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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

MAY 24 1978

Honorable James O. Eastland
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Eastland:

Thank you for your letter of May 3, 1978, expressing your concern about a possible reduction in a proposed supplemental request for P. L. 480, Title I. As you may know, the relevant agencies are in the process of preparing final proposals for a possible supplemental. As soon as we have their final proposals, we will forward them as quickly as possible to the President for his decision.

In making our recommendations to the President, we will be carefully considering the potential contribution of a supplemental to our development assistance and market development objectives. We will, of course, also have to consider the budgetary impact of a supplemental request. Your views concerning the desirability of a large increase in P. L. 480, Title I will be helpful to us in making our recommendation.

Sincerely,

James T. McIntyre, Jr.
Director