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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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

[Rescission of Budget Authority Proposed in

On May 13, 1980, the President's eighth special message *for FY 1980* 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 3030

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 74

D80-69 Economic Development Administration
Local public works program
1302052

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 37

D80-70 Office of Justice Assistance,
Research and Statistics
Law Enforcement Assistance
15X0400

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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