

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1976

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amended requests to meet the increased costs of the October, 1975, Federal pay raise. The requests being amended were transmitted to the Congress in Part III of the 1977 budget appendix. These amendments total \$79,000 in 1976 budget authority and \$1,177,000 in transition quarter budget authority. Limitation increases are requested for the Export-Import Bank for 1976 and the transition quarter.

I also ask the Congress to consider \$30,000 for 1976 and \$8,000 for the transition quarter for the Alaska Power Administration.

The details of these proposals 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 that reads "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Gerald R. Ford".

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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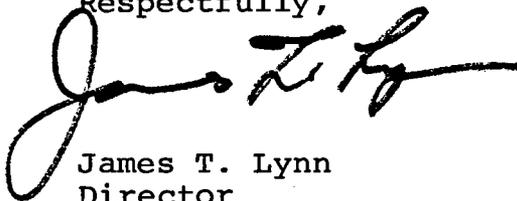
Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed amendments to the appropriations requested to cover increased pay costs resulting from the October, 1975, Federal pay raise. Amended requests are proposed for the Legislative Branch, the Department of the Interior, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Export-Import Bank. They total \$79,000 in 1976 budget authority, \$1,177,000 in transition quarter budget authority, and include limitation increases for the Export-Import Bank.

Requests of \$30,000 for 1976 and \$8,000 for the transition quarter for the Alaska Power Administration are also included to meet the increased costs of contract personnel working for the Alaska Power Administration.

The details to these requests are contained in the enclosure to this letter. I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in these documents 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