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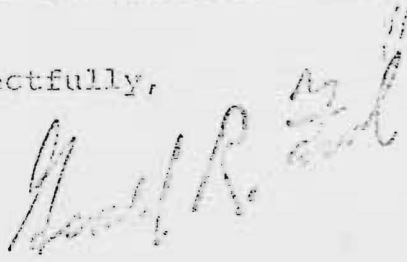
The President Pro Tempore
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$15,671,000 for the Department of Agriculture. The requested appropriation will result in an increase of a like amount in fiscal year 1975 outlays. I will submit further recommendations at a later date to offset this outlay increase.

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

Respectfully,



Enclosure

Copy to Speaker of the House
with attachments