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

On December 4, 1996, the President submitted to the Congress his first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1997. The message reports seven deferrals of budget authority. We have reviewed the deferrals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act, 2 U.S.C. § 681, et seq., as amended. Enclosure I lists the deferrals as submitted by the President in his special messages.


Acting Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosure

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE
(in thousands of dollars)

Deferral No.	ITEM	Budgetary Resources
Funds Appropriated to the President		
International Security Assistance		
D97-1	Economic support fund and International Fund for Ireland.....	1,258,292
D97-2	Foreign military financing program.....	1,412,375
D97-3	Foreign military financing loan program.....	60,000
D97-4	Foreign military financing direct loan financing account.....	540,000
Agency for International Development		
D97-5	International disaster assistance, Executive.....	147,800
Department of State		
Other		
D97-6	United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund.....	118,486
Social Security Administration		
D97-7	Limitation on administrative expenses.....	7,365
Total, deferrals.....		3,544,318

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