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Comptroller General
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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 the President proposed for rescission in the fifth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1993, dated April 20, 1993, but for which the Congress has not passed a rescission bill as defined in section 1011(3) of the Impoundment Control Act (the Act). As we informed the Congress in our report on the fifth special message (GAO/OGC-93-7), submitted to the Congress on June 4, 1993, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) did not withhold from obligation the budget authority proposed for rescission in the fifth special message. The proposed rescission is set forth in the enclosed listing submitted by the President with his fifth 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 proposal submitted in the fifth special message, the 45-day period ended on June 14, 1993, without the Congress having passed such a bill.

We have confirmed with OMB that all funds proposed for rescission are available for obligation.

for *Milton J. Rowan*
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Enclosure

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

(as reported by the President)

<u>RESCISSION NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	Independent Agencies:	
	Board for International Broadcasting:	
R93-1	Israel relay station.....	180,000
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	Total, rescission.....	180,000

<u>DEFERRAL NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	Department of Health and Human Services:	
	Social Security Administration:	
D93-6A	Limitation on administrative expenses.....	7,317
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	Total, deferral.....	7,317