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

On June 18, 1980, the President's tenth special message for fiscal year 1980 was transmitted to Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposed two new deferrals of budget authority totalling \$166.4 million and a revision to one previously transmitted deferral increasing the amount deferred by \$20.6 million as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

D80-3A Forest Service
Expenses, brush disposal
12X5206

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - CIVIL

D80-71 Cemeterial Expenses, Army
Salaries and Expenses
21X1805

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

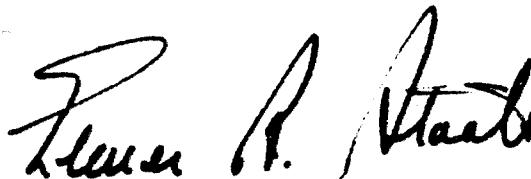
D80-72 Urban Mass Transportation Administration
Urban Mass Transportation Fund
(Interstate Transfers)
69X1119

Congress disapproved this deferral in the 1980 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Bill which was enacted into law on July 8, 1980 (Pub. L. 96-304). Representatives of the Office of Management and Budget have told us that the funds were apportioned to the Department of Transportation on July 9, 1980, and that the funds were allotted to the program.

[Budget Deferrals]

OGC-80-17

We have reviewed the tenth special message. Except as noted above, we have identified no additional information that would be useful to the Congress in its consideration of the President's proposals. We believe that the proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing authority.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James R. Stacks".

Comptroller General
of the United States