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July 9, 1975

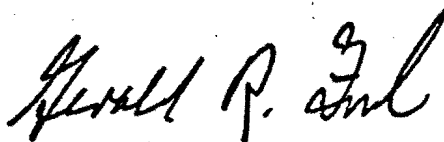
The President  
of the Senate

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 \$2,243,000 and for the transition period July 1 through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$78,000 for the Department of Justice.

The details of these proposals 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 cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Gerald R. Ford".

Enclosure



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

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The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to requests for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976, involving an increase in the amount of \$2,243,000, and for the transition period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, an increase in the amount of \$78,000 for the Department of Justice.

The details of these requests are contained in the enclosure to this letter. I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in the documents and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James T. Lynn".

James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosure

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request Pending	Proposed Amendments	1976 Revised Request
593	Salaries and expenses, General Administration	\$20,953,000	\$ 313,000	\$21,266,000
596	Salaries and expenses, Antitrust Division	\$18,812,000	\$1,930,000	\$20,742,000

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
593	Salaries and expenses, General Administration	\$ 5,200,000	\$ 78,000	\$ 5,278,000

These proposed amendments will provide for meeting an increased number of parole board decisions and for the execution of increased Board of Parole responsibilities related to section 411 of the Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and amendments to the Freedom of Information Act (Public Law 93-502). They will also provide the Antitrust Division the funds and personnel necessary to support the litigation of the AT&T case, initiate the judgments/appeals procedures authorized by the Antitrust Procedures and Penalty Act, and provide additional support for the Administration's regulatory reform program and for the additional expenses of major antitrust cases currently underway.