

STATEMENT OF
ELMER B. STAATS, COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES,
BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ON
[SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1981]

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Feb. 24, 1981



We appreciate this opportunity to present to you our request for supplemental funds in the amount of \$12,902,000 for fiscal year 1981. We are requesting funds for Title II of the Second Supplemental Act as follows:

Pay Increase Costs

<u>Category</u>	<u>FY 1981</u>
Title II - Pay Increase	\$12,902,000

Pay Costs

The pay supplemental is to cover salaries and benefits related to the Civilian Pay Raise (as authorized by Executive Order 12243 of October 15, 1980).

The Civilian Pay Raise provided for an overall increase of 9.1 percent. The net effect of these pay raises on total salaries and benefits of the General Accounting Office is 8 percent.

Absorption

We cannot offer to absorb any of the pay raise costs at this time. However, we will continue to monitor our expenditures quite closely. Should money become available, we will, of course, offer it up for absorption.

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