

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 proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 which are to be derived from transfers from an already enacted 1975 appropriation. The details are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Management of Lands and Resources

For an additional amount for "Management of lands and resources", \$12,400,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses", Office of Land Resources, fiscal year 1975.

This supplemental appropriation will support the proposed Outer Continental Shelf planning schedule by conducting baseline and other studies in several frontier lease areas and one area deep in the Gulf of Mexico in order to determine their biologic, geologic and other characteristics prior to lease sales. Funds are needed now so that preparations can be made for work to be done in the brief summer seasons in the northern areas and to prepare for contingency sales, if necessary, in the southern areas, including the Gulf of Mexico.