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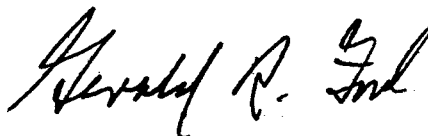
The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider, for the Federal Trade Commission, fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter supplemental appropriations and an amendment to 1977 appropriations requested in the 1977 budget. The requests are in these amounts: \$130,000 for fiscal year 1976, \$122,000 for the transition quarter, and \$240,000 for fiscal year 1977.

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, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Gerald R. Ford".

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

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The President

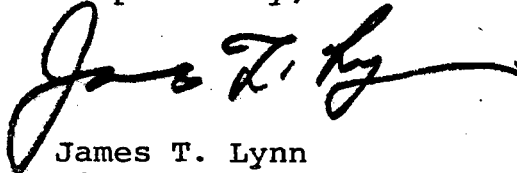
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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration three budget proposals for the Federal Trade Commission. Supplemental appropriations are proposed in the amount of \$130,000 for fiscal year 1976 and in the amount of \$122,000 for the transition quarter. The proposed amendment to the request for fiscal year 1977 appropriations is in the amount of \$240,000. Details of these proposals are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Lynn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosure

OTHER INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Salaries and Expenses

(Proposed supplementals for 1976 and the transition quarter:)

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$130,000.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$122,000.

(Proposed 1977 amendment:)

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 Request pending	1977 Proposed amendment	1977 Revised request
736	Salaries and expenses	\$52,833,000	\$240,000	\$53,073,000

These requests would fund contract studies to explore consumer attitudes toward, and knowledge of, energy efficiency measures. They would also be used to provide staff and support services for rulemaking proceedings leading to the promulgation of trade regulation rules for the labeling of 13 types of home appliances with energy cost and consumption information. Finally, they would cover the costs of testing a sample of products subject to the labeling rules to determine whether information on the labels is accurate. The Federal Trade Commission was assigned these responsibilities by Public Law 94-163, the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. This legislation was not enacted until December 22, 1975--too late to be included in the 1977 budget transmitted to the Congress on January 21, 1976.