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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

September 16, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT *GRF*

FROM:

~~ROY L. ASH~~

SUBJECT:

Rescissions and Deferrals Subject  
to Congressional Action

Pursuant to our discussion last Friday, the following is a listing of rescissions and deferrals to be included in the first special message but determined by the Attorney General to be immune from reversal by the Congress under the provisions of the new Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act. Six of the 20 reported items fall in this category:

Budget Authority in  
thousands of dollars

## Rescissions for:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Appalachian Regional<br>Development Programs: |         |
| Airport construction .....                    | 40,000  |
| Agriculture: Rural Electrification            |         |
| Administration Loans .....                    | 455,635 |

## Deferrals for:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Environmental Protection Agency:                     |               |
| Construction grants .....                            | 9,000,000     |
| Agriculture: Agriculture Research                    |               |
| Service: Construction .....                          | 770           |
| Commerce: Fisheries loan fund .....                  | 4,039         |
| Interior: Oregon and California<br>grant lands ..... | <u>23,693</u> |

Total, not under new act ..... 9,524,137

The remaining 14 items--all deferrals--are subject to Congressional reversal, since the decisions to defer funds were made after the new Act became effective on July 12:

|  | <u>Budget authority in<br/>thousands of dollars</u> |
|--|---|
| Corps of Engineers: General<br>construction.....                       | 108   |
| Health, Education and Welfare<br>(under the continuing<br>resolution): |   |
| Library resources.....   | 5,437   |
| Higher education:  |   |
| University Community services.   | 2,906   |
| Land grant colleges.....   | 12,200  |
| State postsecondary<br>education commissions.....                      | 350   |
| School assistance in federally<br>affected areas.....                  | 16,000  |
| Rehabilitation services<br>(Innovation and expansion)....              | 5,000   |
| Public assistance (Child<br>welfare services).....                     | 375   |
| General Services Administration:                                       |   |
| Automatic data processing fund..                                       | 18,300  |
| Interior:  |   |
| Construction and rehabilitation.                                       | 1,055   |
| Upper Colorado River Basin fund.                                       | 1,150   |
| State: International Center,<br>Washington, D.C.....                   | 500   |
| Transportation: Federal-aid<br>highways:                               |   |
| 1975 and prior programs.....   | 4,370,090   |
| 1976 program.....  | 6,357,500   |
| Foreign Claims Settlement<br>Commission:                               |   |
| Payment to Vietnam prisoners<br>of war.....                            | <u>10,500</u>                                       |
| Total under new Act.....   | <u>10,801,471</u>                                   |
| Total in first message.....  | <u>20,325,608</u>                                   |