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Report to the Congress; by Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General.

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Budget Function: Miscellaneous: Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (1005).

Organization Concerned: Congress.

Authority: Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

According to GAO's analysis, the information provided in the President's 12th special message to Congress for fiscal year 1977 concerning impoundments and supplementary deferral is correct, and the actions proposed have been clearly and accurately stated. Findings/Conclusions: Proposed are a rescission of \$126.2 million for shipbuilding and conversion in the Department of the Navy; revisions to two previously transmitted deferrals, one for the Department of the Army and one for the Department of the Interior, for which the 45-day impoundment period pending congressional consideration will end July 22, 1977; and a new deferral of Energy Research and Development Administration operating funds for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor plant totaling \$31.8 million. (DJM)



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

On May 18, 1977, we received copies of the President's 12th special message for fiscal year 1977 that was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The special message proposed a rescission of \$126.2 million for shipbuilding and conversion activities in the Department of the Navy; proposed a new deferral of Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) funds totaling \$31.8 million; and submitted proposed revisions to two previously transmitted deferrals.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

R77-14 Shipbuilding and Conversion-Navy
175/91611
176/0611

Based upon the current congressional calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds proposed for rescission may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end July 22, 1977.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

D77-53A Corps of Engineers, Civil
Construction, General COE
Civil 96X3122

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

D77-16A Land Management
Oregon and California
Grant Lands
14X5136

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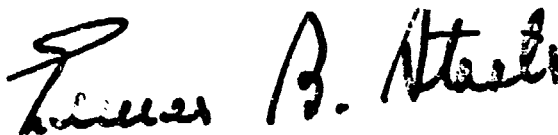
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We conclude that the information provided in the above proposed rescission and supplementary deferral messages is correct and that the actions being proposed have been clearly and accurately stated.

ENERGY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

D77-58 Operating Expenses
 Clinch River Breeder Reactor
 Plant Project
 89X0100

Concerning deferral D77-58, we are still studying the proposed action and will report our findings when we have concluded our analysis.



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