

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments to requests for appropriations contained in the 1976 Budget in the amount of \$39,000,000 for the transition quarter for foreign economic and military assistance. These increases relate to the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between Spain and the United States of America which was submitted to the Senate for ratification on February 18, 1976.

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,



Enclosure

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

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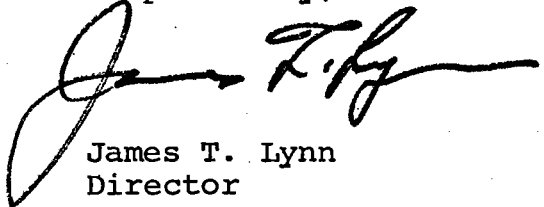
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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the requests for appropriations contained in the 1976 Budget totalling \$39,000,000 for the transition quarter for foreign economic and military assistance. The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

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

Respectfully,



James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosure

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

1976 budget appendix page	Heading	Transition quarter request	Previous amendment (H. Doc. 94-292)	Transition quarter proposed amendment	Transition quarter revised request
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84	Military assistance	\$115,000,000 - \$87,800,000		\$15,000,000	\$42,200,000
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Provided, That \$15,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon ratification of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between Spain and the United States of America.

85	Foreign military training	\$7,000,000	---	\$2,000,000	\$9,000,000
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Provided, That \$2,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon ratification of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between Spain and the United States of America.

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86	Foreign military credit sales	\$30,000,000	---	\$12,000,000	\$42,000,000
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Provided, That \$12,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon ratification of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between Spain and the United States of America.

86	Security supporting assistance	\$146,400,000 - \$116,200,000		\$10,000,000	\$40,200,000
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Provided, That \$10,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon ratification of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between Spain and the United States of America.

These amendments would provide the first annual increments of funds to carry out the recently concluded Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation with Spain. The funds would be available only upon ratification of the treaty. In addition, the amount requested for Security Supporting Assistance for the transition quarter will also cover the amounts due Spain under a previous agreement.