



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

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To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

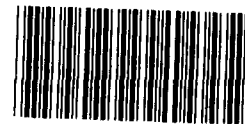
On February 26, 1993, the President submitted to the Congress the third special impoundment message for fiscal year 1993. This message reports three deferrals of budget authority. We have reviewed these deferrals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act, 2 U.S.C. § 681, et seq., as amended.

We note that the unreported impoundment of budget authority our Office reported to the Congress in our letter of February 5, 1993, B-250728.4, GAO/OGC-93-4, is reported in the President's special message as deferral number D93-12.

Enclosure I provides specific information on the three deferrals which we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message. Enclosure II provides a list of the deferrals as reported by the President.

for *Milton J. Hooper*
Comptroller General
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Enclosures



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COMMENTS ON THE THIRD SPECIAL MESSAGE**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:****D93-12**

Forest Service
Timber Salvage Sales
Amount Deferred: \$222,994,486
12X5204

According to the latest apportionment statement for this account, \$20,000,000 of the amount reported as deferred has been released. The amount currently deferred is \$202,994,486.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**D93-10**

Agency for International
Development
International Disaster Assistance,
Executive
Amount Deferred: \$63,823,161
11X1035

The latest apportionment statement for this account shows that due to a greater than anticipated carryover of unobligated balances in this account, total budgetary resources are \$83,666,894 and not \$75,465,000 as reported in the message. Also, due to subsequent releases, the amount deferred is \$56,755,055 and not \$63,823,161 as reported in the message.

D93-11

Agency for International
Development
Sub-Saharan Africa Disaster
Assistance, Executive
Amount Deferred: \$67,187,957
11X1040

According to the latest apportionment statement for this account the amount deferred is \$13,988,000 and not \$67,187,957 as reported in the message. This change reflects subsequent releases of funds from this account.

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE
(in thousands of dollars)
 (as reported by the President)

<u>DEFERRAL NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	Funds Appropriated to the President:	
	Agency for International Development:	
	International disaster assistance,	
D93-10	executive.....	63,823
	Sub-Saharan Africa disaster assistance,	
D93-11	executive.....	67,188
	Department of Agriculture:	
	Forest Service:	
D93-12	Timber salvage sales.....	222,994
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	Total, deferrals.....	354,005