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

On October 1, 1984, the President's fourteenth special message for fiscal year 1984 and the first special message for fiscal year 1985 were submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special messages propose two new deferrals totalling \$299,000,000 for fiscal year 1984 and fifteen new deferrals totalling \$1,318,562,275 for fiscal year 1985. Our report follows.

FISCAL YEAR 1984

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

D84-66 International Security Assistance Economic Support Fund Amount deferred: \$280,500,000 114/51037

Deferral D84-66 expired at the end of fiscal year 1984. Deferral of these funds has been renewed in fiscal year 1985 by deferral D85-2, listed below, also reported by the President on October 1, 1984.

D84-67 International Security Assistance
Military Assistance
Amount deferred: \$18,500,000
114/51080

This deferral expired at the end of fiscal year 1984. Deferral of these funds has been renewed in fiscal year 1985 by deferral D85-3, listed below, also reported by the President on October 1, 1984.

FISCAL YEAR 1985

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

D85-1 Appalachian Regional Development Programs
Amount deferred: \$10,000,000
11X0090

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D85-2 International Security Assistance Economic Support Fund Amount deferred: \$280,500,000 114/51037

D85-3 International Security Assistance
Military Assistance
Amount deferred: \$18,500,000
114/51080

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

D85-4 Forest Service
Timber salvage sales
Amount deferred: \$9,703,710
12X5204

D85-5 Forest Service
Expenses, brush disposal
Amount deferred: \$55,850,019
12X5206

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - Military

D85-6
Military Construction, Army, Navy,
Defense Agencies, Air National Guard
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Infrastructure
Amount deferred: \$300,008,232
214/82050
173/71205
172/61205
974/80500
973/70500
972/60500
573/73830
97x0804

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - CIVIL

D85-7 Wildlife Conservation, Military Reservations Army, Navy, Air Force Amount deferred: \$1,127,197 21X5095 17X5095 57X5095

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

D85-8 Assistant Secretary for Health
Scientific activities overseas
(special foreign currency program)
Amount deferred: \$423,762
75x1102

D85-9 Social Security Administration Limitation on Administrative Expenses (Construction) Amount deferred: \$15,487,881 75x8704

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

D85-10 Bureau of Land Management
Payments for Proceeds, Sale of Water,
Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, Sec. 40(d)
Amount deferred: \$48,500
14X5662

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

D85-11 Federal Aviation Administration
Facilities and equipment (Airport and airway trust fund)
Amount deferred: \$537,205,361
69X8107
692/68107
693/78107
694/88107

The amount to be deferred as appears in the most recent apportionment form, dated October 5, 1984, is \$374,205,361. This figure is \$163,000,000 less than the amount to be deferred as reported by the President on October 1, 1984.

Federal Aviation Administration officials informed us that the difference was included in the First Quarterly Apportionment to make obligational authority available for the award of a contract for equipment. They advised us that a revised apportionment form and an amended deferral report will be prepared to show the above change and also to show the new budget authority made available in the 1985 appropriation act.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

- D85-12 Office of Revenue Sharing
 Local Government Fiscal Assistance
 Trust Fund
 Amount deferred: \$52,900,000
 20X8111
- D85-13 Office of Revenue Sharing
 Local Government Fiscal Assistance
 Trust Fund
 Amount deferred: \$19,900,000
 20X8111

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

D85-14 Land Acquisition and Development Fund Amount deferred: \$14,300,000 42X4084

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

D85-15 Milwaukee Railroad Restructuring
Administration
Amount deferred: \$107,613
60x0108

We have reviewed the fourteenth special message for fiscal year 1984 and the first special message for fiscal year 1985. Except as noted above, 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 statutes.

Comptroller General of the United States