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[Deferrals Submitted to Congress Pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974]

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BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAY REDUCTIONS CONTAINED
IN DEFERRALS TRANSMITTED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S
FIFTH FY 76 SPECIAL MESSAGE ON
OCTOBER 3, 1975

| <u>DEFERRALS</u> | <u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u> | <u>OUTLAY REDUC- TIONS FY 76</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | (dollars in thousands) | |
| Dept. of Agriculture | \$ 76,352 | \$ 3,600 |
| Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare | <u>17</u> | <u>(1,200)</u> |
| | <u>\$ 76,369</u> | <u>\$ 2,400</u> |

COMMENTS ON THE FIFTH FY 1976 SPECIAL MESSAGE
TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 3, 1975,
PURSUANT TO THE IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- D76-28B Agricultural Stabilization and
Conservation Service
Agricultural Conservation Program-1976
126/83315
- D76-29A Agricultural Stabilization and
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Water Bank Act Program-1976
12X3320
- D76-30A Agricultural Stabilization and
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Forestry Incentives Program-1976
12X3336
- D76-31A Farmers Home Administration
Rural Water and Waste Disposal
Grants - 12X2066
- D76-32A Farmers Home Administration
Rural Housing for Domestic Farm Labor
Grants - 12X2004
- D76-33A Farmers Home Administration
Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants
12X2006
- D76-34A Farmers Home Administration
Self-Help Housing Land
Development Fund
12X4222
- D76-35A Agricultural Marketing Service
1262501-Payments to States and
Possessions, Agricultural Marketing
Service, 1976

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

- D76-40A Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental
Health Administration
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health
7561361 (General Mental Health Research;
Alcohol, Research; Program Director)
- D76-45A Social and Rehabilitation Service
Public Assistance
(Child Welfare Services)
755/60581

Our August 12 report to the Congress (B-115398) commented on the original deferral messages revised by the above ten supplementary messages.

The above deferrals involve continuing resolution budget authority provided by Public Law 94-41. The original messages deferred the amounts for the first quarter of FY 76. The supplemental messages extend the deferrals through the second quarter of FY 76 or until the applicable appropriations bills are passed. The 1976 Agriculture Appropriation Bill was signed by the President on October 21, 1975 (P.L. 94-122). Therefore, Deferrals D76-28B thru D76-35A are no longer viable. The 1976 HEW Appropriation Bill (H.R. 8069) has passed both Houses and is presently in conference.



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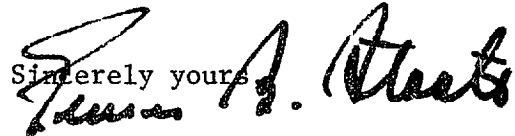
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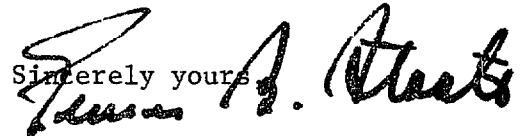
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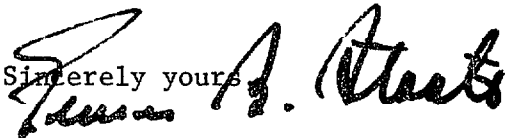
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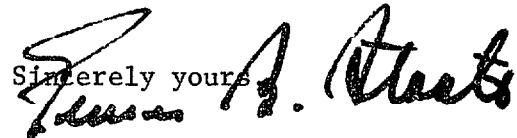
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