

REVIEW OF FIRST SPECIAL IMPOUNDMENT MESSAGE,  
FY 1998

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL,  
THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE**

TRANSMITTING

A REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST SPECIAL IMPOUNDMENT  
MESSAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998, PURSUANT TO 2 U.S.C. 685



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April 3, 1998

The Honorable Newt Gingrich  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On February 3, 1998, the President submitted to the Congress his first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1998. The message reports eight deferrals of budget authority, numbers D98-1 through D98-8. We have reviewed the deferrals contained in the first special message 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 three of the deferrals reported in the first special message. Enclosure II lists the deferrals as submitted by the President in his special message.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James F. Hendon".

Acting Comptroller General  
of the United States

Enclosures

ENCLOSURE I

**FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**

**D98-1** International Security Assistance:  
Economic Support Fund and International  
Fund for Ireland  
Amount Deferred: \$2,330,097,776  
727/81037  
72X1037  
728/91037

According to the apportionment statement dated February 23, 1998 the total amount of budgetary resources is \$2,900,747,204 and the amount deferred has been reduced to \$1,182,977,355 due to subsequent releases.

**FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**

**D98-3** International Security Assistance:  
Foreign military financing program  
Amount Deferred: \$1,483,903,000  
1181082

According to the apportionment statement dated January 14, 1998 the total amount of budgetary resources is \$3,303,044,000 and the amount deferred has been reduced to \$1,482,703,000 due to subsequent releases.

**FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**

**D98-6** International Disaster Assistance:  
Amount Deferred: \$135,697,000  
11X1035

According to the apportionment statement dated January 14, 1998 the amount deferred has been reduced to \$115,447,000 due to subsequent releases.

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**CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE**  
(in thousands of dollars)

<u>Deferral No.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Budgetary Resources</u>
	<b>Funds Appropriated to the President</b>	
	International Security Assistance	
D98-1	Economic support fund and International Fund for Ireland.....	2,330,098
D98-2	International military education and training.....	43,300
D98-3	Foreign military financing program.....	1,483,903
D98-4	Foreign military financing loan program.....	60,000
D98-5	Foreign military financing direct loan financing account.....	657,000
	Agency for International Development	
D98-6	International disaster assistance, Executive.....	135,697
	<b>Department of State</b>	
	Other	
D98-7	United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund.....	115,640
	<b>Social Security Administration</b>	
D98-8	Limitation on administrative expenses.....	7,369
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	Total, deferrals.....	<hr/> 4,833,007