

Comptroller General of the United States

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

On June 28, 1990, the President submitted to the Congress his seventh special impoundment message for fiscal year 1990. This message reports eight proposed rescissions of budget authority.1/ We have reviewed these proposals 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 on one of the proposals which we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message. Enclosure II provides a list of the proposals as reported by the President.

Acting Comptroller/General of the United States

Enclosures

1/ The rescissions affect approximately 66 military construction projects world-wide.

COMMENTS ON THE SEVENTH SPECIAL MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, MILITARY

R90-8

Department of the Army Family Housing, Army Amount Proposed for Rescission: \$12,664,000 218/20702 219/30702

According to OMB and Department of Defense officials total budgetary resources are \$108,443,699 and not \$187,425,699 as shown in the message. Fiscal year 1990 budget authority of \$78,982,000 should not have been included in the message since the amount proposed to be rescinded only affects fiscal years 1988 and 1989 funds.

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE (in thousands of dollars)

(as reported by the President)

| RESCISSION | | BUDGET |
|------------|---|------------------|
| NO. | ITEM | <u>AUTHORITY</u> |
| | Department of Defense, Military: | |
| R90-4 | Military Construction, Army | 155,745 |
| R90-5 | Military Construction, Navy | 6,200 |
| R90-6 | Military Construction, Air Force | 27,290 |
| R90-7 | Military Construction, Defense Agencies | 68,119 |
| R90-8 | Family Housing, Army | 12,664 |
| R90-9 | Family Housing, Navy | 11,037 |
| R90-10 | Family Housing, Air Force | 46,020 |
| R90-11 | Family Housing, Defense Agencies | 300 |
| | Total, Proposed Rescissions | 327,375 |