

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the requests for appropriations contained in the 1977 Budget in the net amount of \$81,500,000 for foreign 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford".

Enclosure



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

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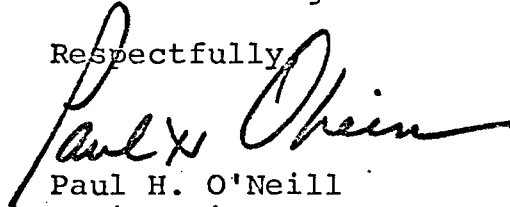
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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the requests for appropriations contained in the 1977 budget in the net amount of \$81,500,000 for foreign 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,


Paul H. O'Neill
Acting Director

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FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Foreign Assistance

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request	Previous amendment (S.Doc. 94-190)	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
79	Security supporting assistance	\$1,801,500,000	\$7,000,000	\$85,000,000	\$1,893,500,000
84	Functional development assistance program	\$1,094,200,000	---	-\$ 3,500,000	\$1,090,700,000

The proposed amendment for Security Supporting Assistance is to provide assistance to Zaire, Zambia, and other countries in southern Africa.

The proposed amendment for the Functional Development Assistance program is to reduce the request by \$3.5 million for development assistance previously proposed for Zaire, in conformity with the limitations set forth in section 115 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.