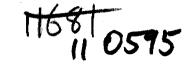


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IN REPLY B-115398.33

October 12, 1979

CW00000 To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

On August 27, 1979, the President's twelfth special message for fiscal year 1979 was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposed three new deferrals totalling \$30.1 million as follows: AG C 000022

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Human Development Services D79-63 Administration on Aging - Nutrition 7591636

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AGC 02032

United States Emergency Refugee D79-64and Migration Assistance Fund, Executive 11 x 0040

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SECURITY 71963068

Salaries and Expenses D79-65 48-91-1600

Based upon our review of the facts and circumstances surrounding proposed deferrals D79-63, D79-64 and D79-65, we conclude that the information in the special message on these deferrals was clearly and accurately stated. The deferral of \$22.5 million described in message D79-63 has since been terminated. A portion of the funds, \$10,351,460, was obligated to fully meet the requests of all 26 states that applied for grants. The remainder lapsed with the end of the fiscal year.

> Acting Comptroller General of the United States

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