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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1974

The President pro tempore of the Senate

Sir:

Although I have been reluctant to request any further supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975, I find it necessary to ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of $16,000,000 for the Federal Energy Administration. The requested appropriation will result in an increase of approximately $10,000,000 in fiscal year 1975 outlays.

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 I concur.

Respectfully,

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

November 18, 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 $16,000,000 for the Federal Energy Administration, as follows:

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses," $16,000,000.

This proposal will provide the additional funds needed for a study of the Nation's oil and gas reserves, for implementation of the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, for continuing analysis and development of energy policies and programs, and for other necessary program costs that could not have been foreseen prior to the effective date of the Federal Energy Administration. The requested appropriation will result in an increase of approximately $10,000,000 in fiscal year 1975 outlays.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations 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,

Roy L. Ash
Director