

Mr. Edgerton

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Mr. Barcroft

Funding for Regional Projects Program in FY 1973

Len Oliver, Signa Dodge, and I feel strongly that the proposed funding for regional projects in fiscal 1973 does not reflect the needs for and the purpose of the program. We are, therefore, in real distress.

We recognize that you will not have time to consider this matter in the next several days, and we also need time to prepare as thoughtful a case as we can summon for an increase in the funding of regional projects. We will plan, therefore, to have a case to present to you by Monday, August 30. If this is not convenient, or if you would like it sooner, could you please let me know?

cc: Robert Kingston