THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1976

The President

of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$200,000,000 for the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

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,

Enclosure

Gerall R. Fred



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

April 19, 1976

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$200,000,000 for Foreign Assistance, as follows:

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE

Payment to International Fund for Agricultural Development

For payment to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, as authorized by section 103(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended.

The proposed supplemental appropriation will provide for the United States contribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Development. The United States will be one of a number of donors and its contribution will not exceed 20% of total contributions. This contribution was authorized in the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975, and funds will not be committed until all provisions in that Act governing the United States contribution have been met. I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriation 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.

Respectfully,

James T. Lynn Director