

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 6, 1975

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 \$449,400,000 and for the transition quarter in the amount of \$123,300,000 for the Veterans Administration.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

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".



Estimate No. _____
94th Congress, 1st Session
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 proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$449,400,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$123,300,000 for the transition quarter for the Veterans Administration, as follows:

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Compensation and Pensions

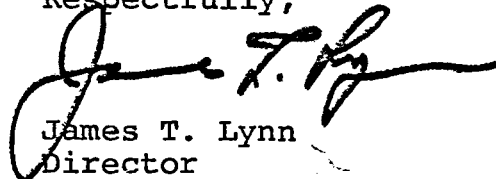
For an additional amount for "Compensation and pensions", \$449,400,000.

For an additional amount for "Compensation and pensions", for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$123,300,000.

This supplemental would provide funding to meet the higher benefit payments for veteran and survivor compensation recipients provided under P.L. 94-71 which became effective August 1, 1975.

I have carefully reviewed this budget request and I am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. I recommend therefore, that this request be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,


James T. Lynn
Director