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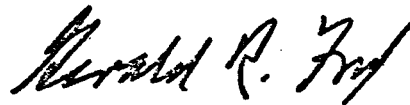
The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider, for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, additional fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter appropriation language and amended 1977 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 with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,



Enclosure



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

The President

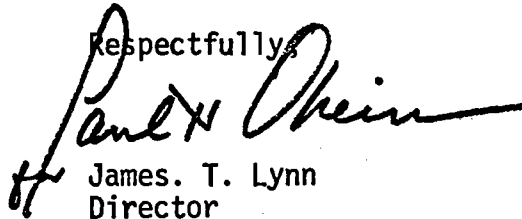
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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, proposed supplemental appropriation language for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter and amended appropriation language for fiscal year 1977. The details of these requests are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document, and I 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

Enclosures

(Proposed 1976 and transition quarter supplemental appropriation language:)

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Salaries and Expenses

The appropriations made available under this head for the fiscal year 1976 and the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, in the Public Works for Water and Power Development and Energy Research Appropriation Act, 1976 (Public Law 94-180) are hereby made available until expended.

Monies received by the Commission for the cooperative nuclear safety research program may be retained and used for salaries and expenses associated with that program and shall remain available until expended.

The first paragraph of the proposed appropriation language will make previous 1976 and transition quarter appropriations available until expended. (Appropriation language proposed in the 1977 budget includes this authority for 1977 appropriations.)

The second paragraph of proposed language will permit the Commission to use foreign government contributions to the cooperative nuclear safety research program to help cover the expenses of the program. Such contributions are made as part of bilateral agreements negotiated jointly by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State Department. The first such agreement has been negotiated with the Federal Republic of Germany and additional agreements are expected.

(Proposed 1977 appropriation language amendment:)

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
760	Salaries and expenses	\$249,430,000	language	\$249,430,000

(Add the following paragraph immediately after the first paragraph of appropriation language under the above heading:)

Monies received by the Commission for the cooperative nuclear safety research program may be retained and used for salaries and expenses associated with that program and shall remain available until expended.

The proposed appropriation language change will permit the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to use foreign government contributions to the cooperative nuclear safety research program to help cover the expenses of the program. Such contributions are made as part of bilateral agreements negotiated jointly by the Commission and the State Department.