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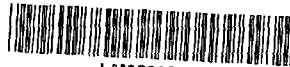
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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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Mr. Chairman:

In your letter dated March 17, 1971, you requested information on certain nonmilitary projects listed in your letter and on other congressionally approved nonmilitary projects on which projected costs exceeded the original cost estimates.

We have prepared from information obtained from the departmental agencies the enclosed schedules showing the original cost estimates, current cost estimates, and the percent of increase for the listed projects and certain other major projects. We have not examined into information to determine the amount of increases attributable to overruns and that which is attributable to such things as changes in quantity, schedule, and performance requirements. Because a different format was required, the information that you requested on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration projects and the Medicare and Medicaid programs is presented separately on schedules 2, 3, and 4, respectively.

We have not included information on the Bonneville Power Administration as it is a marketing agent for electric power and energy generated by Federal hydroelectric projects constructed and operated by the Corps of Engineers or the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior. The projects of the Corps of Engineers and the Department are included on schedule 1.

We trust that the information shown on these schedules will serve the purpose of your request.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) ELMER B. STAATS

Comptroller General
of the United States

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Honorable F. Edward Hebert
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives