy.....	-----	51	126
5. Procurement law.....	-----	31	78
6. Procurement career development and training.....	-----	24	67
7. Executive direction and administration.....	-----	130	194
10 Total obligations.....	-----	424	940
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	-----	236	-----
40 Budget authority (appropriation)....	-----	660	940
	Relation of obligations to outlays:		
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	-----	424	940
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	-----	-----	25
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-----	-25	-25
90 Outlays.....	-----	399	940

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy is responsible for promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the procurement of property and services by and for the executive branch.

General and special funds—Continued

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—continued

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-0201-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	244	528	
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	10	25	
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	5	20	
Total personnel compensation.....	259	573	
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	21	47	
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	11	30	
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	36	89	
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	5	10	
25.0 Other services.....	50	150	
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	12	25	
31.0 Equipment.....	30	16	
99.0 Total obligations.....	424	940	
Personnel Summary			
Total number of permanent positions.....	25	25	
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	2	2	
Average paid employment.....	11	24	
Average GS grade.....	12.43	12.13	
Average GS salary.....	\$22,726	\$23,105	

Intragovernmental funds:

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-3903-0-4-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
Regional management information systems.....	288	65	
Gross national product study.....	30		
10 Total costs—obligations.....	318	65	
Financing:			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from:			
Federal funds.....	-318	-65	
Budget authority.....			
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	80		
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-80		
90 Outlays.....	-79	80	

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

11.3 Personnel compensation: Positions other than permanent.....	17		
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	1		
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	9		
25.0 Other services.....	291	65	
99.0 Total obligations.....	318	65	

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,

and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [\$1,850,000] \$2,000,000 [Provided, That none of the funds contained in this paragraph shall be made available for the collection and preparation of information which will not be available to Committees of Congress in the regular discharge of their duties].

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$500,000. (Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-50-0400-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
1. Trade policy coordination.....	1,140	1,240	1,425
2. International trade negotiations.....	237	500	525
Total program costs, funded¹.....	1,377	1,740	1,950
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	35	110	50
10 Total obligations.....	1,412	1,850	2,000
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	107		
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	1,519	1,850	2,000
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	1,412	1,850	2,000
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	104	157	177
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-157	-177	-217
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	2		
90 Outlays.....	1,360	1,830	1,960

¹ Includes capital outlay as follows: 1974, \$61 thousand; 1975, \$10 thousand; 1976, \$10 thousand.

The Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations supervises and coordinates important aspects of U.S. foreign trade policy in accordance with the Trade Act of 1974 and consistent with the overall international economic objectives. In particular, it administers the trade agreements program and directs U.S. participation in trade negotiations with other countries. It chairs the interagency trade organization and has the responsibility for administering most of the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-50-0400-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	849	951	1,032
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	10	15	25
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	30	30	35
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	1		
Total personnel compensation.....	890	996	1,092
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	70	76	82
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	48	65	70
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	33	123	161
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	6	5	5
25.0 Other services.....	289	565	570
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	15	10	10
31.0 Equipment.....	61	10	10
99.0 Total obligations.....	1,412	1,850	2,000

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	45	45	45
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	0	2	1
Average paid employment.....	40	46	46
Average GS grade.....	11.19	11.05	11.05
Average GS salary.....	\$20,390	\$20,372	\$21,298

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION

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Intragovernmental funds:

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-50-3904-0-4-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	-----	-----	-----
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	109	-----	-----
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-1	-----	-----
90 Outlays.....	108	-----	-----

OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the conduct of telecommunications functions assigned to the Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [\$8,450,000] \$9,287,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,100,000. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-51-0601-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
1. Telecommunications management.....	1,832	7,798	7,992
2. Research and development.....	551	831	1,145
Total program costs, funded ¹	2,383	8,629	9,137
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	-322	169	150
10 Total obligations.....	2,061	8,798	9,287
Financing:			
17 Recovery of prior year obligations.....	-8	-----	-----
21 Unobligated balance, start of year.....	-----	-348	-----
24 Unobligated balance available, end of year.....	348	-----	-----
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	315	-----	-----
Unobligated balance restored.....	-590	-----	-----
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	2,126	8,450	9,287
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	2,053	8,798	9,287
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	611	336	500
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-336	-500	-650
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	57	-----	-----
90 Outlays.....	2,385	8,634	9,137

¹ Includes capital outlay as follows: 1974, \$12 thousand; 1975, \$20 thousand; 1976, \$15 thousand.

1. *Telecommunications management.*—The Office of Telecommunications Policy was created in the Executive Office of the President pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1970. The Office is headed by a Director who serves as the President's principal adviser on telecommunications, formulates policies and standards therefor; helps formulate national telecommunications policies, assures that the executive branch views are effectively presented to the Congress and the Federal Communications Commission on telecommunications policy matters, and is responsible for management of the Federal Government's use of the radio spectrum.

The Department of Commerce provides technical support for management of the Federal Government's use

of the radio spectrum and analytical support for policy development. Funding for that support, which was included in the budget of the Department of Commerce in 1974 is in this request for 1975 and 1976 and will be continued on a reimbursable basis.

2. *Research and development.*—A contractual program is conducted to provide comprehensive studies and research in areas of national importance.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-51-0601-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	1,002	1,403	1,507
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	320	175	299
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	20	20	23
Total personnel compensation.....	1,342	1,598	1,829
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	96	128	140
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	74	104	109
22.0 Transportation of things.....	-----	2	2
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	97	301	357
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	34	35	35
25.0 Other services.....	367	6,568	6,760
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	39	42	40
31.0 Equipment.....	12	20	15
99.0 Total obligations.....	2,061	8,798	9,287

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	52	60	60
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	13	5	5
Average paid employment.....	54	60	70
Average GS grade.....	12.33	12.59	12.59
Average GS salary.....	\$24,287	\$25,302	\$25,567

SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, \$3,000,000.]

[PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH]

[For necessary expenses in connection with activities authorized by section 224 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-255), \$4,000,000.] (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-57-1455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
Administration and coordination of drug program (program costs, funded) ¹	9,701	12,334	1,500
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	6,601	-8,094	-1,500
10 Total obligations.....	16,302	4,240	-----
Financing:			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from Federal funds.....	-29	-----	-----
17 Recovery of prior year obligations.....	-4	-----	-----
21 Unobligated balance available, start of year.....	-2,133	-115	-----
24 Unobligated balance available, end of year.....	115	-----	-----
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	10,749	115	-----
Budget authority.....	25,000	4,240	-----

General and special funds—Continued

[PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH]—Continued

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Identification code 03-57-1455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Budget authority:			
40 Appropriation.....	25,000	7,000	-----
Rescission of enacted appropriation now pending.....	-----	-2,760	-----
Distribution of budget authority by account:			
Salaries and expenses.....	5,000	3,000	-----
Pharmacological research.....	20,000	1,240	-----
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	16,270	4,240	-----
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	14,185	20,664	1,800
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-20,664	-1,800	-----
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-122	-----	-----
90 Outlays.....	9,670	23,104	1,800
Distribution of outlays by accounts:			
Salaries and expenses.....	5,579	5,278	1,800
Pharmacological research.....	4,091	12,826	-----

¹ Includes capital outlay as follows: 1974, \$3 thousand; 1975, \$25 thousand.

The Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention (SAODAP) established by the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 is charged with the responsibility for coordination of all Federal drug abuse prevention activities.

The Special Action Office terminates June 30 as mandated by Congress.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-57-1455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	1,576	928	-----
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	418	468	-----
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	24	45	-----
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	18	38	-----
Total personnel compensation.....	2,036	1,479	-----
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	155	154	-----
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	275	143	-----
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	163	100	-----
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	162	100	-----
25.0 Other services.....	1,126	1,212	-----
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	23	100	-----
31.0 Equipment.....	3	25	-----
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions.....	11,612	927	-----
Total obligations, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention.....	15,555	4,240	-----
ALLOCATION TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE			
25.0 Other services.....	747	-----	-----
99.0 Total obligations.....	16,302	4,240	-----

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	34	30	-----
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	23	15	-----
Average paid employment.....	100	45	-----
Average GS grade.....	11.70	12.50	-----
Average GS salary.....	\$20,522	\$25,379	-----

[SPECIAL FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE]

[For the "Special fund" established by section 223 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-255), \$11,000,000.] (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-57-3455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
Special fund for drug abuse prevention (program costs, funded).....	12,045	22,260	6,000
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	-1,079	-13,500	-6,000
10 Total obligations.....	10,966	8,760	-----
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	15,034	-----	-----
Budget authority.....	26,000	8,760	-----
Budget authority:			
40 Appropriation.....	26,000	11,000	-----
Rescission of enacted appropriation now pending.....	-----	-2,240	-----
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	10,966	8,760	-----
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	21,210	20,373	6,780
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-20,373	-6,780	-----
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-9	-----	-----
90 Outlays.....	11,794	22,353	6,780

The Special Fund, authorized by the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act is allocated by the Special Action Office primarily to other Federal agencies as an incentive to develop more effective and innovative drug abuse prevention programs.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-57-3455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION			
25.0 Other services.....	817	430	-----
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions.....	1,627	426	-----
Total obligations, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention.....	2,444	876	-----
ALLOCATION ACCOUNTS			
25.0 Other services.....	3,068	2,700	-----
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions.....	5,454	5,184	-----
Total obligations, allocation accounts.....	8,522	7,884	-----
99.0 Total obligations.....	10,966	8,760	-----

Obligations are distributed as follows:

Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention.....	2,444	876	-----
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.....	6,840	4,579	-----
Department of Labor.....	-----	2,000	-----
Department of Justice.....	1,261	1,025	-----
Department of Defense.....	120	154	-----
Department of State.....	141	122	-----
U.S. Civil Service Commission.....	85	-----	-----
Department of Transportation.....	50	-----	-----
Selective Service System.....	25	-----	-----

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses, including compensation for the Deputy Director at a rate not to exceed the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule, necessary for the Council on Wage and Price Stability as authorized by the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-387) [“\$1,000,000” \$1,600,000 [“Provided, That transfers under this head for the current fiscal year may be made to any account as reimbursement for funds advanced or expenses incurred.”] (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975; additional authorizing legislation required.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-61-1600-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
1. Program direction and policy coordination.....		338	532
2. Wage and price monitoring.....		391	634
3. Governmental operations and research.....		271	434
10 Total obligations.....		1,000	1,600
Financing:			
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....		1,000	1,600
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....		1,000	1,600
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....			65
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....		-65	-104
90 Outlays.....		935	1,561

The Council on Wage and Price Stability, established by the President, was authorized by the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-387). The Council reflects the continuing concern of the Federal Government with the rate of inflation in the economy as a whole and the special economic problems of various sectors of the economy. The Council monitors wage and price increases in the private sector, conducts special analyses and holds public hearings on the inflationary problems in various sectors of the economy, reviews and appraises various policies and practices of the Federal Government which may contribute to inflation, makes recommendations for increasing productivity and other actions to reduce inflationary pressures, and reports quarterly to the President and the Congress.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-61-16000-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....		550	889
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....		54	108
Total personnel compensation.....		604	997
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....		48	80
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....		18	44
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....		42	101
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....		58	72
25.0 Other services.....		207	283
26.0 Supplies and materials.....		13	18
31.0 Equipment.....		10	5
99.0 Total obligations.....		1,000	1,600

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	41	41
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	3	3

Average paid employment.....	24	41
Average GS grade.....	1.50	11.70
Average GS salary.....	\$22,906	\$32,674

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

[SEC. 601. Unless otherwise specifically provided the maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810), for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed at \$2,100 except station wagons for which the maximum shall be \$2,400: *Provided*, That these limits may be exceeded by not to exceed \$900 for police-type vehicles.]

SEC. [602] 601. Unless otherwise specified and during the current fiscal year, and the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act, who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date and is actually residing in the United States, (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence: *Provided*, That, for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to his status have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal-clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of those countries allied with the United States in the current defense effort, or to temporary employment of translators, or to temporary employment in the field service (not to exceed sixty days) as a result of emergencies.

SEC. [603] 602. Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the current fiscal year, and the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922-5924.

SEC. [604] 603. No part of any appropriation for the current fiscal year and the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve the nomination of said person.

SEC. [605] 604. Funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year and the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 841), shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as administrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be correspondingly reduced.

SEC. [606] 605. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including currencies) owed to or owned by the United States may be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year and the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, (including the carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use of such credits), only when reimbursement therefor is made to the Treasury from applicable appropriations of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such credits received as exchange

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS—Continued

allowances or proceeds of sales of personal property may be used in whole or part payment for acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the Treasury.

Sec. [607] 606. (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency, shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

(b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the payment of the salary of any officer or employee of the United States Postal Service, who—

(1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threatens to prohibit or prevent, any officer or employee of the United States Postal Service from having any direct oral or written communication or contact with any Member or committee of Congress in connection with any matter pertaining to the employment of such officer or employee or pertaining to the United States Postal Service in any way, irrespective of whether such communication or contact is at the initiative of such officer or employee or in response to the request or inquiry of such Member or committee; or

(2) removes, suspends from duty without pay, demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or performance or efficiency rating, denies promotion to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or discriminates in regard to any employment right, entitlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of employment of, any officer or employee of the United States Postal Service, or attempts or threatens to commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to such officer or employee, by reason of any communication or contact of such officer or employee with any Member or committee of Congress as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

Sec. [608] 607. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act, shall be available to finance interdepartmental boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups under section 214 of the Independent Offices Appropriations Act, 1946 (31 U.S.C. 691) which do not have prior and specific congressional approval of such method of financial support.

Sec. [609] 608. Appropriations available to any department or agency during the current fiscal year and the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, for necessary expenses, including maintenance or operating expenses, shall also be available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space and services and those expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements, performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (73 Stat. 749), the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

Sec. [610] 609. Funds made available by this or any other Act to the fund created by the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), and the "Postal Service fund" (39 U.S.C. 2003), shall be available for employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service and under the charge and control of the General Services Administration or the Postal Service, and such guards shall have, with respect to such property, the powers of special policemen provided by the first section of the Act of June 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318), but

shall not be restricted to certain Federal property as otherwise required by the proviso contained in said section, and, as to property owned or occupied by the Postal Service, the Postmaster General may take the same actions as the Administrator of General Services may take under the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the Act of June 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318a, 318b) attaching thereto penal consequences under the authority and within the limits provided in section 4 of the Act of June 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318c).

Sec. [611] 610. None of the funds available under this Act shall be available for administrative expenses in connection with the transfer of any functions, personnel, facilities, equipment, or funds out of the United States Customs Service unless such transfers have been specifically authorized by the Congress.

Sec. [612] 611. None of the funds available under this Act shall be available for administrative expenses for the purpose of transferring the border control activities of the Bureau of Customs to any other agency of the Federal Government. (*Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1975.*)

[TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS]

[Sec. 201. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.]

[Sec. 202. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for paying to the Administrator of the General Services Administration in excess of 90 per centum of the standard level user charge established pursuant to section 210(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for space and services.]

[Sec. 203. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or any other Act may be used to pay any expenses of any kind to send, ship, transmit, convey, or deliver any of the Presidential documents, written materials, or tape recordings of former President Richard M. Nixon from the custody of Federal officials or agencies now in possession of them until the passage by the Congress of legislation determining the disposition of said documents, written materials, and tape recordings: *Provided*, That this limitation shall expire on June 30, 1975: *And provided further*, That this limitation shall not prevent compliance with subpoenas duly issued by State or Federal Courts or by the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate.]

[Sec. 204. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, appropriations provided in this or any other Act which would otherwise expire on June 30 of the calendar year 1976, or on such date of any subsequent calendar year, shall remain available until September 30 of each such calendar year.]

[Sec. 205. None of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act which are available during the fiscal year 1975 for travel expenses, including subsistence allowances, of Government officers and employees may be obligated after the date of the enactment of this Act, at a rate for the balance of the fiscal year which exceeds 90 percent of the budget estimates for fiscal year 1975 for such expenses which were submitted for appropriations or otherwise provided by law: *Provided*, That none of the limitations on travel included in the regular appropriations for fiscal year 1975 shall be exceeded.] (*Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975.*)



Identification code 04-04-0058-0-1-802 1974 actual 1975 est. 1976 est.

Program by activities:

Direct program:			
1. Economic stabilization fund.....	24,343		
2. Allocation to Internal Revenue Service.....	44,959		
3. Allocation to FEA.....	1,000		
Total direct program.....	72,302		
Reimbursable program.....	3		
Total program costs, funded.....	72,305		
10 Total obligations.....	72,305		
Financing:			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from: Federal funds.....	-3		
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	1,660		
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	71,395		
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	72,302		
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	3,862	3,847	
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-3,847		
90 Outlays.....	72,317	3,847	

The activities of the Cost of Living Council, Internal Revenue Service, and other related activities of the economic stabilization program are included under this heading.

The Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, as amended, expired on April 30, 1974. Provision was made for possible extension of the economic stabilization program by including an estimate of funds for 1975 in the legislative program section of this chapter. The continuation of this program for a 6-month period was approved under Executive Order 11788.

Objec Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 04-04-0058-0-1-802 1974 actual 1975 est. 1976 est.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACTIVITIES

Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	13,745		
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	778		
11.8 Special personal services payments.....			
Total personnel compensation.....	14,523		
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	1,018		
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	393		
22.0 Transportation of things.....	20		

23.0 Rent, communication, and utilities.....	2,559		
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	254		
25.0 Other services.....	1,776		

Total obligations, Internal Revenue Service.....	44,962		
99.0 Total obligations.....	71,305		

Personnel Summary

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACTIVITIES

Total number of permanent positions.....	900		
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	148		
Average prior employment.....	900		
Average GS grade.....	10.30		
Average GS salary.....	\$15,272		

ALLOCATION TO INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Total number of permanent positions.....	2,000		
Average paid employees.....	2,542		
Average GS grade.....	9.69		
Average GS salary.....	\$14,651		

Funds Appropriated to the President's Chapter of the Budget
UNANTICIPATED PERSONNEL NEEDS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

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UNANTICIPATED PERSONNEL NEEDS

For expenses necessary to enable the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs, for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or abroad during the current fiscal year, and to pay administrative expenses incurred with respect thereto, \$500,000. [1/1: \$1,000,000]

For "Unanticipated personnel needs" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$200,000. (Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1975.) Executive Office

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 04-05-0037-0-1-802 1974 actual 1975 est. 1976 est.

Program by activities:			
10 Unanticipated personnel needs (costs-obligations).....		500	500
Financing:			
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....		500	500

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Funds were appropriated to the Department of the Treasury to carry out legislative activities.

General and special funds—Continued

UNANTICIPATED PERSONNEL NEEDS—Continued

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars) — Continued

Identification code 04-01-0023-0-1-802 1974 actual 1975 est. 1976 est.

Relation of obligations to outlays:

71	Obligations incurred, net	500	500
72	Obligated balance, start of year		25
74	Obligated balance, end of year	-25	-25
90	Outlays	475	500

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 04-05-0037-0-1-802 1974 actual 1975 est. 1976 est.

Personnel compensation:			
11.1	Permanent positions	7	
11.3	Positions other than permanent	65	
Total personnel compensation		72	
12.1	Personnel benefits: Civilian	6	
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	10	
22.0	Transportation of things	1	
23.0	Rent, communications, and utilities	8	
24.0	Printing and reproduction	10	
25.0	Other services	20	
26.0	Supplies and materials	13	
31.0	Equipment	3	
92.0	Undistributed, reserved for future allocations	357	500
99.0	Total obligations	500	500

Obligations are distributed as follows:

Reserved for future obligations	357	500
Council on Wage and Price Stability	8	
Presidential transition	50	
Presidential Clemency Board	85	

Personnel Summary

Average paid employment	2
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EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 04-05-0036-0-1-802 1974 actual 1975 est. 1976 est.

Program by activities:

Emergency programs (costs—obligations)	441	
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)	20	
Total obligations	461	

Financing:

25	Unobligated balance lapsing	539	
40	Budget authority (appropriation)	1,000	

Relation of obligations to outlays:

71	Obligations incurred, net	461	
72	Obligated balance, start of year		25
74	Obligated balance, end of year	-25	
90	Outlays	436	25

These funds are to enable the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense.



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APPENDIX TO THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

These funds enabled the President to provide for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 04-05-0036-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	279	-----	-----
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	4	-----	-----
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	12	-----	-----
Total personnel compensation.....	295	-----	-----
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	22	-----	-----
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	46	-----	-----
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	18	-----	-----
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	1	-----	-----
25.0 Other services.....	49	-----	-----
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	7	-----	-----
31.0 Equipment.....	3	-----	-----
Change in selected resources.....	20	-----	-----
99.0 Total obligations.....	461	-----	-----
Obligations are distributed as follows:			
Energy Policy Office.....	330	-----	-----
Federal Property Council.....	39	-----	-----
U.S. Puerto Rico Ad Hoc Advisory Group.....	92	-----	-----

Personnel Summary

Average paid employment.....	12	-----	-----
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EXPANSION OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

EXPENSES, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

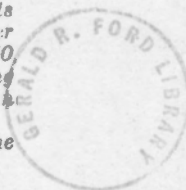
For payment of interest into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts on the current market value of the inventory of materials procured under section 303 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2093), as of the first day of each fiscal year commencing with July 1, 1975, pursuant to section 711(b) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2161(b)), \$16,200,000.

For payment of "Interest expense, Defense Production Act" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$3,800,000.

Program and Financing (in thousands)

Identification code 04-06-0113-0-1-054	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Interest expense, total obligations (object class 25).....	-----	-----	16,200
Financing:			
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	-----	-----	16,200
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	-----	-----	16,200
90 Outlays.....	-----	-----	16,200

This appropriation provides for payment of interest on the current market value of the inventory of materials procured under section 303 of the Defense Production Act as of the first day of each fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, pursuant to section 3(b) of Public Law 93-426. The interest payment during the transition period is estimated at \$3,800 thousand.



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MARCH 27, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 26, 1975

TEXT OF THE LETTER FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress draft legislation which would authorize annual appropriations for the White House Office, the Executive Residence, Special Assistance to the President (i.e., assistance provided to the President by the Vice President for Executive branch duties), the Domestic Council, and funds to meet unanticipated needs for personnel and administrative expenses.

The activities provided for in this bill have been funded over the years in annual appropriation acts but these acts have been delayed the past few years because some provisions were not authorized in permanent legislation. This bill was drafted to remedy that situation and I am now requesting that permanent authorizations be enacted to facilitate the appropriation process.

The bill sets upper limits on the pay level of senior staff assistants in each of the offices concerned and is consistent with the present levels approved by the Congress in annual appropriation acts. It also authorizes and sets pay limitations on consultants hired by these offices. In addition, travel and official entertainment expenses, which are appropriated annually, would be made subject to the authorization provided for in this bill.

The bill would not change the requirements for annual appropriations for each of the offices concerned. Budgets will continue to be submitted annually to the Congress and the Appropriations Committees will have an opportunity for complete review during their hearings.

I urge the Congress to act favorably on this proposal and trust that its enactment will expedite the appropriation process.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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(OVER)

A BILL

To clarify existing authority for the employment of personnel and the procurement of services by the President and the Vice President, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 103 of title 3, United States Code, relating to travel expenses of the President, is amended by deleting "\$40,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$100,000".

Sec. 2. (a) Section 105 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 105. Assistance and services for President and Vice President.

"(a) Without regard to any other provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the Government service, the President is authorized to appoint and fix the pay of--

"(1) fourteen administrative and staff assistants in the White House Office at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5, and such other administrative and staff assistants as may be necessary in the White House Office at rates less than the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5, and

"(2) assistants, clerical, and other personnel in the White House Office at respective rates not more than the maximum rate of basic pay then currently paid under the General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5;

who shall perform such official duties as the President may prescribe.

"(b) The President is authorized to procure and provide within the White House Office services, as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, but at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5.

"(c) The President is authorized to provide for the procurement of goods and services (other than services authorized to be procured and provided under any other provision of this chapter) necessary in connection with the performance of his official duties (including, without regard to any other law, care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and

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lighting including electrical fixtures, operation, and preservation of the Executive Residence, for which purposes the President may procure services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5).

"(d) There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976--

"(1) to the President, when specified in regular appropriation acts, such sums as may be necessary to pay official reception, entertainment, and representation expenses, to be expended at the discretion of the President and accounted for solely on his certificate, and

"(2) such sums as may be necessary for allocation within the Executive Office of the President for official reception and representation expenses.

"(e) Without regard to any other provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the Government service, there are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, such sums as may be necessary to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with the performance of functions specially assigned to the Vice President by the President in the discharge of Executive duties and responsibilities, including the use of such funds to--

"(1) establish the basic pay for one position at a rate not more than the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5, and such other administrative and staff assistants as may be necessary at rates less than the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5; and

"(2) procure and provide services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, but at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by deleting--

"105. Compensation of secretaries and executive, administrative, and staff assistants to President."

and inserting in place thereof--

"105. Assistance and services for President and Vice President."

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Sec. 3. (a) Section 106 of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 106. Assistance to President for unanticipated needs.

"There are authorized to be appropriated to the President each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, such sums as may be necessary to enable the President, in his discretion, without regard to any other provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the service of the Federal Government or regulating expenditures of Federal Government funds, to respond to and deal with unanticipated needs for furtherance of the national interest, security or defense, including personnel needs, services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, but at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5; and administrative expenses related thereto."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by deleting--

"106. Administrative assistants."

and inserting in place thereof--

"106. Assistance to President for unanticipated needs."

Sec. 4. (a) Chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new section at the end thereof--

"Sec. 112. The Domestic Council.

"There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976, such sums as may be necessary to enable the Domestic Council, without regard to any provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the Government service, to provide assistance to the President in connection with the performance of functions assigned to the Council by the President in the discharge of Executive duties and responsibilities, including the use of such funds to--

"(a) establish the basic pay for such administrative and staff assistants as may be necessary at rates less than the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for Level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5; and

"(b) procure and provide services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5, at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the maximum rate of basic pay then currently in effect under the General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5 for grade GS-18."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding--

"112. The Domestic Council."

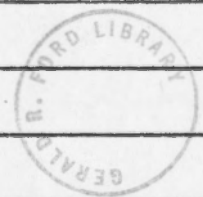
STATUS OF APPROPRIATION BILLS - FISCAL YEAR 1976

(In millions of dollars)

Through March 28, 1975

Copy for Everyone

	HOUSE COMM.	HOUSE FLOOR	SENATE COMM.	SENATE FLOOR	REPORT OF CONFEREES	FINAL ACTION
AGRICULTURE	11,077					
DEFENSE	97,635					
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Federal funds)	508					
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE	4,943					
HUD-SPACE, SCIENCE, VETERANS	51,179					
INTERIOR	4,025					
LABOR-HEW	39,228					
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	836					
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION	4,109					
PUBLIC WORKS AND AEC	6,897					
STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE	5,649					
TRANSPORTATION	4,126					
TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE- GENERAL GOVERNMENT	6,254					
FURTHER URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL, 1975 (H.J. Res. 210) ^{1/}	117	117	117	143	NO	143 P.L. 94-6
EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT, 1975	5,368	2,038	5,373	142	CONF.	142 2-28-75
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, 1975	3,498	3,498	3,864	3,946	3,674	3,674 P.L. 94-11
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL, 1975	5,946	5,946	5,946	5,946	5,946	5,946 3-26-75



SEE FOOTNOTES ATTACHED.

In each block, the top number shows Congressional action and the bottom number shows the Administration request considered.

Labor-HEW

1/ Includes \$2.1 million transmitted in H. Doc. 94-71.

State-Justice-Commerce

1/ Includes \$3 million transmitted in H. Doc. 94-67.

Further Urgent Supplemental

1/ Includes \$100 million transmitted in H. Doc. 94-22 and \$17.2 million in untransmitted Legislative requests.

2/ Includes \$25 million transmitted in H. Doc. 94-53.

Emergency Employment

1/ Includes \$125 million transmitted in H. Doc. 94-22 and \$1,912.7 million in H. Doc. 94-74.

2/ Includes \$5 million transmitted in H. Doc. 94-22.

Foreign Assistance

1/ Includes \$4,324.8 million transmitted in H. Doc. 93-266, \$872.5 million in H. Doc. 93-301, \$18 million in H. Doc. 93-398, \$120.6 million in H. Doc. 94-28, \$388.5 million in H. Doc. 94-60, and \$222 million in H. Doc. 94-38.



STATUS OF RESCISSION BILLS-FISCAL YEAR 1975
(In thousands of dollars)

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4/2 Amount reflected in committee reports does not agree due to GAO reclassification

STATUS OF IMPOUNDMENT RESOLUTIONS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975
(In thousands of dollars)

Impoundment Resolution	Dollars in millions	Reported to House	Passed House	Reported to Senate	Passed Senate	Remarks
H Res 55 HRS-109, HUD 701 S Res 22 Comprehensive Planning Grants	50.0	2/26/75		2/27/75	3/13/75	
H Res 241 D75-81 Corps of Engineers General Construction	42.9	3/10/75	3/12/75			
H Res 242 D75-82, Corps of Engineers Flood Control, Mississippi	14.5	3/10/75	3/12/75			
H Res 243 D75-83 Interior, Bureau of Reclamation Loan Program	.9	3/10/75	3/12/75			
H Res 244 D75-84 Interior Bureau of Reclamation Construction and Rehabilitation	18.0	3/10/75	3/12/75			
H Res 245 D75-85, Interior, Colorado River Basin Project	2.5	3/10/75	3/12/75			
H Res 246 D75-86 Interior, Upper Colorado River Project	1.7	3/10/75	3/12/75			
S Res 61 D75-48 HUD 235 Homeownership Assistance	264.1			3/6/75	3/13/75	Both Houses have rejected this item in rescission bills (reclassified by GAO) Introduced in both Houses but not reported by Committee
H Res 229 D75-17, Department of Federal Aid Highways S Res 49	7,136.5					
H RES 309 D75-94 Commerce- NOAA, O.R. and Facilities	6.8	3/20/75	3/25/75			

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Mr. Aubrey A. Gunnels
Staff Assistant
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
The Capitol, H-164
Washington, D. C. 20515



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434 Cannon House Office Building
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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

UNGRADED POSITIONS

	<u>Authorized Year-end Strength</u>	<u>Actual as of April 1, 1975</u>
Not to exceed Executive level II	14	9
Unfilled positions 4/1/75		5
Less than Executive level II	126	115
Unfilled positions 4/1/75		11
Recap of ungraded positions:		
\$42,500		9
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39,000		2
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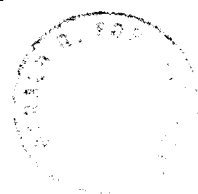
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CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

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GS-16		
Chief Usher	1	1
Executive Clerk	1	1



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Determined to be an administrative marking
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Archivist's memo of March 16, 1983

Doug

THE WHITE HOUSE

By JF NARS date 2/14/84
CONFIDENTIAL

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JERRY JONES JJ

SUBJECT:

White House Authorization Bill

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The net effect of last year's bill was to drastically limit the President's flexibility in staffing and organizing the White House Office. The concept of comity between the branches was completely kicked out the window. In short, we were subjected to legislative tyranny.

This year the attitude in the House is substantially better than last year, although Chairman Henderson is stuck with last years rhetoric and this years Freshmen class. The provisions of the bill as of today are essentially what we asked for and Henderson has been most cooperative in attempting to give the President flexibility in the conduct of his office. One obnoxious provision remains, however; namely, that the authorization will contain specific numbers of employees which the President can hire in all positions above a GS 15. The original intent was to make these numbers quite constricting, although I think we have been successful in negotiating added flexibility. The problem, however, is more in principle than in fact. It simply isn't right for the Congress to tell the President what he can and cannot have in the way of an office structure.

The Subcommittee considering our bill has its markup meeting tomorrow. Bob Linder and I intend to be present during the markup to answer technical questions. At this point John Martiný is concerned that Henderson will not be able to carry the bill as it stands through the Subcommittee and may be forced into tightening provisions.

THE NEXT STEPS

Rumsfeld called Derwinski a few days ago and Ed suggested the following:

- 1) That our bill would carry the Subcommittee either 7 to 3 or 6 to 4.
- 2) That the President should call the three or four top Democrats and Republicans on the whole Committee down to the White House and lay his concerns on the line before the bill is considered by the full Committee. Ed feels this is necessary if we are to counter Udall's objections in Committee.



In addition, you suggested that the President should bring this up before the bill reaches the floor with the Bipartisan Leaders and strongly request that the principle of comity be reinstated and that he be given the flexibility necessary for the conduct of his business. Finally, Timmons has suggested that you sit down with Rhodes, Michel and Derwinski to discuss how the whole matter should be handled. If I can help you I will be more than glad to. Let me know.

cc: Doug Bennett



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- 3) We would be required to report annually as to the operation of the White House, particularly job descriptions of each employee.

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This year the attitude in the House is substantially better than last year, although Chairman Henderson is stuck with last years rhetoric and this years Freshmen class. The provisions of the bill as of today are essentially what we asked for and Henderson has been most cooperative in attempting to give the President flexibility in the conduct of his office. One obnoxious provision remains, however; namely, that the authorization will contain specific numbers of employees which the President can hire in all positions above a GS 15. The original intent was to make these numbers quite constricting, although I think we have been successful in negotiating added flexibility. The problem, however, is more in principle than in fact. It simply isn't right for the Congress to tell the President what he can and cannot have in the way of an office structure.

The Subcommittee considering our bill has its markup meeting tomorrow. Bob Linder and I intend to be present during the markup to answer technical questions. At this point John Martiny is concerned that Henderson will not be able to carry the bill as it stands through the Subcommittee and may be forced into tightening provisions.

THE NEXT STEPS

Rumsfeld called Derwinski a few days ago and Ed suggested the following:

- 1) That our bill would carry the Subcommittee either 7 to 3 or 6 to 4.
- 2) That the President should call the three or four top Democrats and Republicans on the whole Committee down to the White House and lay his concerns on the line before the bill is considered by the full Committee. Ed feels this is necessary if we are to counter Udall's objections in Committee.



In addition, you suggested that the President should bring this up before the bill reaches the floor with the Bipartisan Leaders and strongly request that the principle of comity be reinstated and that he be given the flexibility necessary for the conduct of his business. Finally, Timmons has suggested that you sit down with Rhodes, Michel and Derwinski to discuss how the whole matter should be handled. If I can help you I will be more than glad to. Let me know.

cc: Doug Bennett



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JOHN O. MARSH
MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

THRU:

VERN LOEN *VL*

FROM:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*

SUBJECT:

White House Budget

I understand the decision was recently made that the White House Budget will be presented by OMB as opposed to a White House top staffer. I think this decision should be reevaluated for the following reasons:

(1) Chairman Steed of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the White House Budget has indicated he will do everything to support our budget but is most anxious for a White House official to present it.

(2) It seems to me we can get around the precedent-setting rationale by distinguishing between testimony on a substantive issue as opposed to this, which is administrative in nature.

(3) It would continue to demonstrate the President's willingness to have an "open" White House.

(4) The President himself testified before the House Judiciary Committee with respect to the Nixon pardon thereby setting a very open and candid tone for the White House. It would be easier to volunteer than to run the risk of being subpoenaed (which is not entirely out of the question).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOB LINDER

THROUGH:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJ.*

SUBJECT:

White House Budget

The House Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government has marked up and reported the White House appropriation bill. The bill is now scheduled to be considered by the full House Appropriations Committee on May 24, 1976. It is anticipated that the bill will come before the House of Representatives on June 15, 1976.

The bill reported by the Subcommittee recommended the following amounts:

White House Office	\$16,530,000
Executive Residence	2,095,000
Official Residence of the Vice President	61,000
Special Assistants to the President	1,246,000
Council of Economic Advisors	1,718,000
CIEP	1,450,000
Council on Wage and Price Stability	1,607,000
Domestic Council	1,700,000
National Security Council	3,210,000
OMB	25,500,000
OFPP	1,627,000
OTP	8,206,000
Unanticipated Needs	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total	\$65,950,000

Memo re White House Budget
May 6, 1976

I am advised that the only cuts in the White House Budget request for \$66,516,000 were \$300,000 from the OMB request and \$16,000 from the CIEP request.