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

On May 16, 1985, the President's ninth special message for fiscal year 1985 was submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposes two new rescission proposals totalling \$37,401,818, two new deferrals totalling \$24,000,000, and a revised deferral now totalling \$32,300,000. Our report follows.

RESCISSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

R85-243 Power Marketing Administration
Southeastern Power Administration,
Operation and Maintenance
Amount proposed for rescission: \$23,401,818
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CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

R85-244 Public Broadcasting Fund
Amount proposed for rescission: \$14,000,000
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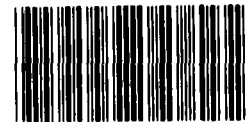
RESCISSION PERIOD

Based on the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end on July 19, 1985.

DEFERRALS

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

D85-70 Energy Programs
Energy Supply Research and Development
Amount Deferred: \$15,000,000
89X0224



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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

D85-18B Power Marketing Administration
Western Area Power Administration,
Construction, rehabilitation,
operation and maintenance
Amount Deferred: \$32,300,000
89X5068

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

D85-71 Tennessee Valley Authority fund
Amount Deferred: \$9,000,000
64X4110

We have reviewed the ninth special message. We identified no additional information that would be useful to the Congress in its consideration of the President's proposals and we believe that the proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing statutes.



Acting Comptroller General
of the United States