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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD  
FROM: JERRY JONES *JJ*  
SUBJECT: White House Office and  
Residence Budgets

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE BUDGET

Authorization

- Appropriation Subject to Point of Order
- \$40,000 authorized for Presidential Travel; \$100,000 appropriated
- No authorization for unclassified employees; language enabling this in appropriation
- Official entertainment not authorized but appropriated
- Until two years ago, appropriation language was never an issue
- Submitted new authorization language last year. Get Nixon, Ash, and Malek attitude produced a tough authorization Bill which never passed
- Limit on Level II's
- Limit on unclassified employees
- Travel subject to audit
- Entertainment subject to audit
- Limit on details
- Tough reporting requirements



- Will have to submit new Authorization Bill again this year
- Appropriation language anticipates new Bill
- Issue of audit of Presidential Travel

#### Budget

- Cuts slots from 540 to 500
- Holds everything else equal but compensates for inflation
- Travel could be an issue; perhaps could get by on \$75,000 appropriation
- Very little flexibility for unusual expenditures; e.g., Inflation Conference, WIN Program, etc.

#### RESIDENCE

##### Authorization

- Also subject to Point of Order
- Official entertainment not authorized but appropriated
- Unclassified employees not authorized
- Free hand on procurement of goods and services not authorized
- New authorization language submitted last year and will have to be submitted again this year

##### Budget

- Changes "Residence" back to Mansion
- Services flat but anticipates cost increases



OTHER

- Both Domestic Council and OVP subject to Point of Order on unclassified employees paid over \$36,000

RECOMMENDATION

- Go with Budgets as they stand for White House Office and Residence
- Submit new Authorization language during January or February

Attachments:

- Tab A -- FY '76 White House Office Budget Proposal
- Tab B -- FY '76 Residence Budget Proposal
- Tab C -- FY '76 White House Office and Residence Budget Galley's--Includes all EOP Appropriation Requests
- Tab D -- FY '75 White House Office and Residence Appropriation Request
- Tab E -- FY '75 White House Office and Residence Appropriation
- Tab F -- White House Office and Residence Authorization Submittal
- Tab G -- White House Office and Residence Authorization Bill--Unclassified



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1974

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for President  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD  
THROUGH: JERRY H. JONES *[initials]*  
FROM: ROBERT D. LINDER *[initials]*

Attached for your consideration are three alternative budgets for the White House Office for FY 1976. The different budget totals are based on three different levels of full time permanent employees for the year ending June 30, 1976. The alternative budgets are as follows:

Tab A - 540 full time permanent employees and a total budget of \$17,789,000. The funds would increase by \$1,097,000 over FY 1975. The number of employees would continue at the same level authorized in the FY 1975 budget.

Tab B - 510 employees and a total budget of \$16,814,000. The funds would increase \$122,000 over 1975. The number of employees would decrease by 30 and would be the same as authorized in FY 1973 and FY 1974.

Tab C - 490 employees and a total budget of \$16,519,000. The funds would decrease \$173,000 from 1975. The number of employees would be reduced about 10% from the 540 authorized positions in FY 1975.



Major items reflected in the three alternatives are as follows:

Personnel. The White House Office budget provides for 14 Executive level II positions authorized by statute plus unclassified and classified positions. The present level of 540 positions includes 30 positions

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added in FY 1975 for purposes of handling legal investigations and proceedings dealing with Watergate. The number of employees for the previous two years had been 510. The 30 people were added to the unclassified rolls.

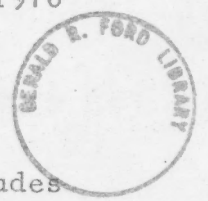
The number of employees in each category of the three budget levels is as follows:

	<u>540</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>490</u>
Executive level II	14	14	14
Unclassified	126	96	85
Classified	400	400	391

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President's travel fund. The amount shown in the 1976 estimate is \$75,000 which is \$25,000 less than the amount requested in 1975. President's travel in 1974 and prior years had been \$75,000. (It should be noted that permanent authorization provides \$40,000 in travel funds which may be expended at the discretion of the President and accounted for solely on his certificate.) Based on the President's travel thus far, \$75,000 should take care of FY 1976 requirements.

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GSA charges. By statute, we are now required to pay GSA for rent and services provided to the White House Office. This includes the East and West Wings, portions of OEOB and NEOB, 712 and 716 Jackson Place, and the garage where White House vehicles are kept. The bill that GSA has given us is included in "Rents, communications, and utilities," and is \$3,708,000 in 1976, an increase of \$621,000 over 1975. This item represents over 20% of the total WHO budget. A detailed listing of the GSA charge is at Tab D.

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Other expenses. The rest of the budget, other than personnel, personnel benefits, and GSA charges, totals \$1,238,000 for 1976, an increase of \$142,000 over 1975. This is about a 13% increase, which is conservative, based on price estimates we have received for next year. The Public Printer has already notified us that printing costs are expected to increase by over 20%.

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Supplemental for 1975. The alternative budget estimates at Tabs A, B and C include a supplemental request of \$325,000 for 1975 due to the October pay raise. We are currently projecting a year end balance of about \$300,000 to \$500,000 without the supplemental. With the year less than half over, this gives the President very little flexibility for new programs for the rest of the fiscal year (for example, establishing new boards, commissions, councils, or hiring consultants for short term assignments). Even though we are well below the authorized strength of 540 employees for FY 1975 -- we now have about 515 on the rolls -- if many new staff members are added before the end of the fiscal year, the balance could be completely wiped out unless we request the supplemental. The 1976 totals would not change regardless of the decision on the 1975 supplemental.

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Budget Decisions

In order to complete work on the 1976 budget and have it ready for OMB printing deadlines, we would appreciate your guidance on the following:

- Total full time permanent employees for year ending June 30, 1976:

540 \_\_\_\_\_ 510 \_\_\_\_\_ 490 \_\_\_\_\_ Other 100,000  
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- President's travel:

\$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 1975 Pay supplemental (already in budget totals shown in Tabs A, B, and C):

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

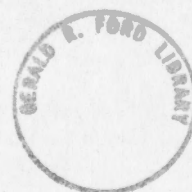




THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

OBJECT CLASSIFICATION (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-10-0110-0-1-802	19 74 actual	19 75 estimate	19 76 estimate
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	7,725	9,964	10,198
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	200	300	300
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	600	725	725
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	86	203	140
Total personnel compensation.....	8,611	11,192	11,363
Personnel benefits:			
12.1 Civilian.....	646	867	880
13.0 Benefits for former personnel.....			
President's Travel	56	100	75
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	165	190	190
22.0 Transportation of things.....	2	4	5
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	398	3,537	4,308
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	449	550	660
25.0 Other services.....	80	35	50
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	167	175	210
31.0 Equipment.....	102	32	38
32.0 Lands and structures.....			
33.0 Investments and loans.....			
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions.....			
42.0 Insurance claims and indemnities.....			
43.0 Interest and dividends.....			
44.0 Refunds.....			
Official Entertainment		10	10
99.0 Total obligations.....	10,676	16,692	17,789



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

DETAIL OF PERMANENT POSITIONS

03-10-0110-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 estimate	1976 estimate
Grade			
Executive Level II \$42,500	14	14	14
Ungraded	94	126	126
GS-17		1	1
GS-16	3	2	2
GS-15	7	7	7
GS-14	11	11	11
GS-13	16	16	16
GS-12	22	22	22
GS-11	27	27	27
GS-10	28	28	28
GS-9	39	39	39
GS-8	43	44	44
GS-7	67	68	68
GS-6	73	74	74
GS-5	36	36	36
GS-4	21	21	21
GS-3	4	4	4
GS-2	-	-	-
GS-1	-	-	-
Total Permanent Positions	505	540	540
Unfilled Positions June 30	5	-	-
Total Permanent Positions end of year	510	540	540



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

OBJECT CLASSIFICATION (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code	1974 actual	1975 estimate	1976 estimate
03-10-0110-0-1-802			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	7,725	9,964	9,298
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	200	300	300
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	600	725	725
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	86	203	140
Total personnel compensation.....	8,611	11,192	10,463
Personnel benefits:			
12.1 Civilian.....	646	867	805
13.0 Benefits for former personnel.....			
President's Travel.....	56	100	75
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	165	190	190
22.0 Transportation of things.....	2	4	5
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	398	3,537	4,308
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26.0 Supplies and materials.....	167	175	210
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32.0 Lands and structures.....			
33.0 Investments and loans.....			
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42.0 Insurance claims and indemnities.....			
43.0 Interest and dividends.....			
44.0 Refunds.....			
Official Entertainment.....		10	10
99.0 Total obligations.....	10,676	16,692	16,814



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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GS-9	39	39	39
GS-8	43	44	44
GS-7	67	68	68
GS-6	73	74	74
GS-5	36	36	36
GS-4	21	21	21
GS-3	4	4	4
GS-2	-	-	-
GS-1	-	-	-
Total Permanent Positions	505	540	510
Unfilled Positions, June 30	5		
Total Permanent Positions	510	540	510



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

OBJECT CLASSIFICATION (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code	19 74 actual	19 75 estimate	19 76 estimate
03-10-0110-0-1-802			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	7,725	9,964	9,026
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	200	300	300
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	600	725	725
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	86	203	140
Total personnel compensation.....	8,611	11,192	10,191
Personnel benefits:			
12.1 Civilian.....	646	867	782
13.0 <del>Benefits for former personnel</del> President's travel.....	56	100	75
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	165	190	190
22.0 Transportation of things.....	2	4	5
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	398	3,537	4,308
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	449	550	660
25.0 Other services.....	80	35	50
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	167	175	210
31.0 Equipment.....	102	32	38
32.0 Lands and structures.....			
33.0 Investments and loans.....			
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions.....			
42.0 Insurance claims and indemnities.....			
43.0 Interest and dividends.....			
44.0 Refunds.....			
Official Entertainment.....		10	10
99.0 Total obligations.....	10,676	16,692	16,519



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

DETAIL OF PERMANENT POSITIONS

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GS-11	27	27	27
GS-10	28	28	28
GS-9	39	39	37
GS-8	43	44	42
GS-7	67	68	66
GS-6	73	74	72
GS-5	36	36	35
GS-4	21	21	21
GS-3	4	4	4
GS-2	-	-	-
GS-1	-	-	-
Total Permanent Positions	505	540	490
Unfilled Positions, June 30	5	-	-
Total Permanent Positions	510	540	490



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GSA CHARGES TO  
THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

(\$ in thousands)

	<u>FY 1975</u>	<u>FY 1976</u>
Rental on buildings	\$1,282	\$1,828
Recurring operation and maintenance costs	905	1,080
New furniture and equipment (including depreciation)	900	800
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Total	\$3,087	\$3,708



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 102, \$250,000.

For "Compensation of the President" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$75,000. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-03-0001-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Compensation of the President (costs—obligations) (object class 11.1)	250	250	250
<b>Financing:</b>			
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	250	250	250
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net	250	250	250
90 Outlays	250	250	250

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the White House Office as authorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; hire of passenger motor vehicles, newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel (not to exceed \$100,000) to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the President, and not to exceed \$10,000 for official entertainment expenses to be available for allocation within the Executive Office of the President. [\$16,207,000] \$16,946,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$4,239,500. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-10-0110-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Administration (costs—obligations)	10,831	16,367	16,946
<b>Financing:</b>			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	429		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	11,260	16,367	16,946
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net	10,831	16,367	16,946
72 Obligated balance, start of year	694	1,141	1,141
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-1,141	-1,141	-1,141
90 Outlays	10,384	16,367	16,946

These funds provide the President with staff assistance and provide administrative services for the White House office.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-10-0110-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions	7,771	9,664	9,399
11.3 Positions other than permanent	200	300	300
11.5 Other personnel compensation	600	725	725
11.8 Special personal services payments	86	203	140
<b>Total personnel compensation</b>	<b>8,657</b>	<b>10,892</b>	<b>10,564</b>
<b>Personnel benefits:</b>			
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	648	842	811
21.0 President's travel	56	100	100
Travel and transportation of persons	163	190	190
22.0 Transportation of things	2	4	5
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	399	3,537	4,308
24.0 Printing and reproduction	483	550	660
25.0 Other services	98	35	50
Official entertainment		10	10
26.0 Supplies and materials	177	175	210
31.0 Equipment	149	32	38
99.0 <b>Total obligations</b>	<b>10,837</b>	<b>16,367</b>	<b>16,946</b>

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions	505	540	500
Full-time equivalent of other positions	14	15	15
Average paid employment	500	540	500
Average GS grade	8.10	8.10	8.10
Average GS salary	\$13,092	\$14,053	\$14,607

[SPECIAL PROJECTS]

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-15-0114-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Administration (costs—obligations) (object class 25.0)	401		
<b>Financing:</b>			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	13		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	414		
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net	414		
72 Obligated balance, start of year	245		
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	-16		
90 Outlays	643		

Note:—The appropriation for the account for 1974 was not enacted. A temporary continuing resolution in effect during the first half of 1974, made available the amount shown.

Funds for special projects will not be requested in 1976.



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EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE  
FEDERAL FUNDS

APPENDIX TO THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

EXECUTIVE [RESIDENCE] Mansion

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurbishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive [Residence] Mansion, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act, and official entertainment expenses of the President to be accounted for solely on his certificate, [\$1,695,000] \$1,826,000.

For "Operating expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976; \$457,000. (3 U.S.C. 109-110; D.C. Code 8-108 (1951 edition); Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-20-0210-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
<b>Direct program:</b>			
1. Operating expenses	1,429	1,744	1,826
<b>Reimbursable program:</b>			
2. Staff services	49	50	50
3. Operating expenses	104	105	105
10 -Total program costs, funded-obligations	1,582	1,899	1,981
<b>Financing:</b>			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from:			
Federal funds	-153	-155	-155
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	4		
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
40 Appropriations	1,433	1,695	1,826
44.10 Proposed supplemental for wageboard pay raises		224	
44.20 Proposed supplemental for civilian pay raises		25	
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net	1,429	1,744	1,826
72 Obligated balance, start of year	415	98	120
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-98	-120	-196
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	42		
90 Outlays, excluding pay raise supplemental	1,788	1,675	1,748
91.10 Outlays from wageboard pay raise supplementals		23	1
91.20 Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental		24	1

<sup>1</sup> Selected resources as of June 30 are as follows: Unpaid undelivered orders, 1973, \$1 thousand; 1974, \$1 thousand; 1975, \$1 thousand; 1976, \$1 thousand.

These funds provide for the care, maintenance, and operation of the Executive Mansion.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-20-0210-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions	846	1,067	1,077
11.3 Positions other than permanent	55	120	120
11.5 Other personnel compensation	154	101	108
Total personnel compensation	1,055	1,288	1,305
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
12.0 Personnel compensation	1,006	1,238	1,255
23.0 Personnel benefits	75	86	91
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	95	84	144
25.0 Other services	60	73	73
26.0 Supplies and materials	148	225	225
31.0 Equipment	49	38	38
Total direct obligations	1,433	1,744	1,826

<b>Reimbursable obligations:</b>			
Personnel compensation	49	50	50
23.0 Rent, communications, and utility services	54	55	55
26.0 Supplies and materials	50	50	50
99.0 Total obligations	1,586	1,899	1,981

Personnel Summary

Permanent full-time positions	75	86	86
Full-time equivalent of other positions	1	12	12
Average paid employment	72	95	95
Average salary of ungraded positions	\$11,427	\$12,415	\$12,658

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the official residence of the Vice President, [\$315,000.] \$104,000: Provided, That advances or repayments or transfers from this appropriation may be made to any department or agency for expenses of carrying out such activities.

For "Operating expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$26,000. Public Law 93-346 (88 Stat. 340)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-21-0211-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Support of the official residence of the Vice President (costs-obligations) (object class 25.0)		315	104
<b>Financing:</b>			
40 Budget authority (appropriation)		315	104
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net		315	104
72 Obligated balance, start of year			15
74 Obligated balance, end of year		-15	-19
90 Outlays		300	100

These funds provide for purchase, lease and operation of appropriate equipment, furnishings, improvements, alterations, maintenance, repair, services, and other provisions as may be required under the supervision of the Vice President to enable him to perform and discharge appropriately the duties, functions, and obligations associated with his office.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

For expenses necessary to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with specially assigned functions, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18, compensation for one position at a rate not to exceed the rate of level II of the Executive schedule, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, [\$910,000] \$100,000.

For "Special assistance to the President" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$260,000. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
FEDERAL FUNDS

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Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-22-1454-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
10 Administration (costs—obligations)	670	910	1,040
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	22		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	692	910	1,040
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	670	910	1,040
72 Obligated balance, start of year	49	110.3	55
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-110	-55	-55
90 Outlays, excluding pay increases supplemental	609	965	1,040

These funds are to be used by the Vice President to carry out responsibilities assigned him by the President and by various statutes.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-22-1454-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	473	600	619
11.3 Positions other than permanent	12	20	25
11.5 Other personnel compensation	14	5	8
11.8 Special personal services payments	9		25
Total personnel compensation			
	508	625	677
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	39	55	53
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	15	30	40
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	34	120	150
24.0 Printing and reproduction	20	15	25
25.0 Other services	13	20	30
26.0 Supplies and materials	21	15	25
31.0 Equipment	21	30	40
99.0 Total obligations	670	910	1,040

Personnel Summary			
Total number of permanent positions	30	30	30
Full-time equivalent of other positions	1	1	1
Average paid employment	30	29	29
Average salary of ungraded positions	\$15,733	\$19,971	\$20,633

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021), [s1,600,000] \$1,600,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1974, through September 30, 1974, \$404,000 (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1974).

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-30-1900-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
1 Economic analysis	1,333	1,543	1,617
2 Advisory Committee on the Economic Role of Women	4		
Total program costs, funded	1,337	1,543	1,617

Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)			
	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
10 Total obligations	1,340	1,543	1,617
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	74	57	
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	1,414	1,600	1,617
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	1,340	1,543	1,617
72 Obligated balance, start of year	101	113	85
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-113	-85	-101
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	3		
90 Outlays	1,331	1,571	1,601

The Council of Economic Advisers analyzes the national economy and its various segments; advises the President on economic developments; recommends policies for economic growth and stability; appraises economic programs and policies of the Federal Government; and assists in preparation of the annual Economic Report of the President to Congress. The amount requested for the transition period, \$404,000, will permit continuation of the program at the 1976 level of activity.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-30-1900-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	854	939	1,029
11.3 Positions other than permanent	54	83	55
11.5 Other personnel compensation	34	32	32
11.8 Special personal services payments		23	
Total personnel compensation			
	942	1,077	1,116
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	71	78	81
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	20	24	24
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	63	124	156
24.0 Printing and reproduction	95	104	104
25.0 Other services	123	107	107
26.0 Supplies and materials	14	15	15
31.0 Equipment	7	14	14
Total costs, funded	1,337	1,543	1,617
94.0 Change in selected resources	3		
99.0 Total obligations	1,340	1,543	1,617

Personnel Summary			
Total number of permanent positions	46	46	46
Full-time equivalent of other positions	5	5	5
Average paid employment	49	51	51
Average GS grade	8.52	8.57	8.65
Average GS salary	\$12,898	\$14,500	\$15,273
Average salary of ungraded positions	\$23,492	\$24,233	\$25,244

Intragovernmental funds:

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-30-3919-0-4-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	94		
72 Obligated balance, start of year			
90 Outlays	94		



**COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**Federal Funds**

**General and special funds:**

**COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

For expenses necessary for the Council on Environmental Quality and the Office of Environmental Quality, in carrying out their functions under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-190) and the National Environmental Improvement Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-224), including official reception and representation expenses (not to exceed \$1,000), hire of passenger vehicles, and support of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality. [~~\$2,500,000~~] \$2,500,000.

For the "Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality," for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, including official reception and representation expenses (not to exceed \$250), hire of passenger vehicles and support of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, \$700,000. (Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection Appropriation Act, 1975.)

**Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-31-1453-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Environmental policy development and program evaluation (costs-obligations)	2,459	2,500	2,800
<b>Financing:</b>			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	7		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	2,466	2,500	2,800
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net	2,459	2,500	2,800
72 Obligated balance, start of year	290	144	144
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-144	-144	-144
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	-3		
90 Outlays	2,603	2,500	2,800

The Council on Environmental Quality and the Office of Environmental Quality analyze important environmental conditions and trends; review and appraise Federal Government programs having an impact upon the environment; recommend policies for protecting and improving the quality of the environment; and assist in the preparation of the President's annual report to the Congress.

**Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-31-1453-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions	993	1,153	1,203
11.3 Positions other than permanent	110	120	120
11.5 Other personnel compensation	22	20	20
11.8 Special personal services payments	73	75	75
Total personnel compensation	1,198	1,368	1,418
12.1 Personnel benefits, civilian	108	110	114
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	105	100	100
22.0 Transportation of things	1	1	1
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	75	185	219
24.0 Printing and reproduction	80	150	150
25.0 Other services	869	561	733
26.0 Supplies and materials	20	20	20
31.0 Equipment	3	5	5
99 0 Total obligations	2,459	2,500	2,800

**Personnel Summary**

Total number of permanent positions	50	50	50
Full-time equivalent of other positions	8	8	8
Average paid employment	54	56	56

Average GS grade	10.60	10.60	10.60
Average GS salary	\$17,978	\$20,009	\$20,138
Average salary of ungraded positions	\$32,554	\$32,881	\$32,961

**Intragovernmental funds:**

**CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND**

**Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-31-3953-0-4-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Environmental policy development studies (costs-obligations) (object class 25.0)	2,225	1,650	1,800
<b>Financing:</b>			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from: Federal funds	-2,225	-1,650	-1,800
<b>Budget authority</b>			
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net	646	881	881
72 Obligated balance, start of year	-881	-881	-881
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-10		
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	-10		
90 Outlays	-245		

This fund is for the purpose of administering study contracts jointly funded by the Council on Environmental Quality and other Federal agencies.

**COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
POLICY**

**Federal Funds**

**General and special funds:**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the Council on International Economic Policy, including hire of passenger motor vehicle, [and personnel services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service,] [\$1,600,000] \$1,710,000 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,000 may be expended for official entertainment.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$425,000. (Executive OXce Appropriation Act, 1975. Additional authorizing legislation to be proposed for \$1,710,000 for fiscal year 1976, and for \$425,000 for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.)

**Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-33-1456-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
Study and formulate recommendations on international economic issues (program costs, funded) <sup>1</sup>	1,336	1,565	1,725
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)	-50	35	-15
10 Total obligations	1,286	1,600	1,710
<b>Financing:</b>			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from: Federal funds	-7		
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	97		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	1,376	1,600	1,710



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DOMESTIC COUNCIL  
FEDERAL FUNDS

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Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	1,279	1,600	1,710
72 Obligated balance, start of year	297	105	130
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-105	-130	-165
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	10		
90 Outlays	1,480	1,575	1,675

<sup>1</sup> Includes capital outlay as follows: 1974, \$7 thousand; 1975, \$8 thousand; 1976, \$5 thousand.

The Council provides advice to the President on international economic issues; assists him in achieving consistency between international and domestic economic policy, and maintains close coordination of international economic policy with basic foreign policy objectives.

The Council is chaired by the Chairman of the Economic Policy Board and is composed of key Cabinet level and Executive Office officials, including the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Defense, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and Transportation, the Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, and the Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy. The president designates additional members as he deems appropriate.

The Council is requesting \$425 thousand for the continuation of these programs for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-33-1456-0-1-802			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	575	740	783
11.3 Positions other than permanent	52	80	85
11.5 Other personnel compensation	62	85	85
11.8 Special personal services payments	325	245	267
Total personnel compensation	1,014	1,150	1,220
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	48	67	72
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	45	57	65
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	40	120	145
24.0 Printing and reproduction	38	50	55
25.0 Other services	72	123	123
26.0 Supplies and materials	22	25	25
31.0 Equipment	7	8	5
99.0 Total obligations	1,286	1,600	1,710

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions	27	31	32
Full-time equivalent of other positions	2	3	3
Average paid employment	29	34	35
Average GS grade	12.04	12.43	12.43
Average GS salary	\$21,990	\$21,609	\$21,669

DOMESTIC COUNCIL

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Domestic Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18; and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law prohibiting the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, [\$1,250,000] \$1,120,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$130,000. (Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1970; Executive Order No. 11541, July 1, 1970; Public Law 91-186; Executive Order No. 11455; Executive Order No. 11690, December 13, 1972; Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-34-2200-0-1-802			
Program by activities:			
Advise and assist the President in the development of domestic policy and on intergovernmental relations between Federal, State, and local governments (program costs, funded)	947	1,250	1,320
Change in selected resources	-2		
10 Total obligations	945	1,250	1,320
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	155		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	1,100	1,250	1,320
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	945	1,250	1,320
72 Obligated balance, start of year	101	128	100
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-128	-100	-100
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	39		
99 Outlays	957	1,278	1,320

The Domestic Council advises and assists the President in the formulation and coordination of national domestic policy, and, in accordance with Executive Order No. 11690 of December 14, 1972, on intergovernmental relations between Federal, State, and local governments. This appropriation provides staff services for the Council's activities.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-34-2200-0-1-802			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	563	659	667
11.3 Positions other than permanent	4	30	35
11.5 Other personnel compensation	31	35	40
11.8 Special personal services payments	22	29	35
Total personnel compensation	620	753	777
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	46	64	66
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	38	50	60
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	36	134	150
24.0 Printing and reproduction		16	23
25.0 Other services	168	185	190
26.0 Supplies and materials	13	20	25
31.0 Equipment	24	28	29
99.0 Total obligations	945	1,250	1,320

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions	30	30	30
Full-time equivalent of other positions	1	3	3
Average paid employment	29	33	33
Average salary of ungraded positions	\$21,399	\$21,957	\$22,233

[FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE]

Note - The activities formerly included in this account, in the amounts of \$1,300,000 for 1974 and \$1,000,000 for 1975, have been transferred to the Federal Energy Administration and are included in the appropriation account Salaries and expenses.

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE COUNCIL**

*Federal Funds*

**General and special funds:**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

**Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-38-1701-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
Policy coordination (program costs, funded)	5		
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)	-5		
<b>10 Total obligations</b>			
<b>Financing:</b>			
Budget authority			
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net			
72 Obligated balance, start of year	42		
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	5		
<b>90 Outlays</b>	<b>47</b>		

The National Aeronautics and Space Council was abolished by Reorganization Plan No. 1 of January 26, 1973.

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

*Federal Funds*

**General and special funds:**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For expenses necessary for the National Security Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [S2,900,000] \$1,000,000.  
For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1978, \$650,000. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

**Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-40-2000-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by Activities:</b>			
<b>10 Total obligations</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<b>Financing:</b>			
23 Unobligated balance lapsing			
	271		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)			
	2,802	2,900	3,000
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	2,531	2,900	3,000
72 Obligated balance, start of year	516	513	500
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-513	-500	-498
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	-3		
<b>90 Outlays</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2,913</b>	<b>3,002</b>

The National Security Council advises the President regarding national security policies. This appropriation provides staff services for the Council's policy coordination activities.

This program will continue at the same level during the transition period.

**Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-40-2000-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions	1,261	1,388	1,400
11.3 Positions other than permanent	72	110	110
11.5 Other personnel compensation	133	130	136
11.8 Special personal services payments	501	505	533
<b>Total personnel compensation</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>2,179</b>
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	110	130	131
13.0 Benefits for former personnel			
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	90	110	110
22.0 Transportation of things			
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	42	168	201
24.0 Printing and reproduction	3	4	4
25.0 Other services	288	300	330
26.0 Supplies and materials	25	25	25
31.0 Equipment	7	30	20
<b>99.0 Total obligations</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>3,000</b>

**Personnel Summary**

Total number of permanent positions	79	72	72
Full-time equivalent of other positions	8	8	8
Average paid employment	82	80	80
Average GS grade	11.30	11.08	11.09
Average GS salary	\$19,230	\$19,277	\$19,444

**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

*Federal Funds*

**General and special funds:**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For expenses necessary for the Office of Management and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [S21,000,000] \$24,150,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1978, \$6,038,000. (31 U.S.C. 1-25, 606, 847-849, 852; 5 U.S.C. 305; 39 U.S.C. 3206; 40 U.S.C. 350(3); 44 U.S.C. 1108, 3501-3511; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1970; Executive Order No. 11541; Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1975.)

**Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-48-0300-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
<b>Direct program:</b>			
1. Budget Review Division	2,130	2,730	3,239
2. Executive Development and Labor Relations Division	443	436	495
3. Legislative Reference Division	581	665	743
4. Management and Operations	5,444	5,863	6,058
5. National Security and International Affairs	2,405	2,667	3,025
6. Human and Community Affairs	1,870	2,204	2,524
7. Economics and Government	1,439	1,751	2,051
8. Natural Resources, Energy and Science	2,098	2,413	2,725
9. Director's office	2,423	2,771	3,257
<b>Total direct program</b>	<b>18,833</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>24,150</b>
<b>Reimbursable program:</b>			
2. Executive Development and Labor Relations Division	1		
4. Management and Operations	104	260	250
5. National Security and International Affairs	8		
7. Economics and Government	4		
8. Natural Resources, Energy and Science	6		
9. Director's office	154	40	100
<b>Total reimbursable program</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>350</b>



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	Total program costs, funded	19,110	21,830	24,500
	Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)	-77		
10	Total obligations	19,033	21,830	24,500
Financing:				
11	Receipts and reimbursements from:			
	Federal funds	-277	-330	-350
25	Unobligated balance lapsing	643		
	Budget authority	19,400	21,500	24,150
Budget authority:				
40	Appropriation	19,400	21,000	24,150
44.20	Proposed supplemental for civilian pay raises		500	
Relation of obligations to outlays:				
71	Obligations incurred, net	18,757	21,500	24,150
72	Obligated balance, start of year	1,854	2,398	2,000
74	Obligated balance, end of year	-2,398	-2,000	-2,000
77	Adjustments in expired accounts	126		
90.	Outlays, excluding pay raise supplemental	18,350	21,410	24,138
91:20	Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental		488	12

The Office assists the President in the discharge of his budgetary, management, and other executive responsibilities.

1. *Budget Review Division.*—Budget instructions and procedures are developed, review of agency estimates coordinated, and the budget document is prepared.

2. *Executive Development and Labor Relations Division.*—Programs to develop, deploy, recruit, and motivate career executives in the Federal service are developed and wage and salary comparability studies are conducted.

3. *Legislative Reference Division.*—Proposed legislation and agency reports on pending legislation and enrolled bills are reviewed for the President.

4. *Management and Operations.*—Governmentwide programs to improve organization, economy and management effectiveness are planned and implemented. Policy leadership and assistance are given to all agencies in information systems, statistical programs, planning, performance evaluation and other management activities. Improved Federal relations with State and local governments and public interest groups are developed, including support of Federal Regional Councils and Federal Executive Boards.

5-8. *National Security and International Affairs, Human and Community Affairs, Economics and Government, and Natural Resources, Energy, and Science Divisions.*—Agency programs, budget requests, and management activities are examined, appropriations are apportioned, proposed changes in agency functions are studied, and special studies aimed at establishing goals and objectives that would result in long- and short-range improvements in the agencies, financial, administrative and operational management are conducted.

9. *Director's Office.*—Executive direction and coordination for all Office of Management and Budget activities is provided. In this regard, staff support is provided in the areas of administration, public affairs, congressional relations, and legal affairs.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

	Identification code 03-48-0300-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Direct obligations:				
11.1	Personnel compensation	12,611	13,756	14,343
11.3	Positions other than permanent	351	458	679

11.5	Other personnel compensation	250	209	287
11.8	Special personal services payments	73	37	53
	Total personnel compensation	13,288	14,460	15,362
12.1	Personnel benefits: Civilian	1,066	1,186	1,259
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	294	216	390
22.0	Transportation of things	4	3	3
23.0	Rent, communications, and utilities	1,344	2,606	3,199
24.0	Printing and reproduction	802	1,110	1,428
25.0	Other services	1,668	1,700	2,129
26.0	Supplies and materials	244	182	227
31.0	Equipment	124	37	153
	Total direct obligations	18,833	21,500	24,150
Reimbursable obligations:				
Personnel compensation: Permanent				
11.1	Positions	56	44	92
12.1	Personnel benefits: Civilian	5	3	8
25.0	Other services	216	283	250
	Total reimbursable obligations	277	330	350
	Total costs funded	19,110	21,830	24,500
94.0	Change in selected resources	-77		
99.0	Total obligations	19,033	21,830	24,500

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions	660	661	661
Full-time equivalent of other positions	31	33	47
Average paid employment	629	651	687
Average GS grade	11.7	11.7	11.7
Average GS salary	\$21,273	\$21,910	\$22,168
Average salary of ungraded positions	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$10,890

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For [expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1974 (Public Law 93-400), \$660,000] expenses of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$1,000,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$250,000. (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

	Identification code 03-48-0201-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:				
1.	Systems acquisition and research and development		76	192
2.	Procurement regulations		77	192
3.	Logistics, communications, and reliance on the private sector		51	125
4.	Contract administration and socio-economic procurement policy		51	126
5.	Procurement law		31	78
6.	Procurement career development and training		30	78
7.	Executive direction and administration		136	209
10	Total obligations		452	1,000
Financing:				
25	Unobligated balance lapsing		208	
40	Budget authority (appropriation)		660	1,000
Relation of obligations to outlays:				
71	Obligations incurred, net		452	1,000
72	Obligated balance, start of year			25
74	Obligated balance, end of year		-25	-25
90	Outlays		427	1,000

The Office of Federal Procurement Policy is responsible for promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the procurement of property and services by and for the executive branch.



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XX FEDERAL FUNDS—Continued

APPENDIX TO THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—CONTINUED

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-0201-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....		292	625
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....		10	25
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....		5	20
Total personnel compensation.....		307	670
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....		25	54
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....		12	20
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....		36	55
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....		5	10
25.0 Other services.....		25	150
26.0 Supplies and materials.....		12	25
31.0 Equipment.....		30	16
99.0 Total obligations.....		452	1,000

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	25	25
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	2	2
Average paid employment.....	14	27
Average GS grade.....	12.83	12.83
Average GS salary.....	\$23,854	\$24,077

Intragovernmental funds:

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-3903-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
Regional management information systems (costs—obligations).....	288	65	
Gross national product study.....	30		
10 Total obligations.....	318	65	

Financing:

11 Receipts and reimbursements from: Federal funds.....	-318	-65	
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Budget authority.....

Relation of obligations to outlays:			
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	2	80	
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-80		
90 Outlays.....	-78	80	

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

11.3 Personnel compensation: Positions other than permanent.....	17		
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	1		
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	9		
25.0 Other services.....	291	65	
99.0 Total obligations.....	318	65	

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and serv-

ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [\$1,850,000] \$2,000,000 [; Provided, That none of the funds contained in this paragraph shall be made available for the collection and preparation of information which will not be available to Committees of Congress in the regular discharge of their duties].

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$500,000. (Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-50-0400-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
1. Trade policy coordination.....	1,140	1,240	1,425
2. International trade negotiations.....	237	500	525
Total program costs, funded <sup>1</sup> .....	1,377	1,740	1,950
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	35	110	50
10 Total obligations.....	1,412	1,850	2,000
Financing:			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	107		
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	1,519	1,850	2,000
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	1,412	1,850	2,000
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	104	157	177
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-157	-177	-217
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	2		
90 Outlays.....	1,360	1,830	1,960

<sup>1</sup> Includes capital payroll as follows: 1974, \$61 thousand; 1975, \$10 thousand; 1976, \$10 thousand.

The Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations supervises and coordinates important aspects of U.S. foreign trade policy in accordance with the Trade Act of 1974 and consistent with the overall international economic objectives. In particular, it administers the trade agreements program and directs U.S. participation in trade negotiations with other countries. It chairs the interagency trade organization and has the responsibility for administering most of the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-60-0400-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	849	951	1,032
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	10	15	25
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	30	30	35
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	1		
Total personnel compensation.....	890	996	1,092
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	70	76	82
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	48	70	70
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	33	118	161
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	6	5	5
25.0 Other services.....	289	565	570
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	15	10	10
31.0 Equipment.....	61	10	10
99.0 Total obligations.....	1,412	1,850	2,000

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	45	45	45
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	0	2	1
Average paid employment.....	40	46	46
Average GS grade.....	11.19	11.05	11.05
Average GS salary.....	\$20,390	\$20,322	\$21,298



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FEDERAL FUNDS—Continued

APPENDIX TO THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-0201-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions	292	625	
11.3 Positions other than permanent	10	25	
11.5 Other personnel compensation	5	20	
<b>Total personnel compensation</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>670</b>	
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	25	54	
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	12	20	
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	36	55	
24.0 Printing and reproduction	5	10	
25.0 Other services	25	150	
26.0 Supplies and materials	12	25	
31.0 Equipment	30	16	
<b>99.0 Total obligations</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1,000</b>	

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions	25	25
Full-time equivalent of other positions	2	2
Average paid employment	14	27
Average GS grade	12.83	12.83
Average GS salary	\$23,854	\$24,077

Intragovernmental funds:

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-48-3903-0-4-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
Regional management information systems (costs—obligations)	288	65	
Gross national product study	30		
<b>10 Total obligations</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>65</b>	
<b>Financing:</b>			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from:			
Federal funds	-318	-65	
<b>Budget authority</b>			
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
72 Obligated balance, start of year	2	80	
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-80		
<b>90 Outlays</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>80</b>	

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

11.5 Personnel compensation: Positions other than permanent	17		
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	1		
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	9		
25.0 Other services	291	65	
<b>99.0 Total obligations</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>65</b>	

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and serv-

ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [\$1,850,000] \$2,000,000 [Provided, That none of the funds contained in this paragraph shall be made available for the collection and preparation of information which will not be available to Committees of Congress in the regular discharge of their duties].

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$500,000. (Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-50-0400-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
1. Trade policy coordination	1,140	1,240	1,425
2. International trade negotiations	237	500	525
<b>Total program costs, funded<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,950</b>
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)	35	110	50
<b>10 Total obligations</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Financing:</b>			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	107		
<b>40 Budget authority (appropriation)</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net	1,412	1,850	2,000
72 Obligated balance, start of year	104	157	177
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-157	-177	-217
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	2		
<b>90 Outlays</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>1,960</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes capital outlay as follows: 1974, \$61 thousand; 1975, \$10 thousand; 1976, \$10 thousand.

The Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations supervises and coordinates important aspects of U.S. foreign trade policy in accordance with the Trade Act of 1974 and consistent with the overall international economic objectives. In particular, it administers the trade agreements program and directs U.S. participation in trade negotiations with other countries. It chairs the interagency trade organization and has the responsibility for administering most of the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-60-0400-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions	849	951	1,032
11.3 Positions other than permanent	10	15	25
11.5 Other personnel compensation	30	30	35
11.8 Special personal services payments	1		
<b>Total personnel compensation</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,092</b>
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	70	76	82
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	48	70	70
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	33	118	161
24.0 Printing and reproduction	6	5	5
25.0 Other services	289	565	570
26.0 Supplies and materials	15	10	10
31.0 Equipment	61	10	10
<b>99.0 Total obligations</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,000</b>

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions	45	45	45
Full-time equivalent of other positions	0	2	1
Average paid employment	40	46	46
Average GS grade	11.19	11.05	11.05
Average GS salary	\$20,390	\$20,322	\$21,293



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

FEDERAL FUNDS

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Intragovernmental funds:

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-50-3904-0-4-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net			
72 Obligated balance, start of year	109		
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	-1		
90 Outlays	108		

OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the conduct of telecommunications functions assigned to the Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, [88,450,000] \$9,287,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$2,100,000. Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-51-0601-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
1. Telecommunications management	1,832	7,798	7,992
2. Research and development	551	831	1,145
Total program costs, funded <sup>1</sup>	2,383	8,629	9,137
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)	-322	169	150
10 Total obligations	2,061	8,798	9,287
Financing:			
17 Recovery of prior year obligations	-8		
21 Unobligated balance, start of year		-348	
24 Unobligated balance available, end of year	348		
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	315		
Unobligated balance restored	-590		
40 Budget authority (appropriation)	2,126	8,450	9,287
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net	2,053	8,798	9,287
72 Obligated balance, start of year	611	336	500
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-336	-500	-650
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	57		
90 Outlays	2,385	8,634	9,137

<sup>1</sup> Includes capital outlay as follows: 1974, \$12 thousand; 1975, \$20 thousand; 1976, \$15 thousand.

**Telecommunications management.**—The office of Telecommunications Policy was created in the Executive Office of the President pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1970. The Office is headed by a Director who serves as the President's principal adviser on telecommunications, formulates policies and standards therefor; helps formulate national telecommunications policies; assures that the executive branch views are effectively presented to the Congress and the Federal Communications Commission on telecommunications policy matters, and is responsible for management of the Federal Government's use of the radio spectrum.

**Research and development.**—A contractual program is conducted to provide comprehensive studies and research in areas of national importance.

**Reimbursable support program.**—The Department of Commerce provides technical support for management of the Federal Government's use of the radio spectrum and analytical support for policy development. Funding for that support, which was included in the budget of the Department of Commerce in 1974 is consolidated in this request for 1975 and 1976. Such support will be continued on a reimbursable basis.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-51-0601-0-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	1,002	1,403	1,507
11.3 Positions other than permanent	320	173	299
11.5 Other personnel compensation	20	20	23
11.8 Special personal services payments			
Total personnel compensation	1,342	1,598	1,829
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	96	128	140
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	74	109	109
22.0 Transportation of things		2	2
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	97	301	357
24.0 Printing and reproduction	34	30	35
25.0 Other services	367	6,568	6,760
26.0 Supplies and materials	39	42	40
31.0 Equipment	12	20	15
32.0 Lands and structures			
99.0 Total obligations	2,061	8,798	9,287

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions	52	60	60
Full-time equivalent of other positions	13	5	5
Average paid employment	54	60	70
Average GS grade	12.33	12.59	12.59
Average GS salary	\$24,287	\$25,302	\$25,562

PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of Executive Order 11801, \$498,000.

For "Salaries and expenses" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$265,000. (Authorizing legislation to be proposed for \$498,000 for 1976 and \$265,000 for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-53-1800-0-1-753	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
Program by activities:			
To make recommendations concerning certain convictions and discharges of military personnel (program costs, funded) <sup>1</sup>			948
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)			50
10 Total obligations			998
Financing:			
40 Budget authority (appropriation)			998
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71 Obligations incurred, net			998
90 Outlays			938

<sup>1</sup> Includes capital outlays as follows: 1976, \$3 thousand.



General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

The Board was established by Executive Order 11803, dated September 16, 1974, to review certain convictions of persons under section 12 of 6(j) of the Military Selective Service Act and certain discharges issued because of, and certain convictions for, violations of Article 85, 86, or 87 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and to make recommendations for Executive clemency with respect thereto.

The Board is to submit its final recommendations to the President not later than December 31, 1976.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-53-1800-01-753	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions.....			626
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....			125
			751
<b>Total personnel compensation.....</b>			
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....			56
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....			20
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....			50
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....			30
25.0 Other services.....			85
26.0 Supplies and materials.....			3
31.0 Equipment.....			3
99.0 Total obligations.....			998
<b>Personnel Summary</b>			
Total number of permanent positions.....			42
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....			7
Average paid employment.....			42
Average GS grade.....			11.02
Average GS salary.....			\$17,900 <sup>a</sup>

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(Supplemental now requested. Additional authorizing legislation required.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-53-1800-4-1-753	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Total program (costs—obligations).....		456	
<b>Financing:</b>			
40 Budget authority (proposed supplemental appropriation).....		456	
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....		456	
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....			26
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....		-26	
90 Outlays.....		430	26

A narrative statement, describing the purpose of this request, and proposed appropriation language are included in Part III of this volume.

SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

[SALARIES AND EXPENSES]

[For necessary expenses of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, \$3,000,000.]

[PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH]

[For necessary expenses in connection with activities authorized by section 224 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-255), \$4,000,000.] (Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-57-1455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
Administration and coordination of drug program (program costs, funded).....	9,701	12,334	1,500
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	6,601	-8,094	-1,500
10 Total obligations.....	16,302	4,240	
<b>Financing:</b>			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from Federal funds.....		-29	
17 Recovery of prior year obligations.....		-4	
21 Unobligated balance available, start of year.....	-2,133		115
24 Unobligated balance available, end of year.....		115	
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	10,864		115
Budget authority.....	25,000	4,240	
40 Budget authority:.....			
Appropriation.....	25,000	7,000	
Rescission of enacted appropriation now pending.....			-2,760
<b>Distribution of budget authority by account:</b>			
Salaries and expenses.....	5,000	3,000	
Pharmacological research.....	20,000	1,240	
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	16,270	4,240	
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	14,185	20,664	1,800
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-20,664	-1,800	
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-122		
90 Outlays.....	2,670	23,104	1,800
<b>Distribution of outlays by accounts:</b>			
Salaries and expenses.....	5,579	5,278	1,800
Pharmacological research.....	4,091	17,826	

<sup>a</sup> Includes capital outlay as follows: 1974, \$3 thousand; 1975, \$25 thousand.

The Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention (SAODAP) established by the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 is charged with the responsibility for coordination of all Federal drug abuse prevention activities.

The Special Action Office terminates June 30 as mandated by Congress.



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FEDERAL FUNDS—Continued x11

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-57-1455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION</b>			
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Permanent positions	1,576	928	
11.3 Positions other than permanent	418	468	
11.5 Other personnel compensation	24	45	
11.8 Special personal services payments	18	38	
Total personnel compensation	2,036	1,479	
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	155	154	
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	275	143	
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities	163	100	
24.0 Printing and reproduction	162	100	
25.0 Other services	1,126	1,212	
26.0 Supplies and materials	23	100	
31.0 Equipment	3	25	
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	11,612	920	
Total Obligations, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention	15,555	4,240	
<b>ALLOCATION NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE</b>			
25.0 Other services	747		
99.0 Total obligations	16,302	4,240	
<b>Personnel Summary</b>			
Total number of permanent positions	34	30	
Full-time equivalent of other positions	23	15	
Average paid employment	100	45	
Average GS grade	11.70	12.50	
Average GS salary	\$20,522	\$25,379	

[SPECIAL FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE]

[For the "Special fund" established by section 223 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-255), \$11,000,000.] (Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1975.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-57-3455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
Special fund for drug abuse prevention (program costs, funded)	12,045	22,260	6,000
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders)	-1,079	-13,500	-6,000
10 Total obligations	10,966	8,760	
<b>Financing:</b>			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing	15,034		
<b>Budget authority</b>			
Budget authority:	265000	85760	
40 Appropriation	265000	115000	
Recession of enacted appropriation non-pending	-2240		
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net	10,966	8,766	
72 Obligated balance, start of year	21,210	20,373	6,780
74 Obligated balance, end of year	-20,373	-6,780	
77 Adjustments in expired accounts	-9		
90 Outlays	11,794	22,353	6,780

The Special Fund, authorized by section 223 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act is allocated by

the Special Action Office primarily to other Federal agencies as an incentive to develop more effective and innovative drug abuse prevention programs.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-57-3455-0-1-553	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION</b>			
25.0 Other services	817	450	
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	1,627	426	
Total obligations, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention	2,444	876	
<b>ALLOCATION ACCOUNTS</b>			
25.0 Other services	3,068	2,700	
41.0 Grants, subsidies, and contributions	5,454	5,184	
Total obligations, allocation accounts	8,522	7,884	
99.0 Total obligations	10,966	8,760	
Obligations are distributed as follows:			
Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention	2,444	876	
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	6,840	4,484	
Department of Labor		2,000	
Department of Justice	1,261	1,000	
Department of Defense	120	400	
Department of State	141		
U.S. Civil Service Commission	85		
Department of Transportation	30		
Selective Service System	25		

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses, including compensation for the Deputy Director at a rate not to exceed the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule, necessary for the Council on Wage and Price Stability as authorized by the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-387) [\$1,000,000] \$1,000,000. (Supplemental Appropriations Act 1975; additional authorizing legislation required.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-61-1600-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
1. Program direction and policy coordination		338	532
2. Wage and price monitoring		391	634
3. Governmental operations and research		271	434
10 Total obligations		1,000	1,600
<b>Financing:</b>			
40 Budget authority (proposed supplemental appropriation)		1,000	1,600
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net		1,000	1,600
72 Obligated balance, start of year			65
74 Obligated balance, end of year		-65	-104
90 Outlays		935	1,501



General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

The Council on Wage and Price Stability, established by the President, was authorized by the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act of 1974 Public Law 93-387. The Council reflects the continuing concern of the Federal Government with the rate of inflation in the economy as a whole and the special economic problems of various sectors of the economy. The Council monitors wage and price increases in the private sector, conducts special analyses and holds public hearings on the inflationary problems in various sectors of the economy, reviews and appraises various policies and practices of the Federal Government which may contribute to inflation, makes recommendations for increasing productivity and other actions to reduce inflationary pressures, and reports quarterly to the President and the Congress.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)			
Identification code 03-61-16000-1-802	1974 actual	1975 est.	1976 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions		550	889
11.5 Other personnel compensation		54	108
<b>Total personnel compensation</b>			
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian		604	997
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons		48	80
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities		18	44
24.0 Printing and reproduction		42	101
25.0 Other services		58	72
26.0 Supplies and materials		297	283
31.0 Equipment		13	18
		10	5
99.0 Total obligations		1,000	1,600
<b>Personnel Summary</b>			
Total number of permanent positions		41	41
Full-time equivalent of other positions		3	3
Average paid employment		24	41
Average GS grade		11.50	11.70
Average GS salary		\$22,906	\$21,674

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

[Sec. 601. Unless otherwise specifically provided the maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810), for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed at \$2,100 except station wagons for which the maximum shall be \$2,400; *Provided*, That these limits may be exceeded by not to exceed \$900 for police-type vehicles.]

[Sec. 602] 601. Unless otherwise specified and during the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act, who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date and is actually residing in the United States, (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. *Provided*, That, for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to his status have been complied

with: *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal-clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of those countries allied with the United States in the current defense effort, or to temporary employment of translators, or to temporary employment in the field service (not to exceed sixty days) as a result of emergencies.

Sec. [603] 602. Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the current fiscal year, available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922-5924.

Sec. [604] 603. No part of any appropriation for the current fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve the nomination of said person.

Sec. [605] 604. Funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 841), shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as administrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be correspondingly reduced.

Sec. [606] 605. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July 15, 1932 (66 Stat. 682), foreign credits (including currencies) owed to or owned by the United States may be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year (including the carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use of such credits), only when reimbursement therefor is made to the Treasury from applicable appropriations of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such credits received as exchange allowances or proceeds of sales of personal property may be used in whole or part payment for acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the Treasury.

Sec. [607] 606. (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or agency, shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

(b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the payment of the salary of any officer or employee of the United States Postal Service, who—

(1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threatens to prohibit or prevent, any officer or employee of the United States Postal Service from having any direct oral or written communication or contact with any Member or committee of Congress in connection with any matter pertaining to the employment of such officer or employee or pertaining to the United States Postal Service in any way, irrespective of whether such communication or contact is at the initiative of such officer or employee or in response to the request or inquiry of such Member or committee; or

(2) removes, suspends from duty without pay, demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or performance or efficiency rating, denies promotion to, re-locates, re-signs, transfers, disciplines, or discriminates in regard to any employment right, entitlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of employment of, any officer or employee of the United States Postal Service, or attempts or threatens to commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to such officer or employee, by reason of any communication or contact of such officer or employee with any Member or committee of Congress as described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

Sec. [608] 607. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act, shall be available to finance interdepartmental boards, commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups under section 214 of the Independent Office Appropriations Act, 1945 (31 U.S.C. 601) which do not have prior and specific congressional approval of such method of financial support.

Sec. [609] 608. Appropriations available to any department or agency during the current fiscal year for necessary expenses, including maintenance or operating expenses, shall also be available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for

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space and services and those expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements, performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (73 Stat. 749), the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

Sec. [610] 609. Funds made available by this or any other Act to the fund created by the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), and the "Postal Service fund" (39 U.S.C. 2003), shall be available for employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the United States or the Postal Service and under the charge and control of the General Services Administration or the Postal Service, and such guards shall have, with respect to such property, the powers of special policemen provided by the first section of the Act of June 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318), but shall not be restricted to certain Federal property as otherwise required by the proviso contained in said section, and, as to property

owned or occupied by the Postal Service, the Postmaster General may take the same actions as the Administrator of General Services may take under the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the Act of June 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318a, 318b) attaching thereto penal consequences under the authority and within the limits provided in section 4 of the Act of June 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318c).

Sec. [611] 610. None of the funds available under this Act shall be available for administrative expenses in connection with the transfer of any functions, personnel facilities, equipment, or funds out of the United States Customs Service unless such transfers have been specifically authorized by the Congress.

Sec. [612] 611. None of the funds available under this Act shall be available for administrative expenses for the purpose of transferring the border control activities of the Bureau of Customs to any other agency of the Federal Government. (*Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1976.*)

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COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 102, \$150,000. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1974.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-03-0001-0-1-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Compensation of the President (costs—obligations) (object class H.1).....	250	250	250
<b>Financing:</b>			
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	250	250	250
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	250	250	250
90 Outlays.....	250	250	250

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the White House Office, including not to exceed [\$2,250,000] \$3,850,000 for services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109, at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; hire of passenger motor vehicles, newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel (not to exceed [\$75,000] \$100,000), and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate [\$9,110,000] \$19,510,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for allocation within the Executive Office of the President for official reception and representation expenses.

[For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,500,000: Provided, That of the amount heretofore and herein appropriated for "Salaries and expenses" for the current fiscal year, the limitation for personal services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109, at such per diem rates for individuals, as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service is \$3,850,000 and the limitation on travel is \$100,000.] (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1974; Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-10-0110-0-1-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Administration (costs—obligations).....	9,745	11,278	16,510
<b>Financing:</b>			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	22		
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	9,767	11,278	16,510
<b>Outlays:</b>			
44.20 Proposed supplemental for civilian pay raise.....		668	

Relation of obligations to outlays:

71 Obligations incurred, net.....	9,745	11,278	16,510
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	688	694	694
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-694	-694	-694
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-4		
90 Outlays, excluding pay raise supplemental.....	9,735	10,655	16,465
91.20 Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental.....		623	45

These funds provide the President with staff assistance and provide administrative services for the White House office.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-10-0110-0-1-903

	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	7,380	8,491	9,664
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	105	200	300
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	585	600	725
11.8 Special personal services payments.....		86	203
Total personnel compensation.....	8,070	9,377	10,892
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	589	695	842
21.0 President's travel.....	75	100	100
Travel and transportation of persons.....	154	200	200
22.0 Transportation of things.....	3	4	4
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	331	335	3,630
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	371	385	550
25.0 Other services.....	2	16	35
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	138	150	175
31.0 Equipment.....	12	16	32
99.0 Total obligations.....	9,745	11,278	16,510

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	510	510	540
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	15	15	15
Average paid employment.....	510	510	540
Average GS grade.....	7.6	7.8	7.8
Average GS salary.....	\$10,625	\$11,885	\$12,470

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

Note.—The appropriation for this account for 1974 was not enacted. A temporary continuing resolution, in effect during the first half of 1974, made available the amount shown.

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-15-0114-0-1-903

	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Administration (costs—obligations) (object class 25.0).....	1,500	414	
<b>Financing:</b>			
40 Budget authority (appropriation).....	1,500	414	
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	1,500	414	
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	552	245	
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-245		
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-158		
90 Outlays.....	1,650	659	

Funds for Special projects will not be requested in 1975.

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ated services for the courts, the Court of the Court of Claims, the Federal Courts, and the Federal Courts of Appeals. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1974.)

1974 est.	1975 est.
	500
	78,000
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	-20
	78,480

pace, utilities, services purchased in 1972. Also in-

74 est.	1975 est.
	400
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	74,600
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	3,400
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	78,500

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	32

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**EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE**

*Federal Funds*

**General and special funds:**

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurbishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Residence, and traveling expenses, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act, and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate, [§ 1,370,000] \$1,695,000. (3 U.S.C. 109-110; D.C. Code 8-108 (1951 edition); Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1974.)

**Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-20-0210-0-1-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
<b>Direct program:</b>			
1. Operating expenses.....	1,370	1,433	1,695
<b>Reimbursable program:</b>			
2. Staff services.....	39	50	50
3. Operating expenses.....	90	105	105
<b>Total program costs, funded.....</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>1,850</b>
Change in selected resources.....	1		
10 <b>Total obligations.....</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>1,850</b>
<b>Financing:</b>			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from:			
Federal funds.....			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	-129	-155	-155
<b>Budget authority.....</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,695</b>
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
40 Appropriation.....	1,372	1,376	1,695
44.20 Proposed supplemental for civilian pay raises.....		63	
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	1,371	1,433	1,695
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	105	415	120
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-415	-120	-120
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-4		
<b>90 Outlays, excluding pay raise supplemental.....</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,695</b>
91.20 Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental.....		63	

These funds provide for the care, maintenance, and operation of the Executive Residence.

**Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-20-0210-0-1-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	747	801	1,018
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	90	120	120
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	153	100	101
<b>Total personnel compensation.....</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,239</b>
<b>Direct obligations:</b>			
Personnel compensation.....	951	971	1,189
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	68	65	87
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	194	78	83
25.0 Other services.....	63	70	73
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	150	213	225
31.0 Equipment.....	35	36	33
<b>Total direct obligations.....</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,695</b>

Reimbursable obligations:			
Personnel compensation.....	39	50	50
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	30	55	55
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	60	50	50
<b>Total reimbursable obligations.....</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>
99.0 <b>Total obligations.....</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>1,850</b>

**Personnel Summary**

Permanent full-time positions.....	75	75	85
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	8	12	12
Average paid employment.....	79	85	95
Average salary of ungraded positions.....	\$10,532	\$10,967	\$11,978

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT**

*Federal Funds*

**General and special funds:**

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT**

For expenses necessary to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with specially assigned functions, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18, compensation for one position at a rate not to exceed the rate of level II of the Executive schedule, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, [§ 875,000] \$920,000. (Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1974.)

**Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-22-1454-0-1-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Administration (cost—obligations).....	624	692	920
<b>Financing:</b>			
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	149		
<b>Budget authority.....</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>920</b>
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
40 Appropriation.....	773	675	920
44.20 Proposed supplemental for civilian pay raises.....		17	
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	624	692	920
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	54	49	37
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-49	-37	-37
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-1		
<b>90 Outlays, excluding pay raise supplemental.....</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>919</b>
91.20 Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental.....		16	1

These funds are to be used by the Vice President to carry out responsibilities assigned him by the President and by various statutes.

**Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)**

Identification code 03-22-1454-0-1-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	492	513	600
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	15	20	20
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	10	4	5
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	8	10	
<b>Total personnel compensation.....</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>625</b>



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101	Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	41	48	55
210	Travel and transportation of persons.....	10	29	30
310	Rent, communications, and utilities.....	28	33	130
410	Printing and reproduction.....	4	15	15
510	Other services.....	7	8	20
610	Supplies and materials.....	9	10	15
710	Equipment.....	2	2	30
990	Total obligations.....	624	692	920

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	39	30	30
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	1	1	1
Average paid employment.....	32	29	29
Average salary of ungraded positions.....	\$15,034	\$19,868	\$19,971

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021), [\$1,376,000] \$1,607,000. (Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1974.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-30-1900-0-1-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
<b>Direct program:</b>			
1. Economic analysis.....	1,493	1,357	1,550
2. Advisory Committee on the Economic Role of Women.....		57	57
Total direct program.....	1,493	1,414	1,607
<b>Reimbursable program:</b>			
1. Economic analysis.....	10		
Total program costs, funded.....	1,503	1,414	1,607
Change in selected resources (undelivered orders).....	129		
10 Total obligations.....	1,374	1,414	1,607
<b>Financing:</b>			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from: Federal funds.....	-10		
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	5		
Budget authority.....	1,369	1,414	1,607
<b>Budget authority:</b>			
40 Appropriation.....	1,369	1,376	1,607
44.20 Proposed supplemental for civilian pay raises.....		38	
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	1,364	1,414	1,607
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	256	100	161
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-100	-101	-61
77 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-18		
91 Outlays, excluding pay raise supplemental.....	1,502	1,378	1,644
91.20 Outlays from civilian pay raise supplemental.....		35	3

The Council of Economic Advisers analyzes the national economy and its various segments; advises the President on economic developments; recommends policies for economic growth and stability; appraises economic programs

and policies of the Federal Government; and assists in preparation of the annual Economic Report of the President to Congress.

The Advisory Committee on the Economic Role of Women was established by the President on September 21, 1972. The committee is composed of women and men in both the private and public sectors who are concerned with the changing role of women in our Nation's economy.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-30-1900-0-1-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	841	936	969
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	80	88	88
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	35	32	32
11.8 Special personal services payments.....	20	23	23
Total personnel compensation.....	976	1,079	1,112
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	74	78	81
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	28	33	36
23.0 Rent, communications, and utilities.....	62	62	131
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	106	57	111
25.0 Other services.....	236	76	107
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	13	15	15
31.0 Equipment.....	8	14	14
Total costs, funded.....	1,503	1,414	1,607
94.0 Change in selected resources.....	-129		
99.0 Total obligations.....	1,374	1,414	1,607

Personnel Summary

Total number of permanent positions.....	57	46	46
Full-time equivalent of other positions.....	5	5	5
Average paid employment.....	48	51	51
Average GS grade.....	8.3	8.5	8.5
Average GS salary.....	\$11,999	\$13,356	\$13,515
Average salary of ungraded positions.....	\$22,619	\$24,357	\$24,357

Intragovernmental funds:

CONSOLIDATED WORKING FUND

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 03-30-3719-0-4-903	1973 actual	1974 est.	1975 est.
<b>Program by activities:</b>			
10 Economic studies and analyses (costs—obligations).....	221		
<b>Financing:</b>			
11 Receipts and reimbursements from: Federal funds.....	-240		
25 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	19		
Budget authority.....			
<b>Relation of obligations to outlays:</b>			
71 Obligations incurred, net.....	-19		
72 Obligated balance, start of year.....	109	94	
74 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-94		
90 Outlays.....	-4	94	

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

<b>Personnel compensation:</b>			
11.1 Permanent positions.....	72		
11.3 Positions other than permanent.....	32		
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	1		
Total personnel compensation.....	105		
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	7		



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Citation of title.  
Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1975.

This title may be cited as the "Treasury Department Appropriations Act, 1975".

**TITLE II—POSTAL SERVICE**

**PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND**

84 Stat. 743.

For payment to the Postal Service Fund for public service costs and for revenue foregone on free and reduced-rate mail, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2401 (b) and (c), and for meeting the liabilities of the former Post Office Department to the Employees' Compensation Fund and to postal employees for earned and unused annual leave as of June 30, 1971, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2001, \$1,550,000,000.

54 Stat. 739.  
Citation of title.

This title may be cited as the "Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1975".

83 STAT. 616

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Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975.

**TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT**

63 Stat. 4;  
63 Stat. 3.

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 102, \$250,000.

**COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

60 Stat. 23.

For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021), \$1,600,000.

**COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the Council on International Economic Policy, including personnel services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, \$1,600,000 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,000 may be expended for official entertainment.

**DOMESTIC COUNCIL**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

80 Stat. 416.  
5 USC 5332  
note.

For necessary expenses of the Domestic Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18; and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; \$1,250,000.

**UNANTICIPATED PERSONNEL NEEDS**

For expenses necessary to enable the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs, for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or abroad during the current fiscal year, and to pay administrative expenses incurred with respect thereto, \$500,000.



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Appropriations

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE  
OPERATING EXPENSES

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Residence, and official entertainment expenses of the President, \$1,695,000.

86 STAT. 617  
89 STAT. 618

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

OPERATING EXPENSES

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the official residence of the Vice President, \$315,000; *Provided*, That advances or repayments or transfers from this appropriation may be made to any department or agency for expenses of carrying out such activities.

FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act for the regulatory functions of the Federal Energy Administration under authority of Public Law 94-159, shall be obligated or expended beyond the expiration date of that Act except with explicit approval of the appropriations committees.

97 STAT. 627.  
15 USC 751  
note.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON PRODUCTIVITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Commission on Productivity, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$2,600,000.

80 Stat. 416.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the National Security Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$2,900,000.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of Management and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$21,000,000.

OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the conduct of telecommunications functions assigned to the Director of the Office of Telecommunications policy, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$8,150,000.



SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, \$3,000,000.

PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH

For necessary expenses in connection with activities authorized by section 224 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-255), \$1,000,000.

86 Stat. 71.  
21 USC 1134.

SPECIAL FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE

For the "Special fund" established by section 223 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-255), \$11,000,000.

21 USC 1133.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT

For expenses necessary to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with specially assigned functions, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18, compensation for one position at a rate not to exceed the rate of level II of the Executive schedule, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$910,000.

80 Stat. 416.

5 USC 5332  
note.  
82 Stat. 864.  
5 USC 5313  
note.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the White House Office as authorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; hire of passenger motor vehicles, newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel (not to exceed \$100,000); and not to exceed \$10,000 for official entertainment expenses to be available for allocation within the Executive Office of the President; \$16,367,000.

Citation of title.

Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1975.

This title may be cited as the "Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1975".

TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Administrative Conference of the United States, established by the Administrative Conference Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 571 et seq.), \$750,000.

80 Stat. 388;  
81 Stat. 446.  
82 Stat. 619  
83 Stat. 420

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of September 24, 1959 (73 Stat. 703-706), \$1,075,000.

81 Stat. 1167.  
82 Stat. 4271 et  
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A BILL

To provide for the employment and compensation of employees of the White House and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "White House Office Personnel Act of 1974."

SEC. 2. Section 105 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The President is authorized, without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, to appoint and to fix the compensation of such administrative and staff assistants as he shall deem necessary in the White House Office at rates of basic compensation not to exceed that of level II of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5313). Assistants appointed under this section shall perform such official duties as the President may prescribe.



"(b) The President is authorized to provide within the White House Office and Executive Residence for services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, at such per diem rates for individuals as he may specify, and for other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service; and for the procurement of other goods and services necessary in connection with his official duties as Chief Executive, including maintenance, operation, and preservation of the Executive Residence; and for official entertainment the expenses of which may be accounted for solely on his certificate."



SEC. 3. Section 106 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 106. Emergencies and Additional Assistance.

"(a) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to enable the President, without regard to the

provisions of law regulating the expenditure of Government funds or the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service, to provide in his discretion for emergencies affecting the national interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or abroad: Provided, That no funds appropriated under this provision shall be available for allocation to finance a project or function for which a budget estimate of appropriation was transmitted to Congress pursuant to law during the Congress in which said funds were appropriated, and such budget estimate was denied after consideration thereof by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the Committee on Appropriations of either body.

"(b) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with the performance of Executive duties and responsibilities, including services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18, compensation for one position at a



rate not to exceed that of level II of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5313), and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service."

SEC. 4. Section 103 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by striking the amount "\$40,000" and substituting therefor "\$100,000."



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## WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYMENT

August 2, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. McGEE, from the committee of conference,  
submitted the following

### CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 14715]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 14715) to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

*That (a) section 105 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

**"SEC. 105. ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

*"(a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the President is authorized to appoint employees in the White House Office and the Executive Residence at the White House without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service. Those employees shall perform such official duties as the President may prescribe.*

*"(b) The number of employees appointed under authority of subsection (a) of this section may not include—*

*"(1) during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this subsection and ending immediately prior to January 1, 1976, more than—*

*"(A) 14 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of title 5; and*



"(B) 21 employees at rates not to exceed the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level III of the Executive Schedule of section 5314 of such title;

"(2) during the period beginning on January 1, 1976, and ending immediately prior to January 20, 1977, more than—

"(A) 12 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of such title;

"(B) 10 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level III of the Executive Schedule of section 5314 of such title;

"(C) 9 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level IV of the Executive Schedule of section 5315 of such title; and

"(D) 9 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level V of the Executive Schedule of section 5316 of such title; and

"(3) on and after January 20, 1977, more than—

"(A) 8 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of such title;

"(B) 10 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level III of the Executive Schedule of section 5314 of such title;

"(C) 11 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level IV of the Executive Schedule of section 5315 of such title; and

"(D) 11 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level V of the Executive Schedule of section 5316 of such title.

The President is authorized to place, subject to the standards and procedures prescribed by chapter 51 of such title and in addition to the number of positions authorized in section 5108(a) of such title, a total of 35 positions in GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 of the General Schedule of section 5332 of such title.

"(c) The President is authorized to procure for the White House Office and the Executive Residence at the White House temporary or intermittent services of experts and consultants, as described in and in accordance with the first two sentences of section 3109(b) of title 5, at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of such title.

"(d) The President is authorized to procure goods and services for the maintenance, operation, improvement, and preservation of the Executive Residence at the White House.

"(e) There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year to the President—

"(1) such sums as may be necessary to pay official reception, entertainment, and representation expenses, to be expended at the discretion of the President, except that the Comptroller General shall be furnished information requested by him relating to the expenditure of such funds and access to all necessary books, docu-



ments, papers, and records relating to any such expenditure, in order that he may determine whether the expenditure was for payment of official reception, entertainment, and representation expenses; and

"(2) such sums as may be necessary for allocation within the Executive Office of the President for official reception and representation expenses.

"(f) In order to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with the performance of functions specially assigned to the Vice President by the President in the discharge of executive duties and responsibilities, the Vice President is authorized to—

"(1) procure temporary or intermittent services of experts and consultants, as described in and in accordance with the first two sentences of section 3109(b) of title 5, at respective daily rates of pay for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the maximum rate of basic pay then currently paid under the General Schedule of section 5332 of such title;

"(2) appoint employees without regard to the provisions of such title governing appointments in the competitive service, except that he may appoint not more than—

"(A) 1 employee at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level II of the Executive Schedule of section 5313 of such title;

"(B) 3 employees at the rate of basic pay then currently in effect for level III of the Executive Schedule of section 5314 of such title; and

"(C) a combined total of 3 employees at the respective rates of basic pay then currently in effect for levels IV and V of the Executive Schedule of sections 5315 and 5316 of such title; and

"(3) place, subject to the standards and procedures prescribed by chapter 51 of such title and in addition to the number of positions authorized in section 5108(a) of such title, a total of 7 positions in GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 of the General Schedule of section 5332 of such title.

"(g) Notwithstanding any provision of law, other than the provisions of this chapter, no employee in the White House Office or in the Executive Residence at the White House, nor any employee under the Vice President appointed under subsection (f), may be paid a rate of basic pay in excess of the maximum rate of basic pay then currently paid for GS-15 of the General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by deleting—

"105. Compensation of secretaries and executive, administrative, and staff assistants to President."

and inserting in place thereof—

"105. Assistance and services for President and Vice President."

Sec. 2. (a) Section 106 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:



**"SEC. 106. UNANTICIPATED PERSONNEL NEEDS**

"(a) There is authorized to be appropriated to the President an amount not to exceed \$500,000 each fiscal year to enable the President to appoint employees to meet unanticipated personnel needs and to pay administrative expenses incurred with respect thereto.

"(b) Positions to which appointments are made under subsection (a) shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, except that any positions placed in GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 of the General Schedule of section 5332 of such title shall be in addition to the number of positions authorized in section 5108(a) of such title.

"(c) The President shall transmit to each House of the Congress reports with respect to expenditures under this section. Each such report shall be transmitted not later than 60 days after the close of each fiscal year and shall contain a detailed statement of such expenditures during such fiscal year, including—

"(1) the name of every employee paid under this section;

"(2) the amount of appropriated moneys paid to each such employee;

"(3) a general title and general job description for each such employee; and

"(4) a detailed explanation of the purposes for the appointment of employees paid under the authority of this section."

(b) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by deleting—

"106. Administrative assistants."

and inserting in place thereof—

"106. Unanticipated personnel needs."

Sec. 3. Section 103 of title 3, United States Code, relating to travel expenses of the President, is amended by deleting "\$40,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$100,000" and by deleting "and accounted for on his certificate solely" and inserting in place thereof a comma and the following: "except that the Comptroller General shall be furnished information requested by him relating to the expenditure of such sums and access to all necessary books, documents, papers, and records relating to any such expenditure, in order that he may determine whether the expenditure was for payment of traveling expenses of the President of the United States".

Sec. 4. (a) Section 102 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by deleting "Executive Mansion" and inserting in place thereof "Executive Residence at the White House".

(b) (1) Section 109 of such title 3 is amended—

(A) by deleting from the section caption "Executive Mansion" and inserting in place thereof "Executive Residence at the White House"; and

(B) by deleting from the text "Executive Mansion" wherever it appears and inserting in place thereof "Executive Residence at the White House" each time.

(2) Item 109 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of such title 3 is amended by deleting "Executive Mansion" and inserting in place thereof "Executive Residence at the White House".



- (c) (1) Section 110 of such title 3 is amended—
- (A) by inserting in the section caption, immediately before "White House", the following: "Executive Residence at the";
  - (B) by inserting in the first sentence immediately after "President's", the following: "Executive Residence at the White"; and
  - (C) by inserting immediately before "White House" wherever it appears "Executive Residence at the" each time.

(2) Item 110 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 2 of such title 3 is amended by inserting immediately before "White House", the following: "Executive Residence at the".

(d) Section 202 of such title 3 is amended by deleting "Executive Mansion" and inserting in place thereof "White House".

Sec. 5. Section 107 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

**"SEC. 107. DETAIL OF EMPLOYEES OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO OFFICE OF PRESIDENT**

"At the request of the President, the head of any department, agency, or independent establishment of the executive branch of the Government shall detail, from time to time, employees of such department, agency, or establishment to serve in the White House Office. The President shall advise the Congress of the names and general duties of all such employees so detailed to the White House Office. An employee may not be so detailed for full-time duty on a continuing basis for any period of more than one year. The White House Office shall reimburse each such department, agency, or establishment, for the pay of each employee thereof so detailed for full-time duty on a continuing basis, for any period of such detail occurring after the close of the sixth month following the date on which such detail first becomes effective."

Sec. 6. (a) Chapter 2 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

**"SEC. 112. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR EMPLOYEES**

"The President shall transmit to each House of the Congress reports with respect to expenditures for employees performing duties in the White House Office and the Executive Residence at the White House. Each such report shall be transmitted no later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year and shall contain a detailed statement of such expenditures during such fiscal year, including—

"(1) the name of every employee in the White House Office and the Executive Residence at the White House;

"(2) the amount of appropriated moneys paid to each such employee;

"(3) a general title and general job description for each such employee;

"(4) the amounts of any reimbursements made to each department, agency, or establishment for employees detailed to the White House Office under section 107 of this title; and

"(5) the name and general duties of such employee so detailed and the department, agency, or establishment from which the employee was detailed.

(b) The table of sections for chapter 2 of such title 3 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:



"112. Statement of expenditures for employees."

(c) The amendments made by the provisions of this section shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1974.

Sec. 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105 of title 3, United States Code, as amended by the first section of this Act, if an employee in the White House Office or the Executive Residence at the White House is receiving basic pay immediately before January 1, 1976, at a rate different than the rate authorized under such section 105, then, effective on January 1, 1976, he may continue to receive basic pay at the different rate so long as he continues to perform the duties of the position he occupied immediately prior to January 1, 1976.

Sec. 8. Effective October 1, 1978—

(1) sections 105, 106, and 107 of title 3, United States Code, as in effect immediately prior to such date, are repealed; and

(2) items 105, 106, and 107 in the table of sections of chapter 2 of such title 3 are repealed.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the House bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate to the title of the House bill, insert the following: "An Act to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel in the White House Office and in the Executive Residence at the White House, to clarify existing authority for employment of personnel by the President to meet unanticipated personnel needs, and for other purposes."

And the Senate agree to the same.

GALE W. MCGEE,  
JENNINGS RANDOLPH,  
TED STEVENS,

*Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

THADDEUS J. DULSKI,  
DAVID N. HENDERSON,  
MORRIS K. UDALL,  
H. R. GROSS,  
EDWARD J. DERWINSKI,

*Managers on the Part of the House.*



JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE  
OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 14715) to clarify existing authority for employment of White House Office and Executive Residence personnel, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The Senate amendment to the text of the bill struck out all of the House bill after the enacting clause and inserted a substitute text.

The House recedes from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate with an amendment which is a substitute for the House bill and the Senate amendment. The differences between the House bill, the Senate amendment, and the substitute agreed to in conference are noted below, except for clerical corrections, conforming changes made necessary by agreements reached by the conferees, and minor drafting and clarifying changes.

AUTHORIZATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF WHITE HOUSE  
OFFICE AND EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

*House bill*

The first section of the House bill amended section 105 of title 3, United States Code, to authorize Presidential appointment of such employees in the White House Office and the Executive Residence as the Congress may appropriate for each year. However, the number of such appointments may not exceed—

- (1) 5 employees at the rate for level II of the Executive Schedule,
- (2) 5 employees at the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule,
- (3) 10 employees at the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule,
- (4) 15 employees at the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule, and
- (5) 30 employees at the rates for GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 of the General Schedule of section 5332 of title 5.

By setting forth specific rates of pay and by omitting a waiver of the application of the classification and General Schedule provisions of title 5, the House bill denied authority under section 105 for appointment of employees in ungraded positions.

*Senate amendment*

The first section of the Senate amendment amended section 105 of title 3 to provide authorization for the President to appoint as employees in the White House Office and Executive Residence at the White House not more than—

- (1) 15 employees at rates not to exceed the rate for level II of the Executive Schedule,
- (2) 25 employees at rates not to exceed the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule, and
- (3) 35 employees at rates not to exceed the rate for GS-18 of the General Schedule.

The Senate amendment would have continued the "ungraded position system" by not requiring rates of pay to be fixed at specific levels of the Executive Schedule for positions above GS-18 and by waiving the classification and General Schedule pay provisions of title 5 for the 35 positions at or below the GS-18 rate.

*Conference substitute*

The conferees agreed to provide the President, effective January 20, 1977, with—

- (1) 8 positions at level II,
- (2) 10 positions at level III,
- (3) 11 positions at level IV,
- (4) 11 positions at level V, and
- (5) 35 positions in GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18.

The conference substitute clarifies that the 35 positions in GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 will be subject to the standards and procedures prescribed by chapter 51 of title 5, relating to the classification of positions, and shall be in addition to the maximum number of positions authorized by section 5108(a) of title 5.

Since 14 positions are presently authorized for level II and other positions are authorized at rates of pay not tied to the Executive Schedule or the General Schedule, the conference substitute provides—

- (1) for the period from date of enactment through December 31, 1975, that 14 employees could be continued to be paid at level II and 21 positions could remain ungraded at not to exceed the rate for level III; and
- (2) for the period from January 1, 1976 through January 19, 1977, for—

- (A) 12 positions at level II,
- (B) 10 positions at level III,
- (C) 9 positions at level IV, and
- (D) 9 positions at level V.

The conference substitute also contains a provision, incorporated as subsection (g) of section 105, to make clear that chapter 2 of title 3, as amended by the conference substitute, supersedes any authority for the appointment of employees in the White House Office or the Executive Residence at the White House at rates, or to positions paid at rates, in excess of the maximum rate for GS-15 which may be contained in any other provision of law. This new subsection (g) also applies to the authority of the Vice President to appoint employees under subsection (f).

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

*House bill*

The first section of the House bill amended section 105 of title 3 to provide authorization to the President to procure such goods and serv-



ices "as he considers necessary" for the maintenance, operation, improvement, and preservation of the Executive Residence at the White House. Under the House bill, such procurement was expressly made subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

*Senate amendment*

The first section of the Senate amendment authorized the President to procure goods and services necessary for the same purposes as was provided in the House bill. The Senate amendment did not expressly make such procurement subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, but did specifically omit the phrase "as he considers necessary" and, as the Senate committee report stated, the omission of such phrase conveyed the intention that such procurement would be subject to the provisions of such Act.

*Conference substitute*

The conference substitute is the same as the Senate amendment. The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 specifically applies to all executive departments and independent establishments in the executive branch. The conferees, in accepting the Senate amendment, intend that procurement under this provision will be in accordance with such Act.

AUTHORIZATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF STAFF FOR VICE PRESIDENT

*House bill*

The House bill amended section 105 to provide, for purposes of enabling the Vice President to assist the President in carrying out official executive duties and responsibilities, authorization for the Vice President to appoint employees including not more than—

- (1) 1 employee at the rate for level II of the Executive Schedule,
- (2) 3 employees at the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule,
- (3) a total of 3 employees at rates for levels IV or V of the Executive Schedule, and
- (4) 7 employees at the rates for GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 of the General Schedule.

By setting forth specific rates of pay and by omitting a waiver of the application of the classification and General Schedule provisions of title 5, the House bill denied authority under section 105 for appointment of employees in ungraded positions.

*Senate amendment*

The Senate amendment amended section 105 to provide, for the same purposes expressed in the House bill, authorization for the Vice President to appoint and fix the pay of not more than—

- (1) 1 employee at a rate not to exceed the rate for level II of the Executive Schedule,
- (2) 6 employees at rates not to exceed the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule, and
- (3) 7 employees at rates not to exceed the rate for GS-18 of the General Schedule.

The Senate amendment allowed the "ungraded position system" by not requiring rates of pay to be fixed at specific levels of the Executive Schedule for the positions above GS-18 and by waiving the classification and General Schedule pay provisions of title 5 for the 7 positions at or below the GS-18 rate.

*Conference substitute*

The conference substitute provides that the number of appointments under section 105 may not exceed—

- (1) 1 employee at the rate for level II of the Executive Schedule,
- (2) 3 employees at the rate for level III of the Executive Schedule,
- (3) 3 employees at rates for levels IV and V of the Executive Schedule, and
- (4) 7 employees in positions in GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18 of the General Schedule.

The conference substitute clarifies that the 7 positions in GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18, referred to above, will be subject to the standards and procedures prescribed by chapter 51 of title 5, relating to the classification of positions, and shall be in addition to the maximum number of positions authorized by section 5108(a) of title 5.

UNANTICIPATED PERSONNEL NEEDS

*House bill*

The House bill did not have any provision regarding authorization for unanticipated personnel needs.

Section 2 of the House bill provided for the repeal of section 106 of title 3 since the provisions contained therein regarding presidential authority to appoint administrative assistants were superseded by the provisions included by such bill in section 105(a) of title 3.

*Senate amendment*

Section 2 of the Senate amendment replaced existing section 106 of title 3 with a new section 106 which authorizes to be appropriated to the President, without regard to any law regulating employment and pay or regulating expenditures of Government funds, \$1 million each fiscal year to provide for the appointment and payment of employees needed to meet unanticipated personnel needs.

*Conference substitute*

The conferees agreed to establish a fund for unanticipated personnel needs, subject to the following limitations:

- (1) The amount authorized is limited to \$500,000 for each fiscal year.
- (2) Positions to which appointments are made under section 106 will be subject to the classification and General Schedule provisions of title 5, and positions placed in GS-16, GS-17 and GS-18 of the General Schedule will be in addition to the number authorized in section 5108(a) of title 5.
- (3) A report is required to be sent to the Congress setting forth the name, duties, and pay of each employee paid under section 106, together with a detailed explanation of the purpose of such appointment.



## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR EMPLOYEES

*House bill*

Section 5 of the House bill amended title 3 by adding a new section 112 which requires that annual reports be transmitted to the Congress setting forth the names, duties, and pay of employees in the White House Office and the Executive Residence. The House bill requires that each annual report transmitted to the Congress shall be made available to the public.

*Senate amendment*

Section 6 of the Senate amendment added a new section 112 similar to the provisions in the House bill, except that the Senate amendment required each annual statement to specify the names and duties of employees detailed to the White House Office, and the agency from which detailed. Also, the Senate amendment did not require that the annual reports be made available to the public.

*Conference substitute*

The conference substitute is the same as the Senate amendment.

## ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX RETURNS

*House bill*

No provision.

*Senate amendment*

Section 6 of the Senate amendment added a new section 113 to title 3 to provide that no Federal tax return shall be made available for inspection by, nor shall any copy be furnished to, any officer or employee of the executive branch, other than the President (upon his written request), or any officer or employee of the Department of the Treasury or the Department of Justice who is concerned with the filing and audit of such return, the payment, collection, or recovery of the tax for which such return was made, or any offense arising out of that return.

*Conference substitute*

This provision of the Senate amendment is omitted from the conference substitute.

The position of the House conferees was that this amendment was not germane to the bill and would be subject to a point of order in the House of Representatives. Further, a letter to the House conferees from Representative Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Representative Herman T. Schneebeli, ranking minority member, expressed their deepest concern with the possible abuse of Federal tax returns. However, the letter also advised that the Ways and Means Committee was studying this matter and that the Department of the Treasury recommendations would be forthcoming very shortly. In view of the Committee's work, the letter recommended deletion of the amendment from H.R. 14715.

Because of the very strong feeling on the part of the House conferees against including the amendment in the conference substitute, the parliamentary problem, the concern of the Ways and Means Committee, and the Treasury Department study, the Senate conferees receded to the House.



## PAY SAVINGS

*House bill*

The House bill provided that employees of the White House Office who, on the date of enactment, are being paid at the rate for level II of the Executive Schedule shall continue to receive basic pay at the rate for level II so long as they continue to perform the duties of the positions they occupied on such date.

*Senate amendment*

The Senate amendment had no comparable provision since the Senate amendment did not reduce the number of employees paid at the rate for level II of the Executive Schedule.

*Conference substitute*

The conference substitute provides that any employee of the White House Office or of the Executive Residence at the White House receiving before January 1, 1976, a rate of basic pay which is different than the rate authorized under section 105 effective for the period beginning January 1, 1976, may continue to receive pay at that different rate for as long as he continues to perform the duties of the position he occupied immediately before January 1, 1976. The pay savings authority under this section is permissive and does not preclude the President from appointing any such employee at one of the positions paid at the rates authorized under section 105, effective January 1, 1976, subject to the numerical limitations specified thereunder.

## REPEAL

*House bill*

No provision.

*Senate amendment*

Section 7 of the Senate amendment provided, effective July 1, 1978, that sections 105, 106, and 107 are repealed.

*Conference substitute*

The conference substitute is the same as the Senate amendment, except that the effective date of the repeal is made to conform to the change in the fiscal year resulting from the enactment on July 12, 1974, of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974.

GALE W. MCGEE,  
JENNINGS RANDOLPH,  
TED STEVENS,

*Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

THADDEUS J. DULSKI,  
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MORRIS K. UDALL,  
H. R. GROSS,  
EDWARD J. DERWINSKI,

*Managers on the Part of the House.*



*W.H. Budget*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1975

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in response to Mr. Keller's letter to me dated December 5, 1974, requesting budgetary, organizational and personnel information relevant to any employees of the White House Office who perform police, investigative or intelligence activities.

While employees of several departments and agencies; i. e., the United States Secret Service, the Executive Protective Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Defense, may from time to time perform such activities on behalf of the White House, there are no employees of the White House Office who perform either police investigative or intelligence activities. It is my understanding of Mr. Keller's request that these other departments and agencies have been contacted directly by the General Accounting Office and that their responses are expected to include information relevant to any such persons who may from time to time perform such activities on behalf of the White House.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying the above-named agencies of my response to you. I trust this satisfies your inquiry but do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Buchen*

Philip W. Buchen  
Counsel to the President

Mr. John Anderson  
Washington Regional Office  
U. S. General Accounting Office  
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Falls Church, Virginia 22046

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB LINDER  
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*  
SUBJECT: Appropriation for "Unanticipated Needs"

Referencing your request for my comments, I have reviewed the proposed budget language for "Unanticipated Needs." While this language seems to accomplish technically the desired purpose, I suggest that it be drafted in such a way to appear to be not as broad, yet still give the President the discretionary authority that is necessary. Such an approach would be less likely to attract the attention and criticism that has developed over unlimited spending authority for the President. I also believe an express reference to the audit authority would be salutary.

I therefore recommend the addition of both of the following phrases, neither of which in fact limits the President's authority, nor provides GAO with any greater authority to audit White House accounts.

At line 5, after the word "needs" insert:

"for furtherance of the national interest, security or defense during the current fiscal year."

At the close of the paragraph add:

"The Comptroller General shall be furnished information requested by him relating to the expenditure of any sums under this section, and shall have access to all books, documents, papers and other financial records necessary for him to determine the nature of such expenditure."

bcc: Phil Buchen ✓  
Phil Areeda  
Bill Casselman



*Jones  
Jerry*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES  
FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.W.B.*  
SUBJECT: White House Authorization Bill

This is to give my final approval to the draft White House Authorization bill dated February 6, 1975.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN  
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*  
SUBJECT: White House Authorization Bill

Attached is the latest draft of the White House Authorization bill (Tab A). In my opinion, it is ready to be sent to the Hill.

Jerry Jones is anxious to complete staffing on the measure and formally transmit it by Tuesday (Feb. 18) of next week.

Also attached is a memorandum from you to Jones (Tab B) which should be initialed and forwarded as soon as possible.



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

*Mr. [Signature]*

February 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ken Cole  
Jerry Jones  
Bill Casselman  
Ken Lazarus ✓  
Bob Linder  
Velma Baldwin  
Phil Larsen  
Earl Armbrust  
Frank Pagnotta

Subject: White House Authorization

After the January 31 redraft of the White House authorization bill was distributed, the following changes were recommended:

- Add to the second subsection of the sections dealing with the Vice President and Domestic Council language similar to that which would permit the President to employ any necessary assistants at rates below Level II (Ken Lazarus and Frank Pagnotta);
- Change the number of Level II's authorized in the White House Office from 14 to 13 (in view of the inclusion of one Level II for the Domestic Council - Ken Lazarus); and
- Authorize the Vice President consultants at the Level II daily rate (Frank Pagnotta).

These changes are incorporated in the attached second redraft, with which the Office of the Vice President concurs.

*William M. Nichols*  
William M. Nichols  
Acting General Counsel

Attachment



MARCH 27, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

March 26, 1975

TEXT OF THE LETTER FROM THE  
PRESIDENT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress draft legislation which would authorize annual appropriations for the White House Office, the Executive Residence, Special Assistance to the President (i.e., assistance provided to the President by the Vice President for Executive branch duties), the Domestic Council, and funds to meet unanticipated needs for personnel and administrative expenses.

The activities provided for in this bill have been funded over the years in annual appropriation acts but these acts have been delayed the past few years because some provisions were not authorized in permanent legislation. This bill was drafted to remedy that situation and I am now requesting that permanent authorizations be enacted to facilitate the appropriation process.

The bill sets upper limits on the pay level of senior staff assistants in each of the offices concerned and is consistent with the present levels approved by the Congress in annual appropriation acts. It also authorizes and sets pay limitations on consultants hired by these offices. In addition, travel and official entertainment expenses, which are appropriated annually, would be made subject to the authorization provided for in this bill.

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I urge the Congress to act favorably on this proposal and trust that its enactment will expedite the appropriation process.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



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## A BILL

To clarify existing authority for the employment of personnel and the procurement of services by the President and the Vice President, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 103 of title 3, United States Code, relating to travel expenses of the President, is amended by deleting "\$40,000" and inserting in place thereof "\$100,000".

Sec. 2. (a) Section 105 of title 3, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 105. Assistance and services for President and Vice President.

"(a) Without regard to any other provision of law regulating employment and pay of persons in the Government service, the President is authorized to appoint and fix the pay of--

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who shall perform such official duties as the President may prescribe.

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lighting including electrical fixtures, operation, and preservation of the Executive Residence, for which purposes the President may procure services as described in and in accordance with section 3109(b) of title 5).

"(d) There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year and for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976--

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MARCH 27, 1975

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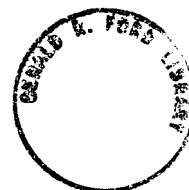
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