

**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**WASHINGTON**

June 18, 1976

The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives .

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed appropriation language change for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture.

Enactment of this proposal - coupled with enactment of pending legislation to increase the maximum size of Federally guaranteed operating loans and farm ownership loans - will provide needed assistance to farmers suffering losses from contaminated livestock feed.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,



Enclosure



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 18, 1976

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed appropriation language change for fiscal year 1976 for the Department of Agriculture. The details of this proposal are shown in the enclosure to this letter.

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

Respectfully,

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

James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION  
Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund

An additional amount of \$20,000,000 is made available for real estate loans which may be insured or made to be sold and insured under this Fund.

This request is necessary to assure adequate credit assistance to farmers suffering economic losses as a result of the contamination of livestock feed.