

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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 \$15,000

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 \$15,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in a 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 \$15,000.

Economic conference, Geneva, Switzerland..... \$15,000

The Government of the United States has been invited by the Council of the League of Nations to take part in the appointment of

members of the economic conference which will meet at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 4, 1927. The conference is not to be composed of responsible delegates invested with full powers for the conclusion of conventions, but it is intended rather to organize a general consultation in the course of which the various programs and doctrines may be freely exposed without the freedom of discussion being restricted by any immediate necessity to transform the conclusions of the conference into international engagements.

The invitation specified that each country is to appoint not more than five members. The members may be accompanied by experts who may attend the meetings, but without the right to speak or vote except with the special permission of the conference.

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

Economic conference, Geneva, Switzerland: For the expenses of participation by the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, including personal services, travel, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other act), and such miscellaneous and 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 (submitted)----- \$15, 000

