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

On October 4, 1990, the President submitted to the Congress his first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1991. This message reports seven 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 two of the deferrals which we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message. Enclosure II provides a list of the deferrals as reported by the President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milton J. Auster".

Acting Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosures



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COMMENTS ON THE FIRST SPECIAL MESSAGE**FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**D91-1

International Security Assistance
Economic Support Fund
Amount Deferred: \$149,319,284
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According to OMB, total estimated budgetary resources bought forward from fiscal year 1990 and currently available to the account are \$229,664,928 and not \$149,319,284 as noted in the message. Furthermore, the amount deferred is \$169,088,284 and not \$149,319,284 as shown in the message. The revised amounts reflect an additional \$19,769,000 in no-year funds for Ireland.

DEPARTMENT OF STATED91-6

Bureau of Refugee Programs
United States Emergency Refugee
and Migration Assistance Fund
Amount Deferred: \$14,529,000
11X0040

According to the most recent apportionment schedule for this account, dated October 11, 1990, total budgetary resources are \$26,201,000 and not \$14,529,000 as shown in the message. This revised figure reflects an additional \$10,000,000 in supplemental appropriations provided in Public Law 101-403 (1990) and other adjustments. The apportionment schedule also shows that the amount currently deferred is \$24,701,000 and not \$14,529,000 as reflected in the message.

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE

(in thousands of dollars)

<u>DEFERRAL NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET * AUTHORITY</u>
	Funds Appropriated to the President:	
	International Security Assistance:	
D91-1	Economic support fund.....	149,319
	Department of Agriculture:	
	Forest Service:	
D91-2	Expenses, brush disposal.....	135,955
D91-3	Cooperative work.....	273,468
	Department of Defense, Civil:	
D91-4	Wildlife conservation.....	1,186
	Department of Health and Human Services:	
	Social Security Administration:	
D91-5	Limitation on administrative expenses (construction).....	7,127
	Department of State:	
	Bureau of Refugee Programs:	
D91-6	United States emergency refugee and migration fund.....	14,529
	Department of Transportation:	
	Federal Aviation Administration:	
D91-7	Facilities and equipment, Airport and airway trust fund.....	538,659
	Total, deferrals.....	1,120,244

* Detail does not add to total due to rounding.