

PREPARATORY COMMISSION ON ARMAMENTS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 1927, AMOUNTING TO \$75,000

FEBRUARY 25, 1927.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered
to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 25, 1927.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$75,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 25, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$75,000.

Preparatory Commission on Armaments..... \$75,000

In pursuance of authority contained in Public Resolution No. 5, approved February 1, 1926, Congress granted an appropriation of

\$50,000 in the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1926, approved March 3, 1926, for the expenses of participation by the United States in the work of the preparatory commission that met at Geneva, Switzerland, May 18, 1925, which appropriation is now exhausted. The work of this commission has been continued through plenary sessions and subcommittee meetings since that date. The task of the commission's subcommittee, to which was delegated the detailed study of many of the problems presented to it, has virtually been completed, and it is planned to hold another plenary meeting of the commission probably in March, 1927, to consider the subcommittee reports. The delegation will probably be composed of 4 delegates, 9 assistants, and 7 clerks, and the estimate of \$75,000 is computed on the basis of a session lasting six months.

This estimate of appropriation is required to meet an unforeseen contingency which has arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1927 and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, by the Department of State

Detailed object of expenditure	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927
Preparatory Commission on Armaments: For the expenses of further participation by the United States in the work of the preparatory commission at Geneva, for the purpose of making preliminary studies and preparations for a conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including compensation of employees, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence in amounts authorized in the discretion of the Secretary of State (notwithstanding the provisions of any other act); and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928 (Pub. Res. 65, Feb. 1, 1926, vol. 44, p. 3; act Mar. 3, 1926, vol. 44, p. 179)-----	\$75,000	\$50,000