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

This letter reports on the status of budget authority that was proposed for rescission by the President in his second special impoundment message for fiscal year 1994, dated November 1, 1993. On February 11, 1993, the Congress passed an emergency supplemental and rescission bill, H.R. 3759, approving most of the rescissions proposed by the President in the second special message. The bill also approved most of the rescissions proposed by the President in his fourth special impoundment message dated February 7, 1994, and rescinded other budgetary resources. The President signed the bill into law on February 12, 1994. Pub. L. No. 103-211, _____ Stat. ____ (1994).

For that budget authority proposed for rescission in the second special message but which the Congress did not approve in the rescission bill, as defined in section 1011(3) of the Impoundment Control Act, we have been informed by the Office of Management and Budget that all budget authority withheld pursuant to those proposals was released for obligation on March 1, 1994. Our Office is currently preparing a report for those rescission proposals submitted as part of the fourth special impoundment message that were not approved by the Congress in Public Law 103-211 and remain outstanding.

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

Comptroller General of the United States

Enclosures

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CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE (in thousands of dollars)

(as reported by the President)

RESCISSION NO.	ITEM	BUDGET AUTHORITY
	Funds Appropriated to the President:	
	International Security Assistance:	
R94-1	Foreign military financing grants	40,000
R94-2	Economic support fund	90,000
	Agency for International Development:	
R94-3	Development assistance fund	160,000
	Department of Agriculture:	
	Agricultural Research Service:	
R94-4	Agricultural research service	16,233
R94-5	Buildings and facilities	8,460
	Cooperative State Research Service:	
R94-6	Cooperative State Research Service	30,002
R94-7	Building and facilities	34,000
	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service:	
R94-8	Salaries and expenses	12,167
	Soil Conservation Service:	
R94-9	Conservation operations	12,167
	Farmers Home Administration:	
R94-10	Salaries and expenses	12,167
	Rural Electification Administration:	
	Rural Electrification and telephone loans	
R94-11	loans program account	6,445
	Food and Nutrition Service:	
R94-12	Commodity supplemental food program	12,600
	Department of Commerce:	
	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:	
R94-13	Operations, research and facilities	6,000
R94-14	Construction	4,000

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RESCISSION	ITEM	BUDGET AUTHORITY
	International Trade Administration:	0.000
R94-15	Operations and administration	2,000
	Department of Defense:	
	Military Construction:	116,134
R94-16	Military construction, Army	85,094
R94-17	Military construction, Air Force	19,807
R94-18	Military construction, Army Reserve	4,438
R94-19	Military construction, Naval Reserve	-
R94-20	Military construction, Air Force Reserve	18,759
R94-21	Military construction, Army National Guard	251,854
R94-22	Military construction, Air National Guard	105,138
	Department of the Army-Civil:	
	Army Corps of Engineers:	
R94-23	General investigations	24,970
R94-24	Construction, general	97,319
	Department of Energy:	
	Energy Programs:	
	Energy supply, research and development	
	activities, and Uranium supply and	
R94-25	enrichment activities	139,300
	Department of Housing and Urban Development:	
	Housing Programs:	
R94-26	Annual contributions for assisted housing	180,000
	Department of the Interior:	•
	Bureau of Reclamation:	
R94-27	Construction program	16,000
	Department of State:	
	Administration of Foreign Affairs:	
R94-28	Salaries and expenses	600

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(in thousands of dollars)

RESCISSION NO.	ITEM	BUDGET AUTHORITY
	Department of Transportation:	
	Federal Aviation Administration:	
R94-29	Operations	2,750
R94-30	Facilities and equipment	40,257
	Federal Transit Administration:	
R94-31	Discretionary grants	52,037
	Federal Highway Administration:	
R94-32	Highway demonstration projects	187,827
	General Services Administration:	
	Public Buildings Service:	
R94-33	Federal buildings fund	126,022
	Small Business Administration:	
R94-34	Salaries and expenses	13,100
	Other Independent Agencies:	
	State Justice Institute:	
R94-35	Salaries and expenses	6,775
	United States Information Agency:	
R94-36	Salaries and expenses	3,000
R94-37	North/South center	8,700
	Total, rescissions	1,946,122