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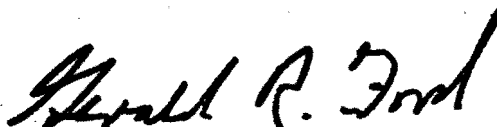
The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$15,500,000 and for the transition period July 1 through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$4,900,000 for the Department of the Treasury.

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,



Enclosure



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

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The President

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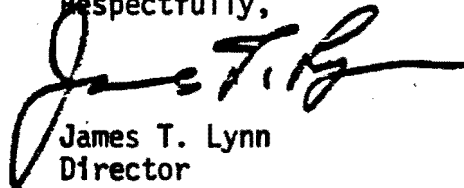
Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$15,500,000 and for the transition period July 1 through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$4,900,000 for the Department of the Treasury.

These supplemental appropriations implement the directive in your Message on Crime of June 19, 1975, to double investigative efforts of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in the Nation's ten largest metropolitan areas. These efforts will assist local law enforcement in controlling illegal commerce in firearms. The details of these requests are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals for supplemental appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,



James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", including purchase of four hundred passenger motor vehicles for police-type use, \$15,500,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$4,900,000.

These requests for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter will provide funds for additional firearms investigators and support personnel to assist local law enforcement authorities' efforts to control illegal commerce in firearms.