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Dear Pat:

This is the letter I promised to send you in confirmation of the recommendations Bill Jennings and I made to you and Dick Hutto in our meeting with you at 3:00 p.m. yesterday. The recommendations were in response to your request for assistance by the Commission on Higher Education in allocating the reduction of 4.75% in proposed 1975-76 appropriations for the state colleges and universities as mandated by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Our recommendations reflected the following resolutions adopted yesterday morning by the Commission on Higher Education:

First, that the Commission shall request enough funds to fund each institution at the level recommended by the Commission on January 3, 1975, minus the percentage reduction that is mandated, plus enough funds to assure that South Carolina State College and The Citadel, respectively, will receive no less than their 1974-75 appropriations.

Second, that if funds are not available in the amounts contained in the Commission's first position (stated above), the mandated percentage be applied across the board to all of the colleges and universities.

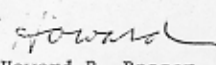
The following figures give effect to the above resolutions:

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	1/3/75 Recommendations by CHE	After 4.75% Reduction CHE's First Choice	CHE's Second Choice
Winthrop	\$ 6,842,094	\$ 6,517,095	\$ 6,517,095
Citadel	5,372,334	5,241,301	5,117,148
S.C. State	6,091,826	5,943,245	5,802,464
College of Charleston	7,472,059	7,117,136	7,117,136
Francis Marion	3,752,220	3,573,990	3,573,990
Lander	2,424,525	2,309,360	2,309,360
U.S.C. (Main Campus)	49,032,109	46,703,084	46,703,084
Clemson (Educa. & Genl.)	27,907,319	26,581,721	26,581,721
Regional Campuses	<u>6,338,412</u>	<u>6,037,337</u>	<u>6,037,337</u>
All Except Med. Univ.	\$115,232,898	\$110,024,269	\$109,759,335
Medical University	<u>43,181,860</u>	<u>41,130,722</u>	<u>41,130,722</u>
Total	\$158,414,758	\$151,154,991	\$150,890,057

Please call me if there are any questions about these recommendations.

Sincerely yours,


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cc: Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
 Members, Commission on Higher Education