

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1975

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations transmitted in the 1976 budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$620,000 and for the transition period July 1 to September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$284,000 for the National Transportation Safety Board.

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,



Enclosure

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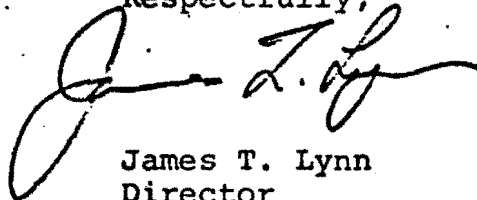
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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to requests for appropriations transmitted in the budget for 1976, involving an increase in the amount of \$620,000 for fiscal year 1976 and an increase of \$284,000 for the transition period July 1 through September 30, 1976, for the National Transportation Safety Board.

The details of these requests are contained in the enclosure to this letter. I have carefully reviewed the proposal 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 Congress.

Respectfully,



James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosure

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
918	Salaries & expenses	10,175,000	620,000	10,795,000

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
918	Salaries & expenses	2,593,000	284,000	2,877,000

The Transportation Safety Act of 1974 expanded the agency's authority in the railroad, pipeline and hazardous materials accident and safety investigation program areas. These funds are necessary in fiscal year 1976 and the transition period July 1 to September 30, 1976, to cover the additional program costs which are an outgrowth of this legislation.