

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1975

The President

of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider proposed transfer authority for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$554,000 and for the transition quarter in the amount of \$131,000 for the General Services 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,

Gerald R. Ford

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

November 10, 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed transfer authority for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$554,000 and for the transition quarter in the amount of \$131,000 for the General Services Administration, as follows:

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Management Policy
Salaries and Expenses

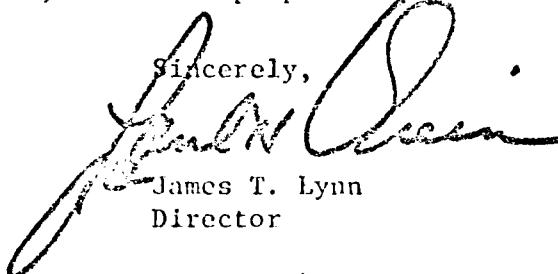
For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$554,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Federal Supply Service, operating expenses", fiscal year 1976.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$131,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Federal Supply Service, operating expenses", for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

These proposed supplementals are necessary to provide full year funding for the General Services Administration's Office of Federal Management Policy. The Office of Federal Management Policy has government-wide policy responsibilities in the areas of financial management, procurement management, ADP management, and management systems development. These responsibilities were transferred from the Office of Management and Budget to GSA under Executive Order 11717 on May 9, 1973. Since these funds are to be transferred from lower priority programs these proposals will not increase budget authority or outlays for fiscal year 1976 or the transition quarter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Sincerely,



James T. Lynn
Director