

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1974

The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$284,667,000 for the U.S. Postal Service.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

GERALD R. FORD

Enclosure

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

September 17, 1974

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$284,667,000 for the U.S. Postal Service, as follows:

POSTAL SERVICE

Payment to the Postal Service Fund

For an additional amount for "Payment to the Postal Service Fund," \$284,667,000.

The proposed supplemental appropriation will provide \$284,667,000 for reimbursement to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to cover the unfunded liability in the Fund created by pay raises granted to Postal employees for the period July 20, 1971 through June 30, 1973. This supplemental was proposed as a 1974 supplemental for later transmittal in the 1975 budget, pending the enactment of legislation clarifying the Postal Service's responsibility to cover all increases in unfunded liability attributable to increases in compensation of Postal employees. This legislation has been enacted. This proposal is an inter-fund transaction and will not increase 1975 budget totals.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriation's contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

Director