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

This letter reports on the status of budget authority that was proposed for rescission by the President in his sixth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1991, dated July 24, 1991, but for which the Congress has not passed a rescission bill as defined in section 1011(3) of the Impoundment Control Act (the Act). All the budget authority withheld pursuant to the rescission proposal submitted in the sixth special message has been released by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for obligation. The rescission proposal for which funds were withheld is set forth in the enclosed listing submitted by the President with his sixth special message.

Section 1012(b) of the Act requires that funds proposed for rescission be made available for obligation unless the Congress completes action on rescission bills within the 45-day period of continuous congressional session following the day such proposal is received by the Congress. For the rescission proposal submitted in the sixth special message the 45-day period ended on October 16, 1991, without the Congress having passed such a bill.

We have confirmed that on October 17, 1991, all funds proposed for rescission were made available for obligation.

for Milton F. Jowers
Comptroller General
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Enclosure

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CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE
(in thousands of dollars)
 (as reported by the President)

<u>RESCISSION NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	Department of Defense:	
	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:	
D91-30	Research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense Agencies.....	+ 5,000
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	Total rescissions.....	5,000

<u>DEFERRAL NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	Department of State:	
	Bureau for Refugee Programs:	
D91-6B	United States emergency refugee and migration fund.....	127,036
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	Total deferral.....	127,036