

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations contained in the 1977 Budget in the amount of \$64,300,000 for foreign economic and military assistance.

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

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The President

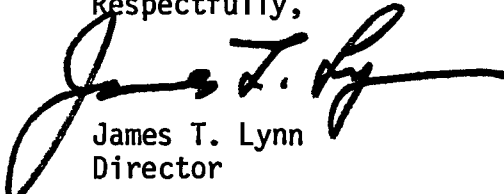
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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the requests for appropriations contained in the 1977 budget totalling \$64,300,000 for foreign economic and military assistance. The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests 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".

James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosure

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

1977 budget appendix page	Heading	1977 budget request	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
77	Military assistance	\$279,000,000	\$56,000,000	\$335,000,000

(In the first paragraph under the above heading delete "\$279,000,000:" and insert in lieu thereof the following:)

\$294,000,000: and, for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to the authority of section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, \$41,000,000: Provided further, That \$15,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon ratification of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between Spain and the United States of America: Provided further, That the authority of Section 506(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, is effective for the fiscal year 1977 only to the extent of \$67,500,000:

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78	Foreign military training	\$30,900,000	\$1,300,000	\$32,200,000

(In the paragraph under this heading delete "\$30,900,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following:)

\$32,200,000: Provided further, That \$2,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon ratification of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between Spain and the United States of America.

79	Security supporting assistance	\$1,801,500,000	\$7,000,000	\$1,808,500,000
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(In the paragraph under this heading delete \$1,801,500,000 and insert in lieu thereof \$1,808,500,000, and change the period at the end of the paragraph to a colon and add the following:)

Provided further, That \$7,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon ratification of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation Between Spain and the United States of America.

These amendments request funds to carry out the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation with Spain during fiscal year 1977. These funds would be available only after the treaty has been ratified. Also included is a request for amounts to liquidate the remaining obligations made in accordance with the provisions of Section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act in 1975 and appropriation language to make available authority in 1977 to use Department of Defense stocks for military assistance purposes in certain emergency situations.