INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONFERENCE

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

REPORT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONCERNING THE REQUEST MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY THAT AN APPROPRIATION OF $2,500 BE OBTAINED FROM CONGRESS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THREE DELEGATES OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONFERENCE WHICH IS TO MEET AT PARIS ON MAY 10, 1926

April 15, 1926.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State concerning the request made by the Secretary of the Treasury that an appropriation of $2,500 be obtained from Congress for the expenses, as itemized in the report, of three delegates of the United States to the International Sanitary Conference which is to meet at Paris on May 10, 1926, for the purpose of revising the International Sanitary Convention of 1912.

I ask of Congress legislation that will authorize the appropriation of this moderate amount for the purpose stated and the inclusion of the appropriation in the next deficiency act for the fiscal year 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, April 15, 1926.

The President:

In the matter of representation by the Government of the United States by Surgeon General Cumming and two other officers of the Public Health Service in the International Sanitary Conference which is to open at Paris on May 10, 1926, for the purpose of revising the
International Sanitary Convention of 1912, to which you have given your sanction, I have the honor to report that the Secretary of the Treasury has requested that an appropriation of $2,500 be obtained for the expenses of these delegates in accordance with the following budget:

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The revision of the existing sanitary convention in order to bring it more in keeping with present-day knowledge of the transmission of disease and improvement in the method of disease prevention, is, as you are aware, deemed to be of great importance by those interested in the public health of the United States. I recommend that Congress be asked to enact legislation authorizing the appropriation requested by the Secretary of the Treasury.

There is inclosed a letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget stating that the request is not in conflict with your financial program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. KELLOGG.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, April 14, 1926.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, April 10, 1926.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I have your letter of April 8, 1926, inclosing copy of a report to the President recommending that the Congress be requested to authorize an appropriation of $2,500 for expenses of delegates to an international conference to be held at Paris for the purpose of revising the International Sanitary Convention of 1912, and asking that I indicate whether the action proposed in the report is in harmony with the financial program of the President.

In reply I have to advise you that the proposed request for legislation authorizing an appropriation of $2,500 for the purpose stated is not in conflict with the financial program of the President.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. LORD, Director.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.