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

On December 21, 1983, the President's fourth special message for fiscal year 1984 was submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposes one rescission totalling \$1,700,000 and one revision of a previously reported deferral totalling \$21,061,187. Our report follows.

RESCISSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

R84-1 Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Salaries and Expenses
Amount rescinded: \$1,700,000
1640400

Based on the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end on March 19, 1984.

DEFERRALS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

D84-10A Limitation on Administrative Expenses--
Construction
Amount deferred: \$21,061,187
75X8704

The most recent apportionment form shows that the amount of the deferral has been reduced to \$21,047,815.

We have reviewed the fourth special message. Except as noted above, we have identified no additional information that would be useful to the Congress in its consideration of the President's proposals and we believe that the proposed deferral is in accordance with existing authority.

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for Comptroller General
of the United States