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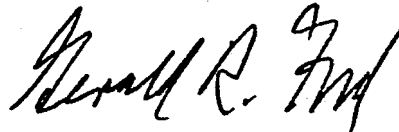
The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$40,000,000 for the Department of Agriculture.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".



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

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The President

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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$40,000,000 for the Department of Agriculture.

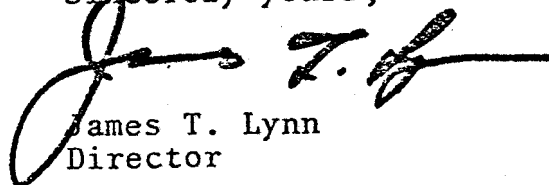
Department of Agriculture  
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation  
Subscription to Capital Stock

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe and pay for capital stock of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, as provided in section 504 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1504), \$40,000,000.

The proposed supplemental appropriation will enable the Secretary of Treasury to subscribe and pay for capital stock of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. The additional capital stock is proposed for 1977 to provide the Corporation with adequate working capital to meet its current financial responsibilities.

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

Sincerely yours,



James T. Lynn  
Director