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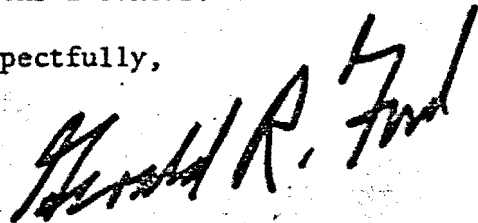
The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations for the Department of Defense - Military transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976.

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 "F" at the end.



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

JUN 24 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration an amendment to the appropriations requested in the budget for fiscal year 1976. This amendment involves an increase in the amount of \$60,000,000 for the Department of Defense - Military as follows:

Department of Defense - Military

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Request Pending	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
Procurement				
297	Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy	\$5,446,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$5,506,000,000

The proposed amendment will provide for the advance procurement of long leadtime nuclear components for a nuclear-powered strike cruiser.

I have carefully reviewed the amendment and am satisfied this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be submitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

James T. Lynn  
Director