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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON D.C. 20548

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

On October 31, 1984, the President's second special message for fiscal year 1985 was submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1984. The special message proposes eight new deferrals totalling \$107,881,834 for fiscal year 1985. Our report follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

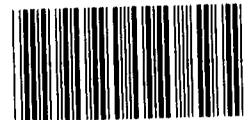
D85-16 Power Marketing Administration
Southeastern Power Administration,
Operation and Maintenance
Amount Deferred: \$12,467,000
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D85-17 Power Marketing Administration
Southwestern Power Administration,
Operation and Maintenance
Amount Deferred: \$7,260,000
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D85-18 Power Marketing Administration
Western Area Power Administration
Construction, Rehabilitation,
Operation and Maintenance
Amount Deferred: \$3,000,000
89X5068

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

D85-19 Bureau of Prisons
Buildings and Facilities
Amount Deferred: \$44,534,000
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

D85-20 Bureau of Refugee Programs
United States Emergency Refugee and
Migration Assistance Fund
Amount Deferred: \$32,928,000
11X0040

According to the most recently prepared apportionment schedule dated November 30, 1984, the amount to be deferred has been adjusted upwards to \$33,080,636. This amount is \$152,636 greater than the deferral amount as reported in the President's message. OMB has advised us that, upon receipt of this new apportionment schedule, an amended deferral report will be prepared for this account.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

D85-21 Grants and Expenses
Amount Deferred: \$4,407,834
954/51145

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

D85-22 Salaries and Expenses
Amount Deferred: \$2,433,000
67X0201

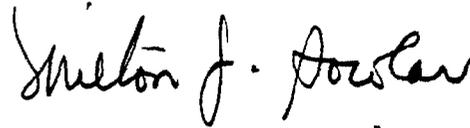
We note that the amount of total budgetary resources appearing on the apportionment schedule is \$553,707,100. This amount is \$3,465,100 greater than the total amount of budgetary resources contained in the deferral report. OMB advises us that this difference represents anticipated reimbursements which were mistakenly omitted from the computations in preparing the deferral report.

D85-23 Salaries and Expenses
(Special Foreign Currency Program)
Amount Deferred: \$852,000
67X0205

We have reviewed the second 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

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that the proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing statutes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milton J. Fowler".

Acting Comptroller General
of the United States