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

On November 5, 1976, we received copies of the
President's fourth special message for Fiscal Year 1977
that was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the
Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The special message withdrew one previously reported
recission proposal, and included three new deferral pro-
posals and two supplementary reports to previously proposed
deferrals. Our comments on the withholdings reported on
November 5, 1976, are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

R77-4A Federal Highway Administration
Highway Crossing Federal Projects

We have confirmed that the budget authority pro-
posed for recission (\$35,000,000) has been apportioned by
OMB and that the Department has made it available for
obligation.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

D77-34 Shipbuilding and Conversion,
Navy

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

D77-14A Office of Education
Higher Education
75X0293

D77-15A Social Security Administration
Limitation on Construction
75X8705

D77-35 Office of the Secretary
Howard University
Construction 75X0106

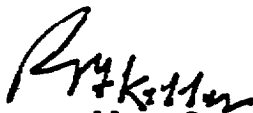
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

D77-36 . . Office of the Secretary
20 X C137 Loans to the District
of Columbia for Capital Outlay

We conclude that the information in the above deferral proposals is correct and the actions being proposed have been clearly and accurately stated.


Deputy Comptroller General
of the United States