

picture of our unparalleled progress, but a picture of democracy its opportunities, its problems, its inspirations, and its freedoms. The details of this proposed appropriation and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. I urge enactment of this proposal.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN KENNEDY.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D.C., March 9, 1962.

THE PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1962 in the amount of \$25 million for the Department of Commerce, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
PARTICIPATION IN NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

For expenses necessary to provide for United States participation in the New York World's Fair, as authorized by the provisions of the Act of September 21, 1961 (75 Stat. 527), including compensation of a United States Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the President, at the rate of \$20,000 per annum, services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1948 (5 U.S.C. 55a), but at rates for individuals not to exceed \$75 per diem, and not to exceed \$25,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed \$10,100,000 of this appropriation shall be available for transfer to the General Services Administration for the construction of a United States pavilion.

This proposed supplemental appropriation will provide for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, including exhibits and a U.S. pavilion. In addition to promoting international good will and understanding, it will do much to promote additional travel from foreign countries. The fair is scheduled to open in April of 1964. The necessary time for planning the exhibits and constructing the pavilion requires that funds be made available as soon as possible.

I recommend that the foregoing proposed supplemental appropriation be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID E. BELL,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.



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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PARTICIPATION IN NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1962 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25 MILLION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

MARCH 13, 1962.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, March 13, 1962.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a proposed supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1962 in the amount of \$25 million for the Department of Commerce for participation in the New York World's Fair.

The basic purpose of the New York World's Fair is to help achieve "Peace through understanding," its major theme being "Man's Achievements in an Expanding Universe." Sixty-six nations and world organizations, including the Soviet Union, have notified the fair that they will exhibit. Thirty States have expressed their intent to participate, and most other States are expected to be represented. The potential of this fair for promoting international good will and understanding is apparent. I believe participation in the fair by the Federal Government is essential. The theme "Challenge to Greatness," proposed by a Citizens' Advisory Committee established by Secretary Hodges, will enable us to present to the world not a boastful