

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1974

The President Pro Tempore
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 which would increase by \$30,000,000 the obligational limitation for real property management and related expenses under the General Services Administration's Federal Buildings Fund. This proposal will not increase budget outlays.

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

Respectfully,

Richard A. Felt

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

November 18, 1974

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1975 which would increase a limitation not affecting budget authority. The details are as follows:

General Services Administration

REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

Federal Buildings Fund

Limitation on Availability of Revenue

In addition to the aggregate amount made available for real property management and related expenses under this heading in the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1975, \$30,000,000 shall be available for such purposes and the limitation on the amount made available for rental of space is increased to \$393,000,000.

This increase in the limitation on obligations of \$43,000,000 for rental payments reflects a reestimate of GSA's commercial rental requirements and is necessary to permit GSA to acquire new space for various Federal activities. The aggregate limitation on real property management related expenses would be increased by only \$30,000,000 since \$10,000,000 will be provided from the \$26,244,000 authorized for purchase contract payments and another \$9,000,000 will be provided from the \$354,000,000 authorized for real property operations. Expenses in this Fund are offset by user charges collected from Federal agencies for space and services provided by GSA. This proposal will not increase budget authority.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. B. Nichols", written in a cursive style.