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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 fourth special message for fiscal year 1992 dated March 10, 1992, his fifth through 72nd special messages for fiscal year 1992, dated March 20, 1992, his 73rd special message, dated April 8, 1992, and his 74th through 101st special messages dated April 9, 1992. On May 21, 1992, the Congress passed a rescission bill, H.R. 4990, approving some of the rescissions proposed by the President and rescinding other budget authority. The President signed the bill into law on June 4, 1992. Pub. L. 102-298, Stat. \_\_\_\_\_ (1991). For that budget authority proposed for rescission but for which the Congress did not pass a rescission bill as defined in section 1011(3) of the Impoundment Control Act (the Act), we have been assured by the Office of Management and Budget that all budget authority withheld pursuant to those proposals has been released for obligation.


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, the 45-day periods ended on the following dates: for the fourth special message, May 10, 1992; for the fifth through the 72nd special messages, May 20, 1992; for the 73rd special message, June 18, 1992; and for the 74th through the 101st special messages, June 19, 1992.

OMB informed us that on May 11, May 21, June 19 and June 20, all funds proposed for rescission but not approved by the Congress within the 45-day period were made available for obligation. We are currently verifying the information.

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Enclosure I provides a list, by agency in alphabetical order of the proposals as reported by the President.

*for*   
Comptroller General  
of the United States  
Enclosures

**CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGES**  
**4-101**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1992**  
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<b>RESCISSION No.</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BUDGET AUTHORITY</b>
<b>Department of Agriculture:</b>		
R92-35	Cattail Management in North Dakota	100
R92-36	Buildings and Facilities	250
R92-37	Buildings and Facilities	500
R92-38	Buildings and Facilities	500
R92-39	Buildings and Facilities	2,710
R92-40	Buildings and Facilities	375
R92-41	Buildings and Facilities	3,050
R92-42	Buildings and Facilities	225
R92-43	Alternative to Dinoseb Special Grant Cooperative State Research Service	225
R92-44	Appalachian Hardwoods Cooperative State Research Service	750
R92-45	Asparagus Yield Decline Special Grant Cooperative State Research Service	94
R92-46	Celery Fusarium Special Grant Cooperative State Research Service	39
R92-47	Cool Season Legume Research Cooperative State Research Service	387
R92-48	Eastern Filbert Blight Research Cooperative State Research Service	85
R92-49	Integrated Orchard Management Cooperative State Research Service	49
R92-50	Leafy Spurge Biocontrol Special Grant Cooperative State Research Service	125
R92-51	Lowbush Blueberry Research Cooperative State Research Service Buildings and Facilities	185
R92-52	Manure Disposal Special Grant Cooperative State Research Service	120
R92-53	Mechanical Tomato Harvester Cooperative State Research Service	134
R92-54	Mesquite and Prickly Pear Cooperative State Research Service Buildings and Facilities	100
R92-55	Mink Feeding and Reproduction Research Cooperative State Research Service	46
R92-56	Oil from Jojoba Cooperative State Research Service Buildings and Facilities	200
R92-57	Safflower Research Cooperative Research Service	250
R92-58	Seedless Table Grapes Cooperative State Research Service	50

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R92-59	Small Fruit Research in Oregon Cooperative State Research Service	187
R92-60	Swine Research in Minnesota Cooperative State Research Service	140
R92-61	Urban Pest Research in Georgia Cooperative State Research Service	76
R92-62	Buildings and Facilities	647
R92-63	Extension Service Cow/Calf Management	150
R92-64	National Agricultural Library Buildings and Facilities	500
<b>Department of the Army - Civil</b>		
R92-91	Construction, General	3,000
R92-92	Operation and Maintenance, General	1,350
<b>Department of Commerce:</b>		
R92-2	National Telecommunications and Information Administration: Public telecommunications facilities, planning and construction . . . . .	21,425
<b>Department of Defense:</b>		
Operation and maintenance:		
R92-3	Operation and maintenance, Army . . . . .	92,850
R92-4	Operation and maintenance, Navy . . . . .	104,650
R92-5	Operation and maintenance, Marine Corps . . . . .	22,000
R92-6	Operation and maintenance, Air Force . . . . .	4,500
R92-7	Operation and maintenance, Defence Agencies . . . . .	20,200
Procurement:		
R92-9	Procurement of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, Army . . . . .	110,000
R92-10	Procurement of ammunition, Army . . . . .	1,000
R92-11	Aircraft procurement, Navy . . . . .	262,000
R92-12	Weapons procurement, Navy . . . . .	13,200
R92-13	Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy . . . . .	238,100
R92-14	Other procurement, Navy . . . . .	41,300
R92-15	Procurement, Marine Corps . . . . .	40,200
R92-16	Procurement, Defense Agencies . . . . .	154,800
Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:		
R92-18	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Army . . . . .	102,200
R92-19	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Navy . . . . .	140,600

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R92-20	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Air Force . . . . .	127,100
R92-21	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense Agencies . . . . .	375,900
	Military Construction:	
R92-22	Military construction, Army . . . . .	9,050
R92-23	Military construction, Navy . . . . .	17,400
R92-24	Military construction, Air Force . . . . .	6,000
R92-25	Military construction, Defense agencies . . . . .	48,000
R92-26	Military construction, Army National Guard . . . . .	16,565
R92-27	Military construction, Air National Guard . . . . .	306
R92-28	Military construction, Army Reserve . . . . .	2,749
R92-29	Military construction, Naval Reserve . . . . .	36,000
R92-101	Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy	2,765,900
R92-102	Other Procurement, Navy	189,400
R92-103	Aircraft procurement, Army	133,000
R92-104	Procurement of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, Army	225,000
R92-105	Procurement of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, Army	196,300
R92-106	Procurement of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, Army	17,600
R92-107	Aircraft procurement, Navy	15,000
R92-108	Aircraft procurement, Navy	8,000
R92-109	Weapons procurement, Navy	130,000
R92-110	Weapons procurement, Navy	4,000
R92-111	Weapons procurement, Navy	60,000
R92-112	Other procurement, Navy	10,000
R92-113	Other procurement, Navy	4,000
R92-114	Other procurement, Navy	2,000
R92-115	Procurement, Marine Corps	6,500
R92-116	National guard and reserve equipment	21,000
R92-117	National guard and reserve equipment	799,300
R92-118	National guard and reserve equipment	67,000
R92-119	National guard and reserve equipment	9,300
R92-120	National guard and reserve equipment	45,000
R92-121	National guard and reserve equipment	15,000
R92-122	National guard and reserve equipment	20,000
R92-123	National guard and reserve equipment	60,000
R92-124	National guard and reserve equipment	15,000
R92-125	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation	4,000

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<u>RESCISSION No.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
R92-126	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force	3,000
R92-127	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force	248,800
R92-128	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense Agencies	5,000
R92-129	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense Agencies	6,000
R92-130	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense Agencies	70,000
<b>Department of Energy:</b>		
R92-34	Fossil energy research and development	144
<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>		
R92-30	Health Resources and Services Administration: Health resources and services . . . . .	25,000
<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development:</b>		
R92-65	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	547,659
R92-66	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,500
R92-67	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,000
R92-68	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	2,000
R92-69	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	150
R92-70	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	100
R92-71	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,200
R92-72	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,000
R92-73	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,300
R92-74	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	3,900
R92-75	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	2,500
R92-76	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,500
R92-77	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	500

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R92-78	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,000
R92-79	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,000
R92-80	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	505
R92-81	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	65
R92-82	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	101
R92-83	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,500
R92-84	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	700
R92-85	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	1,000
R92-86	Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing	800
R92-87	Research and Technology	400
	Housing Programs:	
R92-31	Flexible subsidy fund . . . . .	25,000
	Housing Programs:	
	<b>Department of the Interior:</b>	
	Bureau of Indian Affairs:	
R92-32	Operation of Indian programs . . . . .	5,880
R92-88	Construction . . . . .	8,593
R92-89	Construction	7,700
R92-90	Operation of the National Park System	1,975
	<b>Department of Transportation:</b>	
	Federal Railroad Administration:	
R92-33	Local rail freight assistance . . . . .	9,880
	<b>Environmental Protection Agency:</b>	
R92-93	Abatement, Control and Compliance . .	1,250
R92-94	Abatement, Control and Compliance . .	390
R92-95	Abatement, Control and Compliance . .	70
R92-96	Abatement, Control and Compliance . .	1,450
R92-97	Buildings and Facilities . . . . .	20,000
R92-98	Research and Development . . . . .	116

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	<b>National Aeronautics and Space Administration:</b>	
R92-99	Construction of Facilities . . . . .	3,400
R92-100	Research and Development . . . . .	750