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

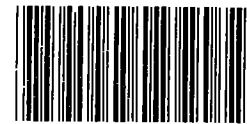
On December 7, 1982, the President's second special message for fiscal year 1983 was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposes thirteen deferrals totalling \$1,569,870,000 and revisions to three previously reported deferrals which increase the amounts deferred by \$1,173,257,000. Our report follows.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

- D83-21 International Security Assistance
Foreign Military Sales Credit
1131082
- D83-22 International Security Assistance
Economic Support Fund
1131037
- D83-29 International Security Assistance
Military Assistance
113/41080

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - MILITARY

- D83-6A Military Construction
213/72050
173/71205
573/73300
572/63300
973/70500
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D83-23 Family Housing, Army
 Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps
 Family Housing, Air Force
 213/70702
 173/70703
 573/70704

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

D83-24 Energy Programs
 Energy Conservation
 89X0215

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

D83-30 Housing Programs
 Payments for Operation of Low-Income
 Housing Projects
 8630163

D83-31 Community Planning and Development
 Community Development Grants
 861/30162
 862/40162
 863/50162

The most recent apportionment form shows that all the deferred funds in this account were released by the Office of Management and Budget on December 15, 1982.

D83-32 Community Planning and Development
 Urban Development Action Grants
 862/30170
 862/40170
 862/50170
 863/60170

On January 5, 1983, the President submitted a revision to this report reflecting an increase in total budgetary resources from \$800 million to \$810 million, and a corresponding increase in the amount deferred from \$234 million to \$244 million. The \$10 million increase is attributable to a recent revised estimate of the amount of unreserved and unobligated funds carried forward into fiscal year 1983.

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D83-33 Community Planning and Development
Urban Homesteading
86X0171

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

D83-25 Bureau of Reclamation
Salaries and Expenses
Office of Water Research and Technology
1430115
142/30115
143/40115
14X0115

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

D83-15A Office of Revenue Sharing
State and Local Government Fiscal
Assistance Trust Fund
20X8111

D83-16A Office of Revenue Sharing
State and Local Government Fiscal
Assistance Trust Fund
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INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

D83-28 Contribution to Interstate Commission on
the Potomac River Basin
4620446

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

D83-26 Research and Development
803/40108

According to agency officials, \$17 million was deferred in anticipation of reimbursements from sale to a commercial user of part of a 1984 Space Shuttle flight no longer needed for launch of the fourth Tracking and Data Relay Satellite. The remaining \$17.5 million deferred is due to delayed procurement of two Interim Upper Stage vehicles previously planned for launch with the fifth and sixth Tracking and Data Relay Satellites.

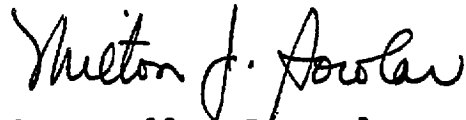
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

D83-27 Construction, Major Projects
36X0110

The deferral message indicates that the project will be delayed for at least a year. An agency official told us that the project probably will not be included in the agency's budget for fiscal year 1984. According to the official, the increased capacity of the cemetery due to a decrease in gravesite size has delayed the need for further gravesite development at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery for at least 5 years. If the project is delayed, the deferred funds can be used to cover contingencies in other projects and to offset the agency's new budget request.

The amount listed as unobligated balances in this account in the deferral message (\$833,739,101) was an estimate. As shown on the current apportionment form, the actual amount of unobligated balances is \$833,299,101, a decrease of \$440,000.

We have reviewed the second 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 and we believe that the proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing authority.



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