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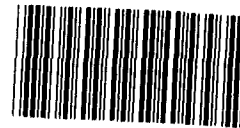


**Comptroller General
of the United States**

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The the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representative

This letter reports on the status of budget authority that was proposed for rescission by the President in his third special impoundment message for fiscal year 1991, dated February 28, 1991, but for which the Congress did not pass a rescission bill as defined in section 1011(3) of the Impoundment Control Act (Act), Pub. L. 93-344, 88 Stat. 332 (1974). The rescission proposals for which funds were withheld are set forth in the enclosed listing submitted by the President with his third special message.

Section 1012(b) of the Act requires that funds proposed for rescission be made available for obligation unless the Congress completes action on rescission bills within the 45-day period of continuous Congressional session following the day such proposal is received by the Congress. For the rescission proposals submitted in the third special message, the 45-day period ended on May 12, 1991, without the Congress having passed such a bill.

We have confirmed that on May 13, 1991, OMB made all funds proposed for rescission available for obligation to the agencies to which they were appropriated.

for *Milton J. Fowler*
Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosure

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CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE**(in thousands of dollars)**

(as reported by the President)

RESCISSION NO.	ITEM	BUDGET AUTHORITY
	Department of Agriculture:	
	Soil Conservation Service:	
R91-1	Watershed and flood prevention operations.....	10,000
	Department of Defense, Military:	
	Procurement:	
R91-2	Procurement of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, Army.....	86,000
R91-3	Procurement of ammunition, Army.....	13,000
R91-4	Aircraft procurement, Navy.....	1,093,500
R91-5	Weapons procurement, Navy.....	2,600
R91-6	Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy.....	405,000
R91-7	Other procurement, Navy.....	10,000
R91-8	Procurement, Marine Corps.....	2,000
R91-9	Aircraft procurement, Air Force.....	14,200
R91-10	Missile procurement, Air Force.....	74,700
R91-11	Other procurement, Air Force.....	254,200
R91-12	Procurement, Defense agencies.....	65,303
R91-13	National guard and reserve equipment.....	289,900
	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:	
R91-14	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Army.....	60,800
R91-15	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Navy.....	834,500
R91-16	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Air Force.....	134,100
R91-17	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense agencies.....	29,300
	Military Construction:	
R91-18	Military construction, Navy.....	48,962
R91-19	Military construction, Air Force.....	91,800

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE
(in thousands of dollars)

RESCISSION NO.	ITEM	BUDGET AUTHORITY
Department of Housing and Urban Development:		
Housing Programs:		
	Annual contributions for assisted	
R91-20	housing.....	500,000
R91-21	Congregate services program.....	9,500
R91-22	Nehemiah housing opportunity grants.....	39,112
Community Planning and Development:		
R91-23	Urban development action grants.....	13,518
R91-24	Rental rehabilitation grants.....	70,000
R91-25	Urban homesteading.....	13,397
R91-26	Rehabilitation loan fund.....	144,459
Total rescissions.....		4,309,851

DEFERRAL NO.	ITEM	BUDGET AUTHORITY
Funds Appropriated to the President:		
International Security Service:		
D91-1B	Economic support fund.....	2,093,659
Department of Agriculture:		
Forest Service:		
D91-10	Timber salvage sales.....	103,684
Total deferrals.....		2,197,343