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## June 4, 1980

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives Recission of Budget Authority Proposed in 9 On May 13, 1980, the President's eighth special message for FY 1940]

On May 13, 1980, the President's eighth special message for FY 1770 for fiscal year 1980 was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposes a rescission of budget authority totalling \$9.0 million and two new deferrals of budget authority totalling \$19.8 million as follows:

NATIONAL ALCOHOL FUELS COMMISSION

R80-58 Salaries and Expenses 48x1700

Based on the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end July 1, 1980.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

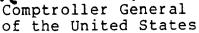
D80-69 Economic Development Administration Local public works program 1302052

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D80-70 Office of Justice Assistance, Research and Statistics Law Enforcement Assistance 15x0400

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We conclude that the information provided in the eighth special message is correct and that the actions being proposed have been clearly and accurately stated.



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