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Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

You requested that we estimate the impact on the fiscal year 2000 Social Security surplus using CBO's economic and technical assumptions based on a plan whereby net discretionary outlays for fiscal year 2000 will equal \$592.1 billion. CBO estimates that this spending plan will not use any of the projected Social Security surplus in fiscal year 2000.

Sincerely,

Dan L. Crippen