

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1976

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 \$1,000,000, for the transition quarter in the amount of \$250,000, and an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$400,000 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

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

Respectfully,

*Gerald R. Ford*



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

March 8, 1976

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year 1976, \$250,000 for the transition quarter, and an amendment to the request transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 involving an increase in the amount of \$400,000 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, as follows:

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for "Arms control and disarmament activities", \$1,000,000, including not to exceed \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses.

For an additional amount for "Arms control and disarmament activities" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$250,000.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

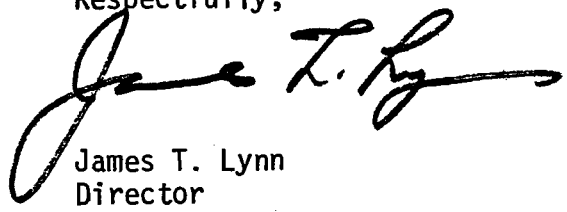
Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 budget request	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
700	Arms control and disarmament activities	\$11,800,000	\$400,000	\$12,200,000

The supplemental appropriations are required to support the extended negotiations of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviet Union and to undertake certain activities and studies required by the recently enacted amendments to the Arms Control and Disarmament Act.

The budget amendment provides for continuation of these latter activities and studies in 1977.

I have carefully reviewed these budget requests and I 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