

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1975

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the Judiciary.

This proposal is set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the attached appropriation language. As required by law (28 USC 605), this proposal is being transmitted without change.

Respectfully,

Gerald R. Ford

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February 28, 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director, Office of Management
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Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 605 of Title 28, United States Code, I submit for your consideration and transmittal to the Congress a request for an amendment of the Judiciary's budget for fiscal year 1976 to include the sum of \$3 million for the participation of the courts in the observance of the American Revolution Bicentennial. It is proposed that the appropriation remain available until expended. We plan to allocate the funds to the respective United States courts of appeals and district courts so that they may participate in programs and projects on a local level as well as on a national level. The proposed language for this appropriation is as follows:

"For expenses to be incurred by the Judiciary in the observance of the American Revolution Bicentennial, \$3,000,000, which sum shall be available for allocation by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to the respective United States courts of appeals and district courts and for programs or projects conducted on a national level, to remain available until expended."

This request for \$3 million was included in the President's Budget Message to the Congress as an item


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for later transmittal based on existing legislation. The request, therefore, has already been taken into account but has not yet been formally submitted for consideration.

Your expediting the transmittal of this request would be greatly appreciated considering the fact that our Hearings before the House Appropriations Committees has been scheduled for the last week of February.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Rowland F. Kirks
Director

COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER
JUDICIAL SERVICES

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request Pending	Proposed Amendment	Revised Request
58	Bicentennial expenses, The Judiciary	===	-3,000,000	3,000,000

Immediately following the account "Administrative Office of the United States Courts" insert the heading "Bicentennial Expenses, The Judiciary". Proposed appropriation language is as follows:

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