

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 29, 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 \$1,000,000 for the Department of State. This proposal will not increase 1975 budget 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 and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".

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

November 29, 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 \$1,000,000 for the Department of State, as follows:

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES

International Conferences and Contingencies

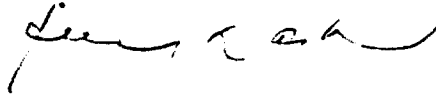
For an additional amount for "International conferences and contingencies", \$1,000,000, which shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1975 for "Mutual educational and cultural exchange activities", to remain available until December 31, 1975, of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be expended for representation allowances as authorized by section 901 of the Act of August 13, 1946, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1131) and for official entertainment, and, in addition to the amount made available for representation allowances and official entertainment under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1975, \$20,000 shall be available for such purposes.

The proposed supplemental appropriation provides for United States participation in the Middle East Peace Conference, the final phases of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and the first review conference on the Non-Proliferation Treaty. The limitation on representation is increased to cover higher costs abroad.

This request will not increase the totals of budget authority and outlays that were provided for in the 1975 Budget since the funds will be transferred from another appropriation in the Department of State.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. J. ...", is written below the word "Respectfully,".