

**PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974**

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, October 18, 1973.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 in the amounts of \$151,385,000 in budget authority and \$7,335,000 in other proposals which do not increase budget authority.

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 I concur.

Respectfully,

RICHARD NIXON.

[Estimate No. 31; 93d Cong., 1st sess.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,  
Washington, D.C., October 18, 1973.

THE PRESIDENT,  
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1974 in the following amounts:

	Budget authority	Other pro- posals not increasing budget authority
Executive Office of the President .....	\$1,610,000	\$1,635,000
Funds appropriated to the President .....	20,709,000	
Department of Commerce .....	15,462,000	
Department of the Interior .....	24,082,000	
Department of Justice .....	14,171,000	
Department of the Treasury .....	31,625,000	4,700,000
Atomic Energy Commission .....	40,761,000	
Other independent agencies .....	3,035,000	1,600,000
Total .....	151,385,000	7,335,000

The proposed supplemental appropriations include:

- \$21,401,000 for energy-related activities, including certain initiatives set forth in your energy messages of April 18 and June 29, 1973,
- \$9,558,000 for programs authorized, agreements made, controls imposed, and court decisions rendered after transmittal of the January budget,
- \$10,665,000 for emergency replacements and for measures to counteract the effect of natural disasters,
- \$20,700,000 for accelerated economic stabilization activities,
- \$40,700,000 for atomic energy programs primarily for the handling and storage of radioactive wastes, and
- \$48,361,000 for other necessary program costs.

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This submission also asks that the Congress give further consideration to the request of \$1,400,000 for the Council on International Economic Policy which was transmitted in the January budget. The request was deferred for lack of authorizing legislation which has subsequently been enacted.

The details on these proposed supplemental appropriations are contained in the enclosure to this letter. I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

Roy L. Ash,  
Director.

Enclosure.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,610,000, *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for allocation within the Executive Office of the President for official reception and representation expenses. Of the amount heretofore and herein appropriated for "Salaries and expenses" for the current fiscal year, the limitation for personal services as authorized by title 5, United States Code, section 3109, at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and compensation of persons in the Government service is \$3,550,000 and the limitation on travel is \$100,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide the additional funds needed for the activities of the Counsellors to the President and their staffs, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, the President's Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs, the Council on Economic Policy, and other professional staff and consultants. Unanticipated personnel changes and reorganization of the White House staff have also increased expenses over the estimates originally submitted in the budget. Funds for official reception and representation expenses of the Executive Office of the President, previously provided in the Special Projects appropriation, are also included.

#### COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Further consideration is requested of the \$1,400,000 estimate for the Council on International Economic Policy as set forth in the January budget. Consideration of the request was deferred for lack of authorizing legislation which has subsequently been enacted (Public Law 93-121 signed October 4, 1973). The purposes of the Council are to provide a clear, top-level focus on international economic issues, to achieve consistency between international and domestic economic policy, and to maintain close coordination of international economic policy with basic foreign policy objectives.

**FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**

**ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACTIVITIES**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$20,700,000.

Funding for accelerated economic stabilization activities through April 30, 1974, the expiration date of the authorizing legislation for the Economic Stabilization Program, will be provided by this proposed supplemental appropriation.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$2,453,000, of which \$1,128,000 is to remain available for international business activities until June 30, 1975.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide funds for the following purposes:

- implementation of the U.S. provision of the 1973 U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade Protocol by providing expanded trade and commercial information services and assistance for U.S. businessmen in the U.S.S.R. (\$280,000);
- monitoring and licensing activities associated with short supply controls imposed on the export of ferrous scrap metal and agricultural commodities (\$1,325,000); and
- providing funds to meet the additional costs associated with recent dollar devaluation actions (\$848,000) for overseas trade promotion activities.

**U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$2,344,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide funds for an expanded low cost tour development program and increased foreign visitor services to encourage increased tourism from abroad, including intensified efforts to prepare for the forthcoming Bicentennial celebration.

**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION**

**OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES**

For an additional amount for "Operations, Research, and Facilities," \$10,665,000 to remain available until expended.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide funds for the following activities:

- restoration of oyster beds damaged or destroyed by natural disasters in the States of Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana (\$1,287,000); and
- acceleration of the launch schedule for ITOS F and latter replacement of the ITOS E polar-orbiting meteorological satellite which was lost at the time of its attempted July launch (\$9,378,000).

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For an additional amount for "Management of lands and resources," \$7,150,000.

Funds to carry out certain initiatives identified in the President's energy messages and to provide effective surveillance and monitoring of the Alaska pipeline's construction are proposed in this supplemental request.

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

## SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS AND RESEARCH

For an additional amount for "Surveys, investigations and research", \$811,000.

This supplemental appropriation will provide funds for the scientific, technological, and administrative services required to develop the Federal Government's case as defendant in the suit brought by the Sun Oil Company (Court of Claims 806-71) in response to denial for "overriding environmental considerations" of an application for an oil production platform in the Santa Barbara Channel.

## BUREAU OF MINES

## MINES AND MINERALS

For an additional amount for "Mines and minerals", \$1,870,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is for additional personnel required to reevaluate 34,000 previously-processed violations of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The reevaluations are the result of a recent court order declaring unlawful the procedures used by the Department of Interior for assessing penalties under the Act. Some of the proposed funds will be used to help assure the timely processing of new workload under the Act.

## OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$10,270,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide the additional funds needed for administration of the petroleum allocation program. The program will administer the mandatory allocations of heating oil and related distillates as well as propane.

## BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for "Resource management", \$500,000.

This supplemental appropriation will provide funds to cover the cost of placing fourteen professional employees in Alaska for on-site advisory work during construction of the Alaska Pipeline.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$3,481,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide the additional funds required to adequately support three new energy offices-- data and analysis, conservation, and research and development-- created to effect the proposals set forth by the President in his energy messages of April 18 and June 29, 1973.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, general administration", \$667,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide funds to enable the United States Board of Parole to reorganize the parole system on a regional basis and to establish more effective and equitable procedures for handling parole cases.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, United States Attorneys and Marshals", \$2,254,000.

This supplemental appropriation is proposed to meet increased salary payments to deputy marshals resulting from the reclassification of that position by the Civil Service Commission and for the purchase of security equipment for Federal courtrooms.

## IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", including (in addition to those heretofore authorized) purchase for policy-type use of not to exceed ninety-six passenger motor vehicles without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year, \$3,600,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation provides funds for relocating the headquarters of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, as required by Public Law 92 607, and for meeting the increased workload associated with enforcing immigration laws.

## FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PRISONS

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$7,650,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide the funds needed to activate a correctional facility in Lexington, Kentucky. It will also meet the increased costs associated with an unanticipated rise in prison population and higher costs for food and other institutional expenses.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**  
**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS**  
**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$2,525,000.

Costs resulting from a lower-than-anticipated personnel attrition rate will be provided by this proposed supplemental appropriation. In addition, funds will be provided to meet the increased salary costs resulting from training agreement promotions and reclassifications and for the printing of revenue stamps.

**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$2,300,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is for the relocation of the investigative staff transferred to the Drug Enforcement Administration under Reorganization Plan No. 2, 1973. It will also provide staff for foreign airport inspection facilities required by recently-negotiated agreements with Canada, the Bahamas, and Bermuda.

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**  
**ACCOUNTS, COLLECTION AND TAXPAYER SERVICE**

For an additional amount for "Accounts, collection and taxpayer service", \$26,800,000, including \$4,700,000 for temporary employment in addition to that heretofore authorized.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide funds for the cost of processing an increasing volume of returns, more complex returns, and a rising volume of taxpayer inquiries. It also provides for unanticipated increases in the cost of printing forms and increased postage costs resulting from increased mail volume and more accurate determination of volume. The increase in the limitation on temporary employment would allow for greater flexibility in the use of personnel resources during the tax filing period.

**ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION**  
**OPERATING EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses", \$10,700,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide funds to permit the AEC to partially restore original delivery schedules on certain weapons systems.

**PLANT AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT**

For an additional amount for "Plant and capital equipment", \$30,000,000 to remain available until expended.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is for the construction of three additional underground radioactive waste storage tanks and for the improvement of existing systems for handling and storing radioactive waste.

## OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$760,000.

This proposed supplemental will provide funds for the Commission's increased central administration responsibilities for Federal pay policies under the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (P.L. 92-392, approved August 19, 1972).

## BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

For necessary expenses of the Board for International Broadcasting, as authorized by law, \$175,000.

This proposed appropriation will provide initial funding for the Board for International Broadcasting, which is expected to be established by S. 1914, 93d Congress.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL ON INDIAN OPPORTUNITY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$100,000.

This proposed supplemental appropriation is for expenses of the support staff and the Indian members of the Council.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$2,000,000. Of the amount heretofore appropriated for "Salaries and expenses" for the current fiscal year, the amount in the limitation for program development and management may be increased by not to exceed \$1,000,000.

This supplemental appropriation will provide funds required to establish an Office of Energy Research and Development Policy and a Science and Technology Policy Office to assist the Director of the National Science Foundation in carrying out responsibilities transferred from the Office of Science and Technology.

