



**Comptroller General
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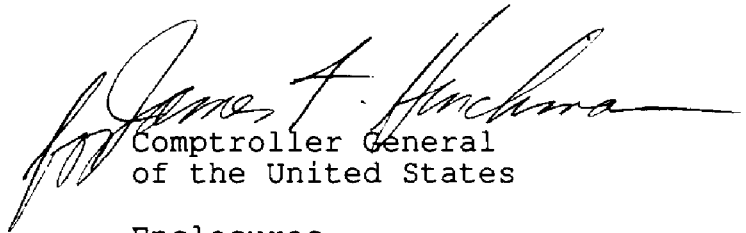
To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On February 7, 1994, the President submitted to the Congress his fourth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1994. The message reports 27 proposed rescissions of budget authority and revises the amounts of three rescissions previously proposed.

Section 1012(b) of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 requires that funds proposed for rescission be made available for obligation unless the Congress completes action on rescission bills within the 45 day period of continuous Congressional session following the day such proposal is received by the Congress. On February 11, 1994, the Congress passed an emergency supplemental and rescission bill, H.R. 3759, approving, in whole or in part, 25 of the rescissions proposed by the President in this special message. The President signed the bill into law on February 12, 1994. Pub. L. No. 103-211, ___ Stat. ___ (1994).

Congress did not take any action on the following five proposed rescissions of budget authority: R-94-33A, R94-44, R94-46, R94-57, R94-58. We have reviewed these five proposals and found the information regarding the budget authority presented in the President's message to be correct. As the Congressional Calendar now stands, our Office and the Office of Management and Budget have agreed that the 45 day period for these outstanding rescission proposals submitted on February 7 is scheduled to end on April 19, 1994.

Enclosure I provides a list of the rescission proposals as reported by the President.


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Enclosures

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(in thousands of dollars)

(as reported by the President)

| <u>DEFERRAL NO.</u> | <u>ITEM</u> | <u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Funds Appropriated to the President: | | |
| International Security Assistance: | | |
| D94-1B | Economic support fund..... | 1,582.463 |
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| <u>RESCISSION NO.</u> | <u>ITEM</u> | <u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u> |
| Funds Appropriated to the President: | | |
| International Security Assistance: | | |
| R94-1A | Foreign military financing grants..... | 65,562 |
| R94-38 | Military assistance..... | 438 |
| Department of Agriculture: 1/ | | |
| Rural Development Administration and Farmers Home Administration: | | |
| R94-41 | Rural housing insurance fund program account..... | 15,645 |
| R94-39 | Agricultural credit insurance program account..... | 5,094 |
| Rural Electrification Administration: | | |
| R94-40 | Rural electrification and telephone loans program account..... | 5,688 |
| Foreign Assistance Programs: | | |
| Public Law 480 program account: | | |
| R94-42 | Public Law 480 Grants (OFD), II, and III..... | 49,600 |
| R94-43 | Loan subsidy..... | 35,400 |
| Department of Defense: | | |
| Procurement: | | |
| R94-44 | Missile procurement, Army..... | 48,000 |
| R94-45 | Aircraft procurement, Navy..... | 51,700 |
| R94-46 | Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy..... | 50,000 |
| R94-47 | Aircraft procurement, Air Force..... | 105,600 |

1/ The FY 1995 Budget proposes to reorganize the account structure of the Department of Agriculture. The numbering of the rescission proposals is based on the reorganization proposal. The order of the rescission proposal in this special message is the same as the order in the FY 1994 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

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| RESCISSION NO. | ITEM | BUDGET AUTHORITY |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation: Research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide..... | 50,000 |
| R94-48 | | |
| | Department of Energy: Energy Programs: Energy supply, research and development activities..... | 10,000 |
| R94-49 | | |
| | Department of Housing and Urban Development: Housing Programs: Homeownership and opportunity for people everywhere grants (HOPE grants)..... | 66,000 |
| R94-50 | | |
| | Department of State: Administration of Foreign Affairs: Buying power maintenance..... | 8,800 |
| R94-51 | | |
| | Department of Transportation: Federal Highway Administration: Highway demonstration projects..... | 174,969 |
| R94-32A | | |
| | Federal Railroad Administration: Railroad research and development..... | 17,000 |
| R94-55 | | |
| | Federal Aviation Administration: Grants-in-aid for airports (Airport and airway trust fund).... | 488,200 |
| R94-56 | | |
| | Coast Guard: Operating expenses..... | 5,000 |
| R94-57 | | |
| R94-58 | Acquisition, construction, and improvements..... | 2,000 |
| | Office of the Secretary: Rental payments..... | 1,781 |
| R94-59 | | |
| R94-60 | Payments to air carriers (Airport and airway trust fund)..... | 10,067 |

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| RESCISSION NO. | ITEM | BUDGET AUTHORITY |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Department of the Treasury: | |
| | Financial Management Service: | |
| R94-61 | Biomass energy development..... | 16,275 |
| | General Services Administration: | |
| | Public Buildings Service: | |
| R94-33A | Federal buildings fund..... | 127,691 |
| | National Aeronautics and Space Administration: | |
| R94-62 | Research and development..... | 88,000 |
| R94-63 | Space flight, control, and data communications..... | 32,000 |
| R94-64 | Construction of facilities..... | 25,000 |
| | Other Independent Agencies: | |
| | Board for International Broadcasting: | |
| R94-65 | Israel relay station..... | 1,700 |
| | National Science Foundation: | |
| R94-66 | Academic research infrastructure..... | 10,000 |
| | Nuclear Regulatory Commission: | |
| R94-67 | Salaries and expenses..... | 12,700 |
| | Total, rescissions..... | 1,579,910 |