



COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

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

On November 10, 1977, we received copies of the President's third special message for fiscal year 1978 that was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The special message includes four new deferral proposals totaling \$908.6 million in budget authority affecting the Departments of Defense and Energy, the National Science Foundation, and the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund. The message includes revisions to five previously transmitted deferrals.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

D78-43      Emergency Refugee and Migration  
            Assistance Fund  
            11X0040

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

D78-44      Shipbuilding and Conversion  
            Navy  
            178/21611

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

D78-31A     Energy  
            (Plenum Fill Experiment)  
            89X0203

D78-32A     Energy  
            (Clean Boiler Fuel from Coal Project)  
            89X0203

D78-36A     Energy  
            (Molten Salt Breeder Reactor Project)  
            89X0203

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D78-45 Energy  
10 MW Central Receiver Solar  
Thermal Power Plant  
89X0203

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

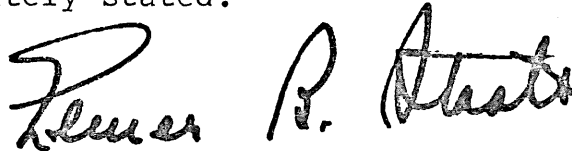
D78-26A Office of the Secretary  
Antirecession Financial  
Assistance Fund  
207/80108  
208/90108

D78-27A Office of the Secretary  
State and Local Government  
Fiscal Assistance Trust Fund  
20X8111

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

D78-46 Research and Related Activities  
497/80100  
498/90100

We conclude that the information provided in the third special message is correct and that the actions being proposed have been clearly and accurately stated.



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