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THE DIRECTOR

May 8, 1998

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The Honorable Newt Gingrich
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Executive Order 11845, I am transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals. This report is required by Section 1014(e) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. In accordance with the Act, the report is being transmitted concurrently to the Senate and will be published in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Franklin D. Raines
Director

Enclosure

Similar Letter Sent to the President of the Senate

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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May 1, 1998

This report is submitted in fulfillment of the requirement of Section 1014(e) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344). Section 1014(e) requires a monthly report listing all budget authority for the current fiscal year for which, as of the first day of the month, a special message had been transmitted to Congress.

This report gives the status, as of May 1, 1998, of 24 rescission proposals and eight deferrals contained in two special messages for FY 1998. These messages were transmitted to Congress on February 3 and February 20, 1998.

Rescissions (Attachments A and C)

As of May 1, 1998, 24 rescission proposals totaling $20 million had been transmitted to the Congress. Congress approved 21 of the Administration's rescission proposals in P.L. 105-174. A total of $17.3 million of the rescissions proposed by the President was rescinded by that measure. Attachment C shows the status of the FY 1998 rescission proposals.

Deferrals (Attachments B and D)

As of May 1, 1998, $3,293 million in budget authority was being deferred from obligation. Attachment D shows the status of each deferral reported during FY 1998.

Information from Special Messages

The special messages containing information on the rescission proposals and deferrals that are covered by this cumulative report are printed in the editions of the Federal Register cited below:

63 FR 7004, Wednesday, February 11, 1998
63 FR 10076, Friday, February 27, 1998

Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

STATUS OF FY 1998 RESCISSIONS
(in millions of dollars)

	Budgetary Resources
Rescissions proposed by the President	20.1
Rejected by the Congress	---
Amounts rescinded by P.L. 105-174, the FY 1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act	-17.3
Currently before the Congress	2.8

ATTACHMENT B

STATUS OF FY 1998 DEFERRALS
(in millions of dollars)

	Budgetary Resources
Deferrals proposed by the President	4,833.0
Routine Executive releases through May 1, 1998 (OMB/Agency releases of $1,540.1 million, partially offset by cumulative positive adjustment of $0.3 million)	-1,539.8
Overturned by the Congress	---
Currently before the Congress	3,293.2

ATTACHMENT C
Status of FY 1998 Rescission Proposals - As of May 1, 1998
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

Agency/Bureau/Account	Rescission Number	Amounts Pending Before Congress: Less than 45 days	Amounts Pending Before Congress: More than 45 days	Date of Message	Previously Withheld and Made Available	Date Made Available	Amount Rescinded	Congressional Action
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE								
Agricultural Research Service								
Agricultural Research Service	R98-1		223	2-20-98			223	P.L. 105-174
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service								
Salaries and expenses	R98-2		350	2-20-98			350	P.L. 105-174
Food Safety and Inspection Service								
Salaries and expenses	R98-3		502	2-20-98			502	P.L. 105-174
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration								
Salaries and expenses	R98-4		38	2-20-98			38	P.L. 105-174
Agricultural Marketing Service								
Marketing services	R98-5		25	2-20-98			25	P.L. 105-174
Farm Service Agency								
Salaries and expenses	R98-6		1,080	2-20-98			1,080	P.L. 105-174
Natural Resources Conservation Service								
Conservation operations	R98-7		378	2-20-98			378	P.L. 105-174
Rural Housing Service								
Salaries and expenses	R98-8		846	2-20-98			846	P.L. 105-174
Food and Nutrition Service								
Child nutrition programs	R98-9		114	2-20-98	1/			
Forest Service								
National forest systems	R98-10		1,094	2-20-98			1,094	P.L. 105-174
Reconstruction and construction	R98-11		30	2-20-98			30	P.L. 105-174
Forest and rangeland research	R98-12		148	2-20-98			148	P.L. 105-174
State and private forestry	R98-13		59	2-20-98			59	P.L. 105-174
Wildland fire management	R98-14		148	2-20-98			148	P.L. 105-174

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR								
Bureau of Land Management								
Management of lands and resources	R98-15		1,188	2-20-98			1,188	P.L. 105-174
Oregon and California grant lands	R98-16		2,500	2-20-98			2,500	P.L. 105-174
Bureau of Reclamation								
Water and related resources	R98-17		532	2-20-98	1/			
Bureau of Mines								
Mines and minerals	R98-18		1,605	2-20-98			1,605	P.L. 105-174
United States Fish and Wildlife Service								
Construction	R98-19		1,188	2-20-98			1,188	P.L. 105-174
National Park Service								
Construction	R98-20		1,638	2-20-98			1,638	P.L. 105-174
Bureau of Indian Affairs								
Construction	R98-21		737	2-20-98			737	P.L. 105-174
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION								
Office of the Secretary								
Payments to air carriers	R98-22		2,499	2-20-98			2,499	P.L. 105-174
Payments to air carriers (Airport and airway trust fund)	R98-23		1,000	2-20-98			1,000	P.L. 105-174
Maritime Administration								
Maritime guaranteed loan (Title XI) program account	R98-24		2,138	2-20-98	1/			
TOTAL, RESCISSIONS		**0**	**20,060**		**0**		**17,276**	

1/ Funds were never withheld from obligation.

ATTACHMENT D
Status of FY 1998 Deferrals - As of May 1, 1998
(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

Agency/Bureau/Account	Deferral Number	Amounts Transmitted: Original Request	Amounts Transmitted: Subsequent Change (+)	Date of Message	Releases(-): Cumulative OMB/ Agency	Releases(-): Congressionally Required	Congressional Action	Cumulative Adjustments	Amount Deferred as of 5-1-98
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT									
International Security Assistance									
Economic support fund and International Fund for Ireland	D98-1	2,330,098		2-3-98	1,317,684			328	1,012,742
International military education and training	D98-2	43,300		2-3-98	41,900				1,400
Foreign military financing program	D98-3	1,483,903		2-3-98	160,253				1,323,650
Foreign military financing loan program	D98-4	60,000		2-3-98					60,000
Foreign military financing direct loan financing account	D98-5	657,000		2-3-98					657,000
Agency for International Development									
International disaster assistance, Executive	D98-6	135,697		2-3-98	20,250				115,447
DEPARTMENT OF STATE									
Other									
United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund	D98-7	115,640		2-3-98					115,640
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
Limitation on administrative expenses	D98-8	7,369		2-3-98					7,369
TOTAL, DEFERRALS		**4,833,007**	**0**		**1,540,087**			**328**	**3,293,248**