

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1976

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$100,000, for the General Services Administration.

The details of this proposal 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,

Gerald R. Ford



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

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The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$100,000 for the General Services Administration.

General Services Administration

Expenses, Presidential Transition

For an additional amount for "Expenses, Presidential transition", \$100,000: Provided, that these funds will be made available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

The proposed supplemental appropriation will provide additional funds for the anticipated Vice-Presidential transition. I believe this increase from the original request in your 1977 budget would sufficiently compensate for inflation in general costs experienced since the enactment of the Presidential Transition Act in 1963.

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

Sincerely yours,

Paul H. O'Neill
Acting Director