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

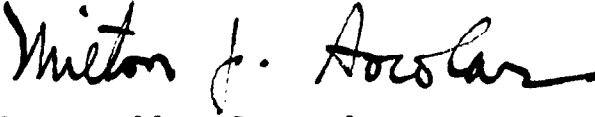
This letter reports on the status of budget authority that was proposed for rescission by the President in his seventh special impoundment message for fiscal year 1990, dated June 28, 1990, but for which the Congress has not passed a rescission bill as defined in section 1011(3) of the Impoundment Control Act (the Act). All the budget authority withheld pursuant to the rescission proposals submitted in the seventh special message has been released by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for obligation. The rescission proposals for which funds were withheld are set forth in the enclosed listing submitted by the President with his seventh special message.

Section 1012(b) of the Act 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. For the rescission proposals submitted in the seventh special message, the 45 day period ended on September 24, 1990, without the Congress having passed such a bill.

We have confirmed that on September 25, 1990, all funds proposed for rescission were made available by OMB for obligation by the Department of Defense. We note, however, that the bill making appropriations for military construction for fiscal year 1991, H.R. 5313, now making its way through Congress, contains approvals of all the proposed rescissions

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in the seventh special message with the exception of rescissions proposed in three programs.^{1/} The bill passed in the House of Representatives on July 30, 1990, and was reported in the Senate on August 1, 1990--Sen. Rep. No. 410, 101st Cong. 2nd Sess. (1990).

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Enclosure

^{1/} The following projects were not approved for rescission in either the House or Senate versions of the bill: Central District Center, Phase III, Red River, Texas, \$39,000,000 in proposed rescission R90-4; Addition to Flight Simulator, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona \$1,900,000 in proposed rescission R90-5; Installation of Fireplaces in SOQ, WPAFB, Ohio \$56,000 in proposed rescission R90-10.

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE**(in thousands of dollars)**

(as reported by the President)

<u>RESCISSION NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	Department of Defense, Military:	
R90-4	Military Construction, Army.....	155,745
R90-5	Military Construction, Navy.....	6,200
R90-6	Military Construction, Air Force.....	27,290
R90-7	Military Construction, Defense Agencies.....	68,119
R90-8	Family Housing, Army.....	12,664
R90-9	Family Housing, Navy.....	11,037
R90-10	Family Housing, Air Force.....	46,020
R90-11	Family Housing, Defense Agencies.....	<u>300</u>
	Total, Proposed Rescissions.....	327,375