

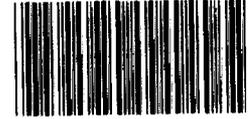


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To the President of the Senate and the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On November 29, 1984, the President's third special message for fiscal year 1985 was submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposes 14 new deferrals totalling \$5,266,251,741 and three revised deferrals now totaling \$6,114,100,232 for fiscal year 1985. Our report follows:

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

D85-24 International Security Assistance  
Foreign Military Sales Credit  
Amount Deferred: \$4,939,500,000  
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According to the most recent apportionment schedule dated December 4, 1984, \$413,000,000 of this deferral amount has been apportioned. We have been advised that the funds released relate to programs approved by the Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology. Consequently, the revised amount to be deferred is \$4,526,500,000 as opposed to the \$4,939,500,000 reported by the President.

D85-2A International Security Assistance  
Economic Support Fund  
Amount Deferred: \$4,106,500,000  
114/51037  
1151037

According to the most recent apportionment schedule for the fiscal year 1984 account, the total budgetary resources are \$280,957,587, as opposed to the reported amount of \$280,500,000. The excess \$457,587 represents deobligation carryover from 1984. From this account, \$91,457,587 has been released for country and regional programs approved by the Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science, and

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Technology. The amount remaining in this account is therefore \$189,500,000.

The most recent apportionment form for the fiscal year 1985 account shows that \$1,244,560,000 of the original deferral amount reported has been released for approved programs. We also have been advised by agency officials that \$15,000,000 has been transferred to this account from the Development Assistance account for the purpose of providing a grant to Zimbabwe. The amount remaining in this account consequently is \$2,596,440,000. Therefore, the total deferral amount for the two accounts combined is \$2,785,940,000, as opposed to the amount of \$4,106,500,000 reported by the President.

D85-3A      International Security Assistance  
             Military Assistance  
             Amount Deferred: \$801,270,000  
             114/51080  
             1151080

According to the apportionment schedule dated December 4, 1984, \$83,400,000 of the fiscal year 1985 funds that were to be deferred have been released for programs approved by the Department of State. The new deferral amount for 1985 funds is \$699,370,000. The total amount of 1984 and 1985 funds to be deferred is \$717,870,000 as opposed to the amount of \$801,270,000 reported by the President.

D85-25      International Security Assistance  
             International Military Education  
             and Training  
             Amount Deferred: \$55,521,000  
             1151081

The apportionment schedule dated November 16, 1984 shows that the entire deferral amount of \$55,521,000 has been released for approved programs. Consequently, no funds in this account will be deferred.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

D85-6A      Military Construction  
             Army, Navy, Air Force, Defense Agencies,  
             Army National Guard, Air National Guard,  
             Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Air Force

Reserve, North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-  
tion Infrastructure

Amount Deferred: \$1,206,330,232

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214/82050  
175/91205  
173/71205  
172/61205  
575/93300  
975/90500  
974/80500  
973/70500  
972/60500  
215/92085  
575/93830  
573/73830  
215/92086  
175/91235  
575/93730  
97X0804

D85-26 Family Housing, Defense  
Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force  
Amount Deferred: \$230,790,000  
215/90702  
175/90703  
575/90704

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

D85-27 Energy Programs  
Fossil Energy Research and Development  
Amount Deferred: \$4,871,187  
89X0213

D85-28 Energy Programs  
Fossil Energy Construction  
Amount Deferred: \$2,164,670  
89X0214

D85-29 Energy Programs  
Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves  
Amount Deferred: \$22,788  
89X0219

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D85-30      Energy Programs  
            Energy Conservation  
            Amount Deferred: \$3,398,271  
            89X0215

D85-31      Energy Programs  
            Strategic Petroleum Reserve  
            Amount Deferred: \$400,540  
            89X0218

D85-32      Energy Programs  
            Energy Security Reserve and Alternative  
                    Fuels Production  
            Amount Deferred: \$852,285  
            89X5180

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

D85-33      Bureau of Indian Affairs  
            Construction  
            Amount Deferred: \$8,918,000  
            14X2301

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

D85-34      Employment and Training Administration  
            State Unemployment Insurance and  
                    Employment Service Operations  
            Amount Deferred: \$3,767,000  
            1650179

D85-35      Bureau of Labor Statistics  
            Salaries and Expenses  
            Amount Deferred: \$5,000,000  
            1650200

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

D85-36      National Archives and Records Service  
            Operating Expenses  
            Amount Deferred: \$4,700,000  
            47X0300

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

D85-37 Panama Canal Commission  
Operating Expenses  
Amount Deferred: \$6,346,000  
9555191

We have reviewed the third special message. Except as noted above, we identified no additional information that would be useful to the Congress, and we believe that the proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing statutes.

*for*   
Comptroller General  
of the United States