

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1976

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for transition quarter appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the Federal payment to the District of Columbia and a technical change in fiscal year 1976 appropriation language.

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,



Enclosure



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The President

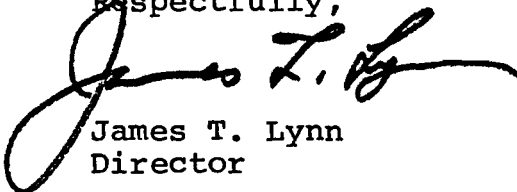
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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration an amendment to the transition quarter appropriations requested in the budget for fiscal year 1976 involving an increase in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the Federal payment to the District of Columbia. I am also submitting an appropriation language change that would extend the District of Columbia Government's authority to borrow from the United States Treasury for its capital construction program. The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals 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

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Federal Payment to the District of Columbia

1976 budget appendix page	Heading	transition quarter request pending	transition quarter proposed amendment	transition quarter revised request
867	Federal payment to the District of Columbia	\$63,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$66,500,000

This request will provide additional funds for police and public safety services in anticipation of the extraordinary burden on them during the Bicentennial summer of 1976. This amount is authorized by the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, Public Law 93-198, as amended.

Loans to the District of Columbia for Capital Outlay

1976 budget appendix page	Heading	1976 request pending	1976 proposed amendment	1976 revised request
868	Loans to the District of Columbia for capital out- lay	\$248,153,000	--	\$248,153,000

(In the paragraph under this heading delete "(Public Law 93-198)" and insert in lieu thereof " , as amended" and delete "Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof "Mayor".)

The first proposed language change anticipates a change in authorizing legislation to be proposed to the Congress. The authorizing legislation change would extend the authority for the District of Columbia to borrow from the U.S. Treasury for capital construction. The second change makes a necessary change in title.