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

On June 26, 1990, the President submitted to the Congress his sixth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1990. This message revises the amounts of two deferrals previously reported. We have reviewed these deferrals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act, 2 U.S.C. § 681, as amended.

Enclosure I provides specific information on the two revised deferrals which we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message. Enclosure II provides a list of the revised deferrals as reported by the President.

Acting Comptrolled General of the United States

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COMMENTS ON THE SIXTH SPECIAL MESSAGE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

D90-1C International Security Assistance

Economic Support Fund

Amount Deferred: \$2,472,859,227

According to OMB officials and the latest apportionment statements for these accounts, total budgetary resources are \$4,224,659,907 and not \$4,224,210,875 as reported in the message. According to OMB's latest cumulative reports dated June 9, 1990 and July 10, 1990, \$1,648,324,000 of the deferral amount has been released. Thus, the amount currently deferred is \$824,535,227 and not \$2,472,859,227 as reported in the message.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

D90-6B

Bureau of Refugee Programs
United States Emergency
Refugee and Migration Assistance
Amount Deferred: \$74,829,000
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According to the latest apportionment statement for this account, dated June 5, 1990, and OMB's latest cumulative report, submitted to the Congress on July 10, 1990, \$31,950,000 of the deferred amount has been released. Thus, the amount currently deferred is \$42,879,000 and not \$74,829,000 as reported in the message.