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

On May 20, 1980, the President's ninth special message for fiscal year 1980 was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposes a rescission of budget authority totalling \$12.4 million and revisions to six previously transmitted deferrals increasing the amount deferred by \$130.6 million as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

R80-59 Office of Justice Assistance,
Research and Statistics
Law enforcement assistance
15X0400

Based on the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end on July 27, 1980.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - MILITARY

D80-50.1A DOD - Military
thru
50.34A

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

D80-51A Atomic Energy Defense Activities
Atomic Energy Defense Activities
Operating expenses
(Defense Nuclear Waste Management)
89X0220

D80-52A Energy Programs
Energy Supply Research and Development
Operating Expenses
89X0224



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D80-53A Departmental Administration
Departmental Administration
89X0228

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

D80-70A Office of Justice Assistance,
Research and Statistics
Law enforcement assistance
15X0400

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

D80-65A Construction Grants
68X0103

We have reviewed the ninth special message. We have identified no additional information that would be useful to the Congress in its consideration of the President's proposals and we believe that the proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing authority.



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