

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to a proposed supplemental request for the fiscal year 1976 increasing a limitation on administrative and operating expenses by \$750,000 for the Department of Agriculture.

The details of this proposal 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

April 22, 1976

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed amendment to a supplemental request for an increase in the limitation for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$750,000 for the Department of Agriculture. The details of this proposal are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Lynn".

James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

1977 budget appendix page	Heading	1976 supplemental request pending	1976 proposed amendment	1976 revised request
869	Limitation on administrative and operating expenses	(\$275,000)	(\$750,000)	(\$1,025,000)

This request for a limitation increase is necessary to cover the increased costs of agents' earnings for fiscal year 1976 anticipated from larger than expected sales of crop insurance by the Corporation's contractual agents. Without this increase, it will be necessary to close sales and deny crop insurance to otherwise eligible farmers in counties served by these agents.