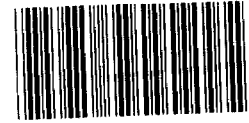


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To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On September 30, 1988, the President submitted to the Congress his first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1989. This message reports ten new deferrals. We have reviewed these deferrals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 681.

Enclosure I provides specific information about three of the deferrals, which we believe may be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message. Enclosure II provides a list of the deferrals as reported by the President.

for *Milton J. Fowler*
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Enclosures

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COMMENTS ON FIRST SPECIAL MESSAGE**FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**

D89-1. International Security Assistance
 Economic support fund
 Amount deferred: \$592,760,000
118/91037 11X1037

According to OMB's latest cumulative report, dated November 10, 1988, \$255,500,000 of the deferred amount has been released; \$337,260,000 is now deferred.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - CIVIL

D89-5. Wildlife Conservation, Military Reservations
 Wildlife Conservation, Army
 Wildlife Conservation, Navy
 Wildlife Conservation, Air Force
 Amount deferred: \$1,212,125
21X5095 17X5095 57X5095

OMB's November 10, 1988, cumulative report shows that \$154,000 of the amount deferred has been released; \$1,058,125 remains deferred.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

D89-9. Bureau for Refugee Programs
 United States emergency refugee
 and migration assistance funds
 Amount deferred: \$26,135,000
11X0040

According to OMB's November 10, 1988 cumulative report, \$6,001,000 of the deferred amount was released, leaving a total of \$20,134,000 deferred.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

D89-10. Federal Aviation Administration
 Facilities and equipment (Airport and
 airway trust fund)
 Amount deferred: \$823,607,546
69X8107 695/98107
697/18107 698/28107 696/08107

The latest apportionment schedule for this account, dated October 31, 1988, shows new budget authority as of October 1 of \$1,384,528,000; total budgetary resources for the account now stand at \$2,738,944,717, rather than \$1,323,773,223 as indicated in the message.

The October 31 apportionment schedule also shows that the amount deferred in this account has been increased \$202,084,287 to \$1,025,691,833.