



**Comptroller General  
of the United States**

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To the President of the Senate and the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

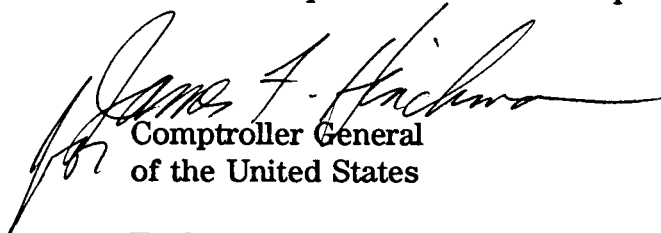
This letter reports on the status of budget authority that was proposed for rescission by the President in his third special impoundment message for fiscal year 1995, dated February 6, 1995. The fourth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1995, submitted by the President on February 22, 1995, revised two of the rescission proposals reported in the third special message: R95-4A and R95-18C-1.

On April 6, 1995, the Congress passed an emergency supplemental and rescission bill, H.R. 889, approving two of the rescissions proposed by the President in the third special message and rescinding other budgetary resources. The President signed the bill into law on April 10, 1995. Pub. L. No. 104-6, 109 Stat. 73 (1995).

On July 21, 1995, the Congress passed another emergency supplemental and rescission bill, H.R. 1944, approving some of the remaining rescissions proposed by the President in the third special message and rescinding other budgetary resources. The President signed the bill into law on July 27, 1995. Pub. L. No. 104-19, 109 Stat. 194 (1995).

For that budget authority proposed for rescission in the third and fourth special messages which the Congress has not included in rescission bills, the Office of Management and Budget informed us that all budget authority withheld pursuant to these proposals was released for obligation on March 28, 1995, as required by section 1012 (b) of the Impoundment Control Act.

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

  
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Enclosure

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**CONTENTS OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH SPECIAL MESSAGES**  
(in thousands of dollars)  
(as reported by the President)

<u>Rescission No.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
	<b>Department of Agriculture:</b>	
	Foreign Agricultural Service:	
	Public Law 480 Program Accounts:	
R95-1	Public Law 480 program account.....	43,865
	Public Law 480 grants, title I (OFD), II, and III.....	98,635
	Food and Nutrition Service:	
R95-2	Food stamp program.....	2,900
	<b>Department of Commerce:</b>	
	National Telecommunications and Information Administration:	
R95-3	Public broadcasting facilities, planning and construction.....	18,000
	<b>Department of Education:</b>	
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education:	
R95-4	School improvement programs.....	138,084
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education:	
R95-4A	School improvement programs.....	103,084
	Office of Vocational and Adult Education:	
R95-5	Vocational and adult education.....	43,888
	Office of Postsecondary Education:	
R95-6	Higher education.....	26,903
R95-7	College housing and academic facilities loans program.....	168
	Office of Educational Research and Improvement:	
R95-8	Education research, statistics, and improvement .....	750
R95-9	Libraries.....	12,942
	<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>	
	Health Resources and Services Administration:	
R95-10	Health resources and services.....	29,147
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:	
R95-11	Disease control, research, and training.....	1,300
	National Institutes of Health:	
R95-12	National Center for Research Resources.....	1,000

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<u>Rescission No.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
	<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development:</b>	
	Housing Programs:	
R95-13	Annual contributions for assisted housing.....	439,200
R95-14	Congregate services.....	37,000
	<b>Department of Labor:</b>	
	Bureau of Labor Statistics:	
R95-15	Salaries and expenses.....	1,100
	<b>Department of Transportation:</b>	
	Federal Railroad Administration:	
R95-16	Local rail freight assistance.....	13,216
	Office of the Secretary:	
R95-17	Payments to air carriers (Airport and airway trust fund)	7,680
	<b>Environmental Protection Agency:</b>	
R95-18	Abatement, control, and compliance.....	11,642
R95-18A	Abatement, control, and compliance.....	(4,807)
R95-18B	Water infrastructure financing.....	(3,200)
R95-18C	Research and development.....	(3,635)
R95-18C-1	Research and development.....	3,635
	<b>National Aeronautics and Space Administration:</b>	
R95-19	Mission support.....	1,000
R95-20	Construction of facilities.....	27,000
	<b>Small Business Administration:</b>	
R95-21	Salaries and expenses.....	15,000
	<b>Other Independent Agencies:</b>	
	Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board:	
R95-22	Salaries and expenses.....	500
	National Science Foundation:	
R95-23	Academic research infrastructure.....	131,867

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<u>Deferral No.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
	<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>	
	<b>Social Security Administration</b>	
D95-6A	Limitation on administrative expenses.....	7,321
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	Total, deferral.....	7,321

<u>Rescission No.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
	<b>Department of Education:</b>	
	<b>Office of Elementary and Secondary Education:</b>	
R95-4A	School improvement programs.....	103,084
	<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>	
R95-18C-1	Research and development.....	3,635
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	Total, rescissions.....	106,719