

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1975

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed amendment to a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$240,000 for the Department of Commerce.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "F" and "D".

Enclosure

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

March 28, 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

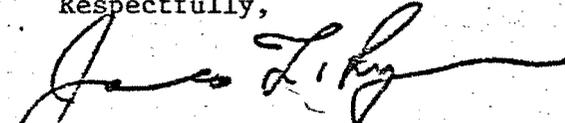
I have the honor to submit for your consideration an amendment to the request for fiscal year 1975 supplemental appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$240,000 for the Department of Commerce, as follows:

<u>1976 budget appendix pages</u>	<u>Heading</u>	<u>1975 supple- mental re- quest pending</u>	<u>1975 proposed amendment</u>	<u>1975 Revised request</u>
238 and 1032	Domestic and Inter- national Business Administration: Operations and administration	\$1,180,000	\$240,000	\$1,420,000

This request is necessary for staff support of the Industry Advisory Committee program. The purpose of the program is to provide detailed industry advice and recommendations regarding U.S. and foreign trade barriers. The Trade Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-618) requires that this information be used in the formation of the U.S. negotiating position for the GATT negotiations.

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,



James T. Lynn
Director