

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$20,000,000 for foreign assistance.

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

Respectfully,



Enclosure



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

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$20,000,000 for foreign assistance, as follows:

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
BILATERAL ASSISTANCE
International Disaster Assistance

For an additional amount for "International disaster assistance", \$20,000,000: Provided that this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment of authorizing legislation.

The proposed supplemental appropriation will provide assistance to victims of civil strife in Lebanon.

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

Respectfully,

James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON

THE ADMINISTRATOR

APR 6 1976

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

I am hereby transmitting for your consideration an amendment to the President's budget request for fiscal year 1976 for relief and rehabilitation for Lebanon. This amendment will involve a net increase of \$20.0 million for foreign assistance under funds appropriated to the President.

The budgetary impact of the proposed amendment is as follows:

(\$ Millions)

	<u>Budget Authority</u>			<u>Outlay Impact of Current Proposal</u>
	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Currently Proposed</u>	<u>Revised Total</u>	
Lebanon Relief and Rehabilitation	-	+ 20.0	20.0	15.5

The rationale for the proposed funding, which has been approved by the Secretary of State, is contained in the attached background/analysis paper.

We envision use of the proposed \$20 million for such purposes as the following, subject to adjustments between categories as it becomes possible to assess specific needs and priorities in greater detail:

Participation in Waldheim's appeal (25% of total)	\$12.5 million
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	.5 million
Housing, technical assistance and support to relief and rehabilitation programs of public and private institutions	<u>7.0 million</u> \$20.0 million

(Unclassified upon removal of attachment)

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We would ensure in providing this assistance that it is used to the greatest extent possible, consistent with our Congressional Mandate, to benefit low-income persons most affected by the disruptions in Lebanon.

A proposed Special Bill for Lebanon is attached for your consideration and transmittal to Congress. This Bill will enable us to provide funds to meet the purposes described above. In addition, it authorizes the issuance of Housing Guaranties for Lebanon, but no increase in the existing guaranty authority is requested.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Parker

Attachments:

1. Funding Chart
2. Background/Analysis: Lebanon
3. Proposed Lebanon Relief Act of 1976
4. Section-by-Section Analysis of the Proposed Lebanon Relief Act of 1976

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Foreign Assistance
US\$

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	FY 1976 Request Pending	FY 1976 Proposed Amendment	FY 1976 Revised Request
-	Lebanon Relief and Rehabilitation	-	+20,000,000	20,000,000