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

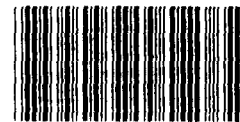
On October 1, 1992, the President submitted to the Congress his first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1993. The message reports seven deferrals of budget authority. We have reviewed these deferrals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act, 2 U.S.C. § 681 et seq., as amended.

Our only comment regards the justification for deferral number D93-2. According to agency officials, the justification is inaccurate in that a cease fire in El Salvador is currently in effect. Therefore, the funds currently being withheld represent the balance of no-year funds available for demobilization and transition but for which plans for obligation have, as yet, not been developed. Agency officials have informed us that they expect to fully obligate these funds during fiscal year 1993.

Enclosure I provides a list of the deferrals as reported by the President.

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Enclosure

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**CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE**  
**(in thousands of dollars)**  
 (as reported by the President)

<u>DEFERRAL NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	<b>Funds Appropriated to the President:</b>	
	<b>International Security Assistance:</b>	
D93-1	Economic support fund.....	492,736
	<b>Agency for International Development</b>	
	Demobilization and transition	
D93-2	fund.....	13,750
	<b>Department of Agriculture:</b>	
	<b>Forest Service:</b>	
D93-3	Cooperative work.....	364,582
D93-4	Expenses, brush disposal.....	40,241
	<b>Department of Defense, Civil:</b>	
D93-5	Wildlife conservation.....	2,175
	<b>Department of Health and Human Services:</b>	
	<b>Social Security Administration:</b>	
	Limitation on administrative	
D93-6	expenses .....	7,267
	<b>Department of State:</b>	
	<b>Bureau of Refugee Programs:</b>	
	United States emergency refugee and	
D93-7	migration fund.....	10,123
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	<b>Total, deferrals.....</b>	<b>930,875</b>