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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 sixth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1993, dated June 4, 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). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has informed us that the funds proposed for rescission in the sixth message were not withheld from obligation. The proposed rescissions are set forth in the enclosed listing submitted by the President with his sixth 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 sixth special message, the 45-day period ended on July 31, 1993, without the Congress having passed such a bill for two of the proposals.¹

We have confirmed with OMB that all funds proposed for rescission which Congress did not approve are available for obligation.

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¹In Public Law 103-50, signed July 2, 1993, Congress approved rescission proposals R93-4, R93-5, R93-6, R93-7. Congress also approved R93-1 (proposed April 20, 1993 in the fifth special message) in Public Law 103-50.

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 Housing and Urban Development:	
	Housing Programs:	
R93-2	Annual contributions for assisted housing.....	13,000
R93-3	Homeownership and opportunity for people everywhere grants.....	100,000
	Department of Justice:	
	Legal Activities:	
R93-4	Assets forfeiture fund.....	20,000
	Department of Transportation:	
	Federal Aviation Administration:	
R93-5	Operations.....	3,100
R93-6	Grants-in-aid for airports.....	36,750
	Coast Guard:	
R93-7	Operating expenses.....	3,150
	Total, rescissions.....	176,000