

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1976

The President

of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a request for supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$250,000 for the Federal Elections Commission.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from Chairman of the Federal Elections Commission and the attachment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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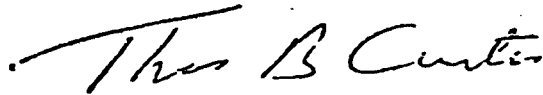
Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

The Federal Election Commission finds it necessary to request a supplemental appropriations of \$250,000 for Fiscal Year 1976. Enclosed you will find the Commission's narrative justifying this request and the necessary supporting schedules.

As required by P.L. 93-443, Section 437d(d)(1) concurrent requests are being submitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the President of the United States Senate.

Respectfully;


Thomas B. Curtis
Chairman

Enclosures



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$250,000.

These additional funds are necessary to carry out the functions of the Commission in two areas: automatic data processing and the clearinghouse. The Commission, in order to carry out its responsibilities set forth by Public Law 93-443 sections 437d, 438(a)(3), (6), and (7) has approved the development of an automatic data processing system to compile certain indices and lists required by the statute. In addition, section 438(b) transferred to the Commission the clearinghouse function previously performed by the General Accounting Office. The requested supplemental appropriation will fully fund these activities.