

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1943, AMOUNTING TO \$1,643,000

JULY 9, 1942.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, July 7, 1942.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress supplemental estimates for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1943, amounting to \$1,643,000.

The details of these estimates, the necessity therefor, and the reason for their transmission 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,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D. C., July 7, 1942.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1943, amounting to \$1,643,000, for the Department of State, as follows:

Salaries, Department of State, 1943----- \$320, 000

Salaries: For an additional amount for salaries, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1943, \$320,000 (Public Law 644, approved July 2, 1942).

The purpose of this supplemental estimate is to provide for the employment during 1943 of additional emergency employees engaged in work relating to visas, and hemisphere defense. Since war was declared it has been imperative that this work be kept current and additional personnel is required.

The appropriation "Salaries, Department of State, 1943" totals \$4,975,000. In order to provide adequate personnel for the above activities through the fiscal year 1943 it is now estimated that an appropriation of \$5,295,000 will be required, making necessary a supplemental appropriation at this time of \$320,000.

Contingent expenses, Department of State, 1943----- \$23, 000

For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Department of State, fiscal year 1943, including the objects under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1943, \$23,000 (Public Law 644, approved July 2, 1942).

The appropriation for contingent expenses, Department of State, for the fiscal year 1943, amounts to \$311,000. The war has so increased the work of the Department that it is estimated the annual obligations for contingent expenses for the fiscal year will amount to \$334,000, leaving a deficiency of \$23,000.

Foreign Service, auxiliary (emergency), 1943----- \$1, 300, 000

For an additional amount for Foreign Service, auxiliary (emergency), Department of State, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1943, \$1,300,000 (Public Law 644, approved July 2, 1942).

The appropriation for Foreign Service auxiliary (emergency) for the fiscal year 1943 amounts to \$750,000. War conditions have necessitated an enormous increase in the technically trained and specialized personnel at foreign posts, particularly throughout Latin America. Complicated problems arise daily in the field of negotiations with foreign countries relating to shipping restrictions, blacklisting, defense priorities, strategic materials and kindred matters, all of which require the prompt development of accurate information obtainable only through foreign sources. Conditions as of June 30, 1942, indicate the minimum cost of this Service for the fiscal year 1943 will total \$2,050,000, thus necessitating a supplemental appropriation of \$1,300,000 at this time.

The foregoing supplemental estimates are to meet contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year involved. I recommend that they be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

WAYNE COY,
Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

