CONFERENCE AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

AN ESTIMATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927, TO CONTINUE AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1927, FOR EXPENSES OF A CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, REHABILITATION, RECLAMATION, AND RECREATION TO BE HELD AT HONOLULU, HAWAII, APRIL 11 TO 16, 1927, $20,000

DECEMBER 11, 1926.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, December 10, 1926.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to continue available until December 31, 1927, for the expenses of a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation to be held at Honolulu, Hawaii, April 11 to 16, 1927, $20,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission 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,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, December 10, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to continue available until December 31, 1927, as follows:

Conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation,
Honolulu, Hawaii, 1927–28 .................................................. $20,000

The purpose of this estimate is to carry into effect the provisions of the joint resolution approved July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 915), authorizing the President to call a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation at Honolulu, Hawaii, in April or May, 1927, and to extend invitations to such governments as in his judgment should be represented at the conference. The joint resolution empowers the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the President, to arrange the details of the conference, and authorizes an appropriation of $20,000 to defray the necessary expenses.

The general purposes of the conference are to establish a basis of cooperation for the promotion of the peaceful arts and pursuits among the countries participating; to provide a medium for exchange of knowledge on the subjects under discussion; to afford a wider field of service for certain technical activities, and to be of assistance to the territories of the several participating countries. An international exhibit relating to the major interests of the conference will be held in conjunction therewith.

The conference has been called to meet at Honolulu, Hawaii, April 11 to 16, 1927, and invitations have been issued through the Department of State to all countries bordering upon the Pacific Ocean and having territorial interests in the Pacific, including colonial governments. Invitations have also been issued by the Secretary of the Interior through the appropriate departments of the Government of the United States to all Territories and outlying parts of the United States, as well as to all organizations and institutions, public or private, which are engaged or interested in the fields covered by the conference.

This estimate is required to carry into effect legislation enacted since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1927. I recommend the transmission of the estimate to Congress.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, by the Department of the Interior

Conference on Education, Rehabilitation, Reclamation, and Recreation, Honolulu, Hawaii: To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution authorizing the call of a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation at Honolulu, Hawaii, approved July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 915), which conference has been called by the President for Apr. 11 to 16, 1927, including printing and binding, $20,000, to remain available until Dec. 31, 1927 .................................................. $20,000