

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask Congress to consider amendments to the requests for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$190,000,000 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,



Enclosure



Estimate No. _____
94th Congress, 2nd Session
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposals for amendments to the requests for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$190,000,000 for foreign assistance. The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed these budget requests and I am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul H. O'Neill".

Paul H. O'Neill
Acting Director

Enclosure

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

1977 Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 budget amend- ment pending (Senate Doc. 94-163)	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
82	INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Investment in International Develop- ment Association	\$375,000,000	--	\$ 55,000,000	\$430,000,000
	(In the paragraph under this heading insert <u>the remaining portion of the first installment and immediately after "Treasury of" and delete "\$375,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$430,000,000:</u>)				
82	Investment in Inter-American Develop- ment Bank	--	\$440,000,000	\$ 50,000,000	\$490,000,000
	(In the paragraph under this heading in Senate Document No. 94-163 insert as authorized by the Act of May 31, <u>1976, (Public Law 94-302) immediately following "Special Operations,"</u> delete ": Provided, that this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment into law of authorizing legislation" and insert in lieu thereof. <u>And in addition: for payment to the Inter-American</u>				

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	<u>Development Bank by the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States share of the increase in the resources of the Fund for Special Operations authorized by Acts of December 30, 1970, (Public Law 91-599) and March 10, 1972, (Public Law 92-246), \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.)</u>				
82	Investment in Asian Development Bank	\$120,635,000	--	\$25,000,000	\$145,635,000
	(In the paragraph under this heading insert <u>remaining portion of the United States contribution to the special funds and the immediately following "of the" and delete \$120,635,000 and insert in lieu thereof \$145,635,000:</u>)				
82	<u>Investment in African Development Fund</u> (Add the above heading and the paragraph hereunder immediately after the paragraph under the heading "Investment in Asian Development Bank":)	--	--	\$10,000,000	\$ 10,000()
	<u>For payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of a United States contribution to the African Development Fund as authorized by the Act of May 31, 1976, (Public Law 94-302), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.</u>				

1977 Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
85	International disaster assist- ance	\$25,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$45,000,000

(In the paragraph under this heading change the period after "expended" to a colon and add the following:) Provided that \$20,000,000 of this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

95	<u>Israel - United States Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation</u>	--	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
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(Insert the above heading and the appropriation language hereunder immediately after the material under the heading "Middle East Special Requirements Fund:") For necessary expenses as authorized by section 104(b)(3) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, \$30,000,000; for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the equivalent of \$30,000,000 in Israeli pounds to be obtained by the prepayment of a portion of Israel's local currency debt to the United States, as the United States share of the endowment of the Israel-United States Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation, to remain available until expended.