

Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

B-255338.3

November 16, 1993

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

On October 13, 1991, the President submitted to the Congress his first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1994. The message reports eight 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.

Enclosure I provides specific information with regard to three of the deferrals which we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the messages. Enclosure II provides a list of the deferrals as reported by the President.

Acting Comptroller General of the United States

Enclosures

COMMENTS ON THE FIRST SPECIAL MESSAGE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

D94-1

International Security Assistance Economic Support Fund Amount Deferred: \$394,175,203 113/41037 11X1037

According to the latest apportionment schedule for this account, total budgetary resources remaining are \$403,985,043, not \$740,470,519 as shown in the message. The most recent apportionment schedule also shows the amount currently deferred as \$330,818,494 and not \$394,175,203 as reported in the message.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

D94-7

Social Security Administration Limitation on Administrative Expenses Amount Deferred: \$7,316,594 75x8704

According to the latest apportionment statement for this account, total budgetary resources are \$26,265,761 and not \$7,366,594 as reported in the message. This change resulted from \$10,000,000 in new budget authority appropriated by Public Law 103-50, 107 Stat. 254 (1993) and an increased amount of actual unobligated balances brought forward from fiscal year 1993.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

D94-8

Bureau for Refugee Programs
United States Emergency Refugee and
Migration assistance Fund
Amount Deferred: \$27,100,000
11X0040

According to the latest apportionment statement for this account, total budgetary resources are \$76,361,000 and not \$27,100,000 as reported in the message. This change resulted from an additional appropriation of \$49,261,000 made in Public Law 103-87, 107 Stat. 941 (1993). The latest apportionment statement for this account, dated October 19, 1993, also shows that the entire amount of budget authority, \$76,361,000, is currently being deferred.

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE (in thousands of dollars)

(as reported by the President)

DEFERRAL NO.	ITEM	BUDGET <u>AUTHORITY</u>
	Funds Appropriated to the President: International Security Assistance:	•
D94-1	Economic support fund	394,175
	Agency for International Development:	8.00 0
D94-2	Demobilization and transition fund	8,000
	Department of Agriculture:	
	Forest Service:	101 000
D94-3	Cooperative work	461,639
D94-4	Expenses, brush disposal	40,195
D94-5	Timber salvage sales	256,897
	Department of Defense, Civil:	
	Wildlife Conservation, Military Reservations:	4.050
D94-6	Wildlife conservation	1,852
	Department of Health and Human Services:	
	Social Security Administration:	
	Limitation on administrative	7 217
D94-7	expenses	7,317
•	Department of State:	
	Bureau for Refugee Programs:	
	United States emergency refugee and	27,100
D94-8	migration fund	27,100
	T.A.I. defende	1 107 175
	Total, deferrals	1,197,175