

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$550,000 and for the transition quarter in the amount of \$420,000 for the Department of Commerce.

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

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$550,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$420,000 for the transition quarter for the Department of Commerce, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Periodic Censuses and Programs

For an additional amount for "Periodic censuses and programs", \$280,000, to remain available until expended.

For an additional amount for "Periodic censuses and programs" for the period July, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$420,000, to remain available until expended.

Funds are requested for necessary preparations for the 1978 Census of Agriculture which, as specified in recently-enacted Public Law 94-229, will be taken in 1978 rather than in 1979, as had been previously authorized.

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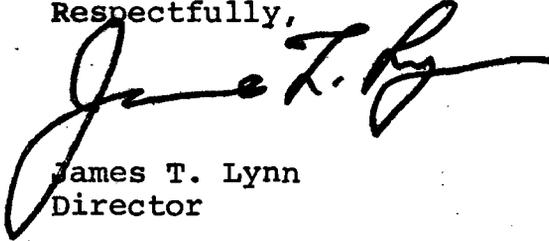
Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Fund

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-242), \$270,000, to remain available until expended.

Supplemental appropriations are needed to compensate the Republic of Brazil for enforcement and surveillance services in 1976 under the U.S.-Brazil Shrimp Fishing Agreement.

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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

James T. Lynn
Director