

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1975

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$550,000 and a budget amendment for the fiscal year 1976 totalling \$2,115,000, both for the Department of Labor.

The details of these proposals 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,

Alexander R. Ford

Enclosure

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

March 6, 1975

The President

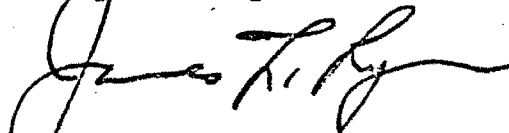
The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$550,000 and an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 involving an increase in the amount of \$2,115,000, both for the Department of Labor.

The details to these requests are contained in the enclosures to this letter. I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in these documents and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,



James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Departmental Management, Salaries and Expenses" \$550,000.

These funds are requested to finance the administrative costs of the Department of Labor associated with the Trade Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-618) including the receipt and processing of worker adjustment assistance petitions, data analysis on the effect of imports, and support of trade negotiation activities.

<u>Budget Appendix Page</u>	<u>Heading</u>	<u>1976 Budget Request Pending</u>	<u>1976 Proposed Amendment</u>	<u>Revised Request</u>
631	Department of Labor DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT Salaries and Expenses	\$31,127,000	\$2,115,000	\$33,242,000

The additional appropriation is needed to continue the new activities of the Department of Labor mandated in the Trade Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-618). These include the receipt and processing of worker adjustment assistance petitions, data analysis on the effect of imports, and support of trade negotiation activities.