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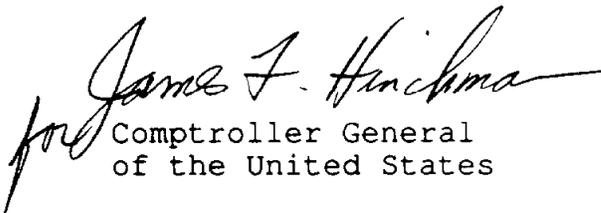
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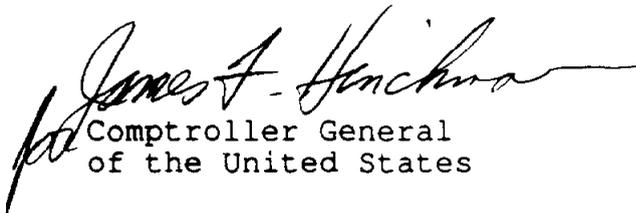
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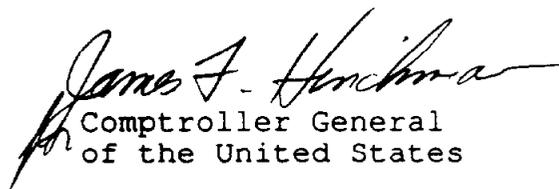
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Funds Appropriated to the President:		
International Security Assistance:		
D94-18	Economic support fund.....	1,582,463
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<u>RESCISSION NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
Funds Appropriated to the President:		
International Security Assistance:		
R94-1A	Foreign military financing grants.....	65,562
R94-38	Military assistance.....	438
Department of Agriculture: 1/		
Rural Development Administration and Farmers Home Administration:		
R94-41	Rural housing insurance fund program account.....	15,645
R94-39	Agricultural credit insurance program account.....	5,094
Rural Electrification Administration:		
R94-40	Rural electrification and telephone loans program account.....	5,688
Foreign Assistance Programs:		
Public Law 480 program account:		
R94-42	Public Law 480 Grants (OFD), II, and III.....	49,600
R94-43	Loan subsidy.....	35,400
Department of Defense:		
Procurement:		
R94-44	Missile procurement, Army.....	48,000
R94-45	Aircraft procurement, Navy.....	51,700
R94-46	Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy.....	50,000
R94-47	Aircraft procurement, Air Force.....	105,600

1/ The FY 1995 Budget proposes to reorganize the account structure of the Department of Agriculture. The numbering of the rescission proposals is based on the reorganization proposal. The order of the rescission proposal in this special message is the same as the order in the FY 1994 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

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	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:	
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	Department of Energy:	
	Energy Programs:	
R94-49	Energy supply, research and development activities.....	10,000
	Department of Housing and Urban Development:	
	Housing Programs:	
R94-50	Homeownership and opportunity for people everywhere grants (HOPE grants).....	66,000
	Department of State:	
	Administration of Foreign Affairs:	
R94-51	Buying power maintenance.....	8,800
	Department of Transportation:	
	Federal Highway Administration:	
R94-32A	Highway demonstration projects.....	174,969
	Federal Railroad Administration:	
R94-55	Railroad research and development.....	17,000
	Federal Aviation Administration:	
R94-56	Grants-in-aid for airports (Airport and airway trust fund)....	488,200
	Coast Guard:	
R94-57	Operating expenses.....	5,000
R94-58	Acquisition, construction, and improvements.....	2,000
	Office of the Secretary:	
R94-59	Rental payments.....	1,781
R94-60	Payments to air carriers (Airport and airway trust fund).....	10,067

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	Financial Management Service:	
R94-61	Biomass energy development.....	16,275
	General Services Administration:	
	Public Buildings Service:	
R94-33A	Federal buildings fund.....	127,691
	National Aeronautics and Space Administration:	
R94-62	Research and development.....	88,000
R94-63	Space flight, control, and data communications.....	32,000
R94-64	Construction of facilities.....	25,000
	Other Independent Agencies:	
	Board for International Broadcasting:	
R94-65	Israel relay station.....	1,700
	National Science Foundation:	
R94-66	Academic research infrastructure.....	10,000
	Nuclear Regulatory Commission:	
R94-67	Salaries and expenses.....	12,700
	Total, rescissions.....	1,579,910