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✓ The Honorable William V. Roth, Jr.
Ranking Minority Member
Subcommittee on Intergovernmental
Relations
Committee on Governmental Affairs
United States Senate

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Dear Mr. Roth:

Subject: [Analysis of Requirements for Recurring
Reports to the Congress] (PAD-80-72)

In response to the letter of November 5, 1979, from
Link Hoewing of your staff, we have compiled the informa-
tion on congressional reporting requirements which you
requested, in answer to the following questions:

- How many recurring reports currently exist?
- Which agencies issue the greatest number of recur-
ring reports?
- How many reports are "annual," "biannual," "as
required," and "other"?
- What is the cost to the public of compiling, draft-
ing, and printing the recurring reporting require-
ments?
- Which committees receive the greatest number of re-
curring reports?
- Has GAO found any duplicative or marginally useful
reports among those listed in the "Requirements for
Recurring Reports to Congress" document?

Data and analyses relating to these questions are
contained in appendix I and its associated tables (1
through 3).

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If you have any questions pertaining to this material, please do not hesitate to contact John Luke (275-1907) of the Program Analysis Division.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harry S. Havens

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AN ANALYSIS OF REQUIREMENTS
FOR RECURRING REPORTS TO
THE CONGRESS

BACKGROUND

Title VIII of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-344) assigned the Comptroller General the responsibility to identify congressional information needs as expressed in legislative requirements; to monitor the various reporting requirements of the Congress; to identify congressional needs for fiscal, budgetary, and program-related information; and to maintain a central file or files of fiscal and budgetary information. (As a part of its efforts to fulfill these responsibilities, the General Accounting Office (GAO) maintains an inventory on congressional reporting requirements. This inventory, established in 1976, is the principal source used in our analysis of requirements for recurring reports.)

The current inventory of requirements for recurring reports is compiled from information furnished by Federal agencies in response to an annual GAO request to update this data. Each agency is provided with (1) a printout from our data base listing existing requirements for recurring reports which GAO has identified, through various research approaches, as the agency's responsibility; and (2) a list of new requirements identified in legislation from the most recent Congress. Each agency is then asked to update, confirm, or refute the listed requirements. We also identify the committee having jurisdiction over each recurring reporting requirement. This task is accomplished by researching the legislative history of every statute containing a reporting requirement.

NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The number of reporting requirements currently in our data base is 2,039. This figure includes not only reports required by statute but also nonstatutory and voluntary reports. As depicted in table 1, page 10, the frequency of submission and number of recurring reporting requirements are as follows:

<u>Frequency of Submission</u>	<u>Number of Requirements</u>
Annually	1,181
Semi-annually	142
As required	456
Quarterly	149
Other	<u>111</u>
Total	<u>2,039</u>

During each session of Congress, a number of "one-time" reporting requirements are also levied on agencies by committees, committee members, and House and Senate reports. These, however, are not included in the above total.

COST OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We maintain three categories of cost information in our inventory: developmental, operational, and staff hours. During our survey to collect information and update our inventory, we request each agency to provide cost data for every report prepared. The agencies are advised to use the National Archives and Records Service's Guide to Estimating Reporting Costs to calculate costs. Some agencies do not submit cost information for all reporting requirements. An examination of the agencies' reported cost data reveals wide variances in both dollars and staffing for very similar reports. We have not attempted to validate the accuracy of agencies' cost data. Accordingly, the cost data should be viewed as an approximation rather than as an absolute.

The reported cost for the 2,039 ^{1/} recurring reporting requirements is in the range of \$20 million. Table 2, page 11, depicts the cost and percentage breakdown of recurring reports by branch of government. A summary of the reported cost incurred by branch of government is as follows:

^{1/}Cost information was not reported for all requirements.

<u>Branch of Government</u>	<u>Reported Cost (in millions)</u>
Departments	\$11.0
Principal Agencies and Commissions	7.9
Other Agencies, Committees and Councils	1.2
Legislative Branch	0.3
Executive Office of the President	0.4
Federally Chartered Corporations	0.2
Judicial Branch	a/
Total	<u>\$21.0</u>

a/The judiciary reports only \$6,400 in cost.

As displayed in table 2, executive departments and principal agencies and commissions incur approximately 90 percent of all costs associated with recurring reporting requirements.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS RESPOND
TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Table 3, pages 12 through 17, shows the number of reporting requirements by agency. The approximate cost for report preparation is also reflected by agency. The agencies responding to the largest number of reporting requirements are as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Number of Requirements</u>
Department of Defense	174
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare b/	144
Department of the Interior	126
Department of State	83
Department of Agriculture	75
Department of Commerce	75
Department of Energy	75
Department of Transportation	57
General Accounting Office	57
Department of Justice	56
Department of Labor	52
Veterans Administration	51
Department of the Treasury	50

b/Includes Department of Education.

Although the aforementioned agencies respond to the largest number of reporting requirements, some of the most expensive reports are issued by other agencies. Below is a list of the 10 most expensive reports. Together they account for approximately half the total cost of reporting requirements. (See table 7, pages 21 and 22, for more detailed information.)

<u>Report</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Reported Cost (millions)</u>
Report on Employee Training in the Federal Service <u>a/</u>	Office of Personnel Management	\$5.0
Report on State and Local Uses of State Administered Federal Education Funds	Education, and Welfare	1.4
Report on Studies Respecting Biomedical and Behavioral Research Personnel	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	1.0
Report on Incentive Awards Program	Office of Personnel Management	0.5
An Employment Strategy for the U.S. Next Steps	National Commission for Employment Policy	0.5
The Operation and Effect of the Domestic Interna- tional Sales Corporation Legislation	Department of the Treasury	0.5
Toward A National Manpower Policy	National Commission for Employment Policy	0.5
Community Development Block Grant Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	0.4
Annual Report of the Chief of Engineers on Civil Works Activities	Department of Defense	0.4
Special Pay for Physicians and Dentists in the Department of Medicine	Veterans Administration	0.3
Total		<u>\$10.5</u>

a/Included in legislative proposal to eliminate or modify certain reporting requirements under consideration by the House Committee on Government Operations (also see p. 9)

FOUR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAVE
JURISDICTION OVER A SIGNIFICANT
NUMBER OF ALL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Tables 4, 5 and 6, pages 18 through 20, highlight the number of reporting requirements by Senate, House, and Joint Committees. The committees which levy the largest number of reporting requirements are as follows:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Number of Requirements</u>
Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs	386
House Committee on Government Operations	303
Joint Committee on Printing	293
House Committee on Appropriations	252
Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources	199
Senate Committee on Appropriations	193
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	169
Senate Committee on Armed Services	164
House Committee on Armed Services	164
Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	159
House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce	151

There appears to be some correlation between the agencies responding to the largest number of reporting requirements (see table 3) and the committees responsible for these requirements (see table 4). For example, the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources has primary oversight responsibility for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Department of Labor. The House and Senate Armed Services Committees have primary oversight responsibility for the Department of Defense.

OVERLAP/DUPLICATION OF
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

To assess the extent of duplication and/or overlap among congressional reporting requirements, we analyzed several hundred legislative reporting requirements, agency abstracts of reporting requirements, and the actual

agency report documents submitted in response to the requirements. We concentrated our analysis on four functional areas: health, education, welfare, and energy. Using GAO's congressional reporting requirements inventory, we identified all the reporting requirements in each functional area and then systematically analyzed the requirements by subject. We supplemented this analysis by comparing each report document to its specific reporting requirement and to other reports within the same subject area.

The criterion we used to determine the extent of duplication or overlap was whether or not reports in the same subject area could be modified, consolidated, or eliminated and still meet the legislative intent to satisfy the informational and oversight needs of the Congress. Our research did not reveal a substantial amount of overlap or duplication. We did find, however, several reports that contained overlapping or duplicative information. We eliminated most of these from consideration because they were very limited in scope. This indicates that a number of requirements are designed to meet specific information needs and are not broad enough to support the needs of a number of congressional user groups.

Specifically, with respect to determining overlap, of the 520 recurring reporting requirements and abstracts we reviewed, 88 appeared to overlap in informational content. However, after a more in-depth review of the responses to these requirements, we identified 14 requirements that appear to overlap. Table 8, pages 23 through 26, contains a list of the reports that appear to overlap.

In regard to duplicative reports, two requirements were identified as obviously duplicative. The requirement for the "Report of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission", (GAO Accession Number 06200-014), contained in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, (P.L. 86-43, sec. 1, 73 Stat. 73, 42 U.S.C. 2016) duplicates the requirement for the "Report to the President by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission", (GAO Accession Number 06200-013), contained in the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-438, sec. 307(c), 88 Stat. 1251, 42 U.S.C. 5877(c)). The Nuclear Regulatory Commission considers P.L. 93-438 as the authority for their annual report. The Commission does not submit a report based on P.L. 86-43.

GAO EFFORTS TO MODIFY
OR ELIMINATE REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS

As mentioned previously, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 stipulates that the Comptroller General shall monitor the various recurring reporting requirements of the Congress and committees and make recommendations to the Congress. In accordance with this mandate, the House Committee on Government Operations is considering two bills that will eliminate or modify certain reporting requirements. The legislation is the result of work by the General Accounting Office and the Office of Management and Budget. GAO is currently working with the House Government Operations committee in an effort to combine the two bills, which will eliminate or modify approximately 239 reporting requirements.

Table 1
Frequencies, Totals, and Percentages of Recurring Reports
by Branch of Government

	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Semi- annually</u>	<u>As required</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total No. of Reports</u>	<u>Percent of Total Reports</u>	<u>Percent Cumulative</u>
Departments	618	73	197	54	53	995	48.8	48.8
Principal Agencies and Commissions	347	53	191	74	27	692	34.0	82.8
Other Agencies, Committees, and Councils	81	3	39	11	3	137	6.7	89.5
Legislative Branch	48	9	19	4	27	107	5.2	94.7
Federally Chartered Corporations	62	0	0	2	0	64	3.1	97.8
Judicial Branch	13	2	7	2	0	24	1.2	99.0
Executive Office of the President	12	2	3	2	1	20	1.0	100
Totals	<u>1,181</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>2,039</u>	<u>100.0</u>	

Table 2
Cost and Percent of Recurring
Reports by Branch of Government

	<u>Staff Hours (000)</u>	<u>Development Costs (millions)</u>	<u>Operational Costs (millions)</u>	<u>Total Cost (millions)</u>	<u>Percent of Total Cost</u>	<u>Percent Cumulative</u>
Departments	340	\$3.2	\$7.8	\$11.0	52	52
Principal Agencies and Commissions	89	1.4	6.5	7.9	38	90
Other Agencies, Committees and Councils	50	1.0	0.2	1.2	6	96
Legislative Branch	36	a/ 0	0.3	0.3	1	97
Executive Office of the President	4	a/ 0	0.4	0.4	2	99
Federally Chartered Corporations	7	0	0.2	0.2	1 b/ 0	100
Judicial Branch	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>
Totals	<u>528</u>	<u>\$5.6</u>	<u>\$15.4</u>	<u>\$21.0</u>	<u>100</u>	

a/Less than 0.01 million dollars.

b/Actual percent of total cost for Judicial Branch 0.03 percent.

Table 3Recurring Reports in Descending Sequence
by Number of Requirements and Cost

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total No.</u> <u>of Requirements</u>	<u>Reported Cost</u> <u>(\$ thousands)</u>
Department of Defense	174	\$1,123.9
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	144	5,338.0
Department of the Interior	126	550.3
Department of State	83	166.5
Department of Agriculture	75	508.6
Department of Commerce	75	488.4
Department of Energy	75	135.1
Department of Transportation	57	456.9
General Accounting Office	57	280.4
Department of Justice	56	171.0
Department of Labor	52	397.4
Veterans Administration	51	576.1
Department of the Treasury	50	1,097.2
Office of Personnel Management	40	5,699.7
General Services Administration	37	156.9
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	31	61.4
Department of Housing and Urban Development	28	497.8
Small Business Administration	27	42.9
Government Printing Office	23	3.9
District of Columbia	21	48.5
Executive Office of the President	20	370.7
Environmental Protection Agency	20	247.0
Federal Trade Commission	20	4.9
Interstate Commerce Commission	20	48.0
International Communication Agency	20	13.4
Panama Canal Company	19	5.7
Railroad Retirement Board	19	30.4
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	19	55.5
Federal Communications Commission	18	21.0
Securities and Exchange Commission	17	-0-
National Labor Relations Board	16	23.8
National Science Foundation	16	410.6
Canal Zone Government	15	-0-
Federal Home Loan Bank Board	15	45.5
Postal Service	15	24.6
Water Resources Council	15	54.5
Federal Election Commission	15	16.0
Consumer Product Safety Commission	14	43.4

Table 3--Cont.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total No. of Requirements</u>	<u>Reported Cost (\$ thousands)</u>
Federal Reserve System	14	8.1
Smithsonian Institution	14	110.8
Action	14	6.1
Library of Congress	14	28.7
Civil Aeronautics Board	13	10.0
Federal Maritime Commission	13	3.6
United States International Trade Commission	13	102.0
Farm Credit Administration	12	-0-
National Credit Union Administration	12	15.0
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	11	7.6
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	11	2.8
Administrative Office of the United States Court	11	6.4
National Mediation Board	10	9.9
Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission	10	-0-
American Battle Monuments Commission	9	-0-
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	9	14.1
Export-Import Bank of the United States	8	61.0
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	8	45.8
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States	8	9.3
National Capital Planning Commission	8	-0-
Tennessee Valley Authority	7	-0-
Advisory Commission on Inter- governmental Relations	7	6.0
Cost Accounting Standards Board	7	18.0
Commission of Fine Arts	6	-0-
Federal Mediation and Concilia- tion Service	6	5.4
National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life	6	3.2

Table 3--Cont.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total No. of Requirements</u>	<u>Reported Cost (\$ thousands)</u>
Marine Mammal Commission	6	4.5
Administrative Conference of the United States	5	5.8
Appalachian Regional Commission	5	10.3
Inter-American Foundation	5	-0-
Renegotiation Board	5	5.4
Delaware River Basin Commission	5	17.8
National Transportation Safety Board	5	2.5
Supreme Court of the United States	5	-0-
Commission on Civil Rights	4	-0-
Overseas Private Investment Corporation	4	1.0
Selective Service System	4	-0-
Susquehanna River Basin Commission	4	9.4
United States Railway Association	4	10.7
Office of Technology Assessment	4	35.5
Postal Rate Commission	3	-0-
National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)	3	-0-
Federal Labor Relations Council	3	-0-
United States Tax Court	3	-0-
American Legion	3	-0-
Legal Services Corporation	3	35.9
National Endowment for the Arts	2	-0-
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board	2	15.5
Board for International Broadcasting	2	8.0
Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation	2	-0-
Japan-United States Friendship Commission	2	-0-
National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education	2	-0-
National Commission for Employment Policy	2	992.0
Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation	2	-0-

Table 3--Cont.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total No.</u>	<u>Reported Cost</u> <u>of Requirements (\$ thousands)</u>
Community Service Administration	2	-0-
National Endowment for the Humanities	2	19.3
Federal Judicial Center	2	-0-
United States Court of Claims	2	-0-
Congressional Budget Office	2	-0-
Boy Scouts of America National Council	2	18.3
Disabled American Veterans	2	-0-
Girl Scouts of America	2	9.0
Reserve Officers Association	2	3.2
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War	2	0.8
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States	2	23.5
Veterans of World War I of the United States of America	2	-0-
National Academy of Sciences	2	30.0
U.S. Advisory Commission on International Communication, Cultural and Educational Affairs	1	7.0
Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinating Council	1	-0-
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	1	15.0
Board of Foreign Scholarships	1	8.0
Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities	1	-0-
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission	1	0.1
Migratory Bird Conservation Commission	1	10.0
National Advisory Council on Adult Education	1	12.0
National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies	1	63.0
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science	1	14.0
National Park Foundation	1	-0-
National Professional Standards Review Council	1	6.0

Table 3--Cont.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total No. of Requirements</u>	<u>Reported Cost (\$ thousands)</u>
National Advisory Council on Indian Education	1	4.0
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	1	0.5
United States Sinai Support Mission	1	-0-
United States Court of Military Appeals	1	-0-
American Chemical Society		-0-
American Historical Association	1	10.9
American National Theater and Academy	1	-0-
American Society of International Law	1	-0-
American Symphony Orchestra League	1	-0-
American War Mothers	1	-0-
Amvets (American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam)	1	-0-
Big Brothers of America	1	5.0
Blinded Veterans Association	1	8.9
Boys' Clubs of America	1	-0-
Civil Air Patrol	1	48.0
Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia	1	-0-
Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America	1	0.2
Daughters of the American Revolution	1	13.0
Foundation of the Federal Bar Association	1	-0-
Future Farmers of America	1	18.4
Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc.	1	-0-
Jewish War Veterans, U.S.A., National Memorial, Inc.	1	1.0
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic	1	-0-
Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc.	1	0.4
Marine Corps League	1	15.0

Table 3--Cont.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total No. of Requirements</u>	<u>Reported Cost (\$ thousands)</u>
Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America	1	0.5
National Safety Council	1	-0-
National Conference on Citizenship	1	-0-
National Music Council	1	-0-
National Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic	1	-0-
Naval Sea Cadet Corps	1	2.1
Navy Club of the United States of America	1	0.3
Sons of the American Revolution	1	1.5
United Spanish War Veterans	1	.4
U.S. Olympic Association	1	-0-
American Academy of Arts and Letters	1	0.7
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	1	15.0
Aviation Hall of Fame, Inc.	1	0.6
Communications Satellite Corporation	1	7.5
Consolidated Rail Corporation	1	-0-
Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace	1	1.0
Little League Baseball	1	-0-
National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement, Inc.	1	-0-
Paralyzed Veterans of America	1	-0-
Student Loan Marketing Association	1	4.5
Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America	1	0.8
Totals	<u>2,039</u>	<u>\$21,243.4</u>

Table 4

Senate Committees in Descending Sequence
by Number of Reporting Requirements

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Total No. of Requirements</u>
Committee on Governmental Affairs	386
Committee on Labor and Human Resources	199
Committee on Appropriations	193
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	169
Committee on Armed Services	164
Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	159
Committee on Foreign Relations	108
Committee on the Judiciary	98
Committee on Environment and Public Works	97
Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	85
Committee on Rules and Administration	84
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	58
Committee on Veterans' Affairs	39
Committee on Finance	29
Select Committee on Small Business	20
Committee on Budget	13
Special Committee on Aging	11
Select Committee on Ethics	2
Appropriations Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government	1
Total	<u>1,918</u>

Table 5

House Committees in Descending Sequence
by Number of Reporting Requirements

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Total No.</u> <u>of Requirements</u>
Committee on Government Operations	303
Committee on Appropriations	252
Committee on Armed Services	164
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce	151
Committee on Education and Labor	148
Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs	139
Committee on Foreign Affairs	99
Committee on the Judiciary	99
Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	85
Committee on House Administration	79
Committee on Public Works and Transportation	77
Committee on Science and Technology	60
Committee on Agriculture	54
Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries	53
Committee on Veterans' Affairs	37
Committee on Ways and Means	30
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service	29
Committee on Small Business	22
Committee on District of Columbia	21
Committee on the Budget	14
Committee on Rules	5
Select Committee on Aging	4
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence	1
Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>1,927</u>

Table 6Joint Committees in Descending Sequence
by Number of Reporting Requirements

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Total No.</u> <u>of Requirements</u>
Joint Committee on Printing	293
Joint Economic Committee	7
Joint Committee on the Library	6
Joint Committee on Taxation	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>308</u>
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Table 7

Ten Most Expensive Reporting Requirements

<u>Name of Report</u>	<u>GAO Accession Number</u>	<u>Public Law</u>	<u>Authorization Section</u>	<u>Statute</u>	<u>U.S. Code Title Section</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Report on Employee Training in the Federal Service	R05916-001	85-507	18(b)	72-336	5-4117	Office of Personnel Management	5,001,185
Report on Studies Respecting Biomedical and Behavioral Research Personnel	R00500-002	93-384	103	88-346	42-2891-2(c)	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	1,009,000
Report on Incentive Awards Program SF 69	R05900-001	83-763		80-402	5-1308(a)	Office of Personnel Management	546,918
An Employment Strategy for the United States Next Steps	R13500-002	93-203	505	87-875	29-955	National Commission for Employment Policy	505,000
The Operation and Effect of the Domestic International Sales Corporation Legislation	R01200-011	92-178		85-553	26-991 NT	Department of the Treasury	493,000
Toward A National Manpower Policy	R13500-001	93-203	505	87-875	29-955	National Commission for Employment Policy	487,000

Table 7--Cont.

<u>Name of Report</u>	<u>GAO Accession Number</u>	<u>Public Law</u>	<u>Authorization Section Statute</u>	<u>U.S. Code Title Section</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	
Community Development Block Grant Program	R00602-003	93-383	88-651	42-5313	Department of Housing and Urban Development	487,000	
Annual Report of the Chief of Engineers on Civil Works Activities CONG1006	R00403-020	35-84	1	11-435	40-50	Department of Defense	350,000
Special Pay for Physicians and Dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery	R06505-006	94-123	89-673	38-4118 NT	International Communication Agency	<u>340,000</u>	
					Total	<u>10,518,603</u>	

Table 8
Overlapping Reports

<u>Title</u>	<u>GAO Accession Number</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Comments</u>
-----FUNCTIONAL AREA: HEALTH-----			
Report on Vital and Health Statistics	R00506-001	P.L. 93-353, Sec. 105, 88 Stat. 367, 42 U.S.C. 242k	Describes the state of the Nation's health and the cost and distribution of its health services. Recommends improvements in the Nation's health statistics and health information systems.
Report on the Health of the Nation's People	R00506-006	P.L. 93-353, Sec. 107(a), 88 Stat. 368, 42 U.S.C. 242m	Describes and analyzes the statistics on the extent and nature of illness and disability, including life expectancy, the incidence of various acute and chronic illnesses, and infant and maternal morbidity and mortality.
Report on Health Care Costs and Financing	R00506-003	P.L. 93-353, Sec. 107(a), 88 Stat. 368, 42 U.S.C. 242m	Describes the cost and financing of health care. It also should include a description and analysis of the collected statistics; the sources of payments for health care and services; and Federal, State, and local expenditures for health care services.
Report on Health Resources	R00506-004	P.L. 93-353, Sec. 107(a), 88 Stat. 368, 42 U.S.C. 242m	This report includes the following: health care costs and financing; health resources; utilization of health resources; and the health of the Nation's people. The data are to include a description and analysis of the statistics collected for these areas, with a breakdown by age, sex, income, and geographic area.

Table 8--Cont.

<u>Title</u>	<u>GAO Accession Number</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Comments</u>
-----FUNCTIONAL AREA: EDUCATION-----			
Annual Evaluation Report on Programs Administered by the United States Office of Education	R00501-008	P.L. 93-380, Sec. 506(a)(3)(c), 88 Stat. 564, 20 U.S.C. 1226(c)	Describes each of the programs administered by the Office of Education (USOE). Includes each program's legislative authorization, funding history, purpose and operational approach, scope, information concerning effectiveness, current or planned evaluation studies, and sources of evaluation data.
Renewal Evaluation Report	R00501-007	P.L. 93-380, Sec. Stat. 564, 20 U.S.C. 1226d	Evaluates USOE programs due to expire in the succeeding fiscal year. Contains program histories, covering authorizations of appropriations, budget requests, appropriations and expenditures. Includes legislative recommendations and their disposition and legislative statute changes.
Annual Evaluation Report on the National Reading Improvement Program	R00501-006	P.L. 93-380, Sec. 731, 88 Stat. 596, 20 U.S.C. 1981	Evaluates the National Reading Improvement Program and contains: (1) a statement of specific and detailed program objectives; (2) a statement of the program's effectiveness in meeting these objectives through the end of the preceding fiscal year.
Annual Evaluation Report on Education of Disadvantaged Children	R00501-005	P.L. 93-380, Sec. 101(a)(8), 88 Stat. 500, 20 U.S.C. 2410(g)	Evaluates the implementation of USOE programs designed to meet the educational needs of disadvantaged children. Describes program effectiveness, summarizes ongoing and planned evaluation studies, and lists evaluation data sources.

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Evaluation of the Community Education Program	R00501-026	P.L. 93-380, 88 Stat. 551, 20 U.S.C. 1864(g)(6)	A complete and thorough evaluation of programs in and the operation of the Community Schools Act program for the fiscal year.
-----FUNCTIONAL AREA: ENERGY: PETROLEUM-----			
Quarterly Report of Production from the Naval Petroleum & Oil Shale Reserves	R01305-003 (formerly R00404-008)	P.L. 87-796, 76 Stat. 906, 10 U.S.C. 7434	Reports quantity of petroleum produced from naval petroleum and oil shale reserves (NP & OSR) during quarter.
Annual Report of Operations	R01305-004 (formerly R00404-024)	P.L. 94-258, 90 Stat. 311, 10 U.S.C. 7431(b)(c)	Describes production activities at the different NP & OSR sites. Reports quantity of petroleum produced.
Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan	R01305-001 (formerly R02901-001)	P.L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 889, 42 U.S.C. 6245	Describes status of strategic petroleum reserve and summarizes actions taken to develop and implement the SPR plan and early storage reserve plan.
Energy Information Reported to Congress as Required by Public Law 93-319	R02900-004	P.L. 93-319, 88 Stat. 262, 15 U.S.C. 796(a)	Actual document not available. It should report summaries and develop statistical information on energy resource development of petroleum and other oil products.

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Report on Right-of-Way Applications for Oil & Gas Pipelines More than 24 inches in Diameter	R00714-001	P.L. 93-153, 87 Stat. 583, 30 U.S.C. 105(w)(2)	Notifies Congress of receipt of application for a right-of-way for a pipeline 24 or more inches in diameter.
Grants of Rights-of-Way for Pipelines through Federal Lands	R00714-007	P.L. 93-153, 87 Stat. 583, 30 U.S.C. 105(w)(1)	Reports on administration of right-of-way activities (including applications received and grants made and terminated) for pipelines 24 or more inches in diameter.