

**PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR
THE FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT
COMMISSION, ET CETERA, FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 1974**

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

**PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 1974 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,675,000
FOR THE FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION,
INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING, AND
THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**



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THE WHITE HOUSE.
Washington, December 5, 1973.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 in the amount of \$10,675,000 for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, International Radio Broadcasting, and the United States Information Agency.

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,

RICHARD NIXON.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.
Washington, D.C., December 5, 1973.

THE PRESIDENT.
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration, proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1974 in the amount of \$10,675,000 for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, International Radio Broadcasting, and the United States Information Agency, as follows:

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses," \$105,000. This supplemental appropriation provides funds to cover the increased workload of the Micronesian Claims Commission resulting from the larger than anticipated number of claims filed for adjudication. Public Law 92-39 requires the completion of the Micronesian program by October 15, 1976.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING

INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for grants to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, \$1,970,000.

This request covers costs of terminating certain staff and language broadcasts of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. These terminations are required to bring current radio operations into line with reduced 1974 appropriations recently enacted by the Congress.

THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

For an additional amount for "Special International Exhibitions" for United States participation in the International Ocean Exposition to be held in Okinawa, Japan, in 1975, \$5,600,000, to remain available until expended; Provided, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the foregoing amount may be expended for representation abroad:

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Provided further, That not less than \$2,500,000 of the amount appropriated herein shall be paid in Japanese yen accrued under the settlement of post-war economic assistance between the United States and Japan, dated January 9, 1962; Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available only upon the enactment into law of S. 2662 or similar authorizing legislation.

This request covers the design, construction, and operation of the U.S. exhibit at the International Ocean Exposition to be held in Okinawa, Japan, in 1975. Participation in this exposition is important to our relations with Japan. In order for the U.S. exhibit to be completed in 1975 work must begin early in 1974.

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

Respectfully,

ROY L. ASH.

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