

A REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S  
IMPOUNDMENT MESSAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

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U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE,  
*Washington, DC, April 17, 2000.*

Hon. J. DENNIS, HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On February 9, 2000, the President submitted to the Congress his first special impoundment message for fiscal year 2000. The message reports three proposed rescissions of budget authority and two deferrals of budget authority. We have reviewed the deferrals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act, 2 U.S.C. §§ 681–688, as amended.

The enclosure provides specific information with regard to one proposed rescission that we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID M. WALKER,  
*Comptroller General of the United States.*

Enclosure.

COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT'S FIRST SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2000

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

R00–1: Atomic Energy Defense Activities, Defense Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Amount Proposed for Rescission: \$13,000,000—89X0242.

According to the latest apportionment schedule for account 89X0242 dated February 3, 2000, total budgetary resources are \$4,509,113,172 and not \$4,500,413,172 as reported by the President.

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