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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11554 AS IT RELATES TO
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF NAVY
AND MARINE CORPS OFFICERS WHO MAY BE RECOMMENDED
FOR PROMOTION FROM BELOW THE APPROPRIATE PROMOTION ZONE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by
section 5711(b) of title 10 of the United States Code,
Executive Order No. 11554 of August 29, 1970, as
amended, is amended to read as follows:

"The operation of so much of the provisions
of section 5707(c) of title 10 of the United
States Code as restrict, to a percentage of
five percent of the total number of officers
that a board is authorized to recommend for
promotion, the number of Navy and Marine Corps
officers below the appropriate promotion zone
who may be recommended as best fitted for
promotion to the grade concerned, is hereby
suspended until June 30, 1976."

GERALD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE,

August 17, 1974

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