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THE WHITE HOUSE

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I herewith report on additional rescissions and deferrals for the fiscal year 1975, as required by the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Proposed rescissions which accompany this message total \$182 million and deferrals total \$3,239 million.

Included in this second submission to the Congress under the new act are reports on actions concluded before the effective date of the act and thus are not subject, in the opinion of the Attorney General, to the provisions of the new act. I am reporting this additional information because I believe that it is appropriate to keep the Congress informed on the status of all funds withheld from obligation.

The attachment to this message lists the items reported and identifies those actions taken prior to the effective date of this act.

Failure to take the actions reported would result in \$3.4 billion of additional budget authority becoming available for obligation. This would increase Federal spending in the current fiscal year by \$12 million and in fiscal year 1976 by over \$220 million. Additional spending would be even greater in 1977, the first year in which the new procedures for congressional review of the budget will be in effect.

These actions are essential both to assure efficient management of funds and to help keep Federal spending from rising beyond current estimates. These are essential steps to achieve the degree of fiscal restraint we need in order to curb inflation.

GERALD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 4, 1974

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THE WHITE HOUSESUMMARY OF
PROPOSED RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS
(dollars in thousands)

<u>Rescis- sion #:</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Budget Authority</u>
<u>Rescissions:</u>		
	Agriculture:	
R75-3	Agricultural Conservation Program (REAP)...	85,000*
R75-4	Forest Roads and Trails.....	63,553*
	Housing and Urban Development:	
R75-5	College Housing.....	14,518*
	Interior:	
R75-6	Public Lands Development, Roads and Trails.	4,891*
R75-7	Road Construction.....	14,000
<u>Defer- ral #:</u>	<u>Deferrals:</u>	
	Funds Appropriated to the President:	
D75-19	Agency for International Development.....	20,000*
	Agriculture:	
D75-20	Special Foreign Currency Program.....	2,516*
D75-21	Emergency Conservation Measures.....	5,000
D75-22	Marketing Services.....	903*
D75-23	Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Fund.....	341*
D75-24	Forest Roads and Trails.....	420,000*
D75-25	Forest Fire Prevention.....	152
D75-26	Expenses, Brush Disposal.....	18,747*
	Commerce:	
D75-27	Financial and Technical Assistance Trade Adjustment Assistance.....	1,780*
D75-28	Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center...	4,891*
D75-29	Construction of Facilities.....	231*
D75-30	Coastal Zone Management.....	3,175*
D75-31	Scientific and Technical Research and Services.....	2,468*
	Defense, Military:	
D75-32	Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy.....	497,990
D75-33	Military Construction, All.....	156,893
D75-34	Special Foreign Currency Program.....	955
	Defense, Civil:	
	Soldiers' and Airmen's Home:	
D75-35	Capital Outlay.....	613*
	Panama Canal:	
D75-36	Capital Outlay.....	500*
D75-37	Wildlife Conservation, All.....	297*

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Defer- ral #:	Item	Budget Authority
<u>Deferrals (cont):</u>		
Health, Education, and Welfare:		
D75-38	Health Services Delivery.....	2,250*
D75-39	Indian Health Facilities.....	88*
D75-40	Buildings and Facilities (NIH).....	10,441*
D75-41	Scientific Activities Overseas (Special Foreign Currency Program).....	21,714*
D75-42	Higher Education.....	8,788*
D75-43	Research and Training Activities Overseas (Special Foreign Currency Program).....	8,158
D75-44	Limitation on Construction.....	15,393*
D75-45	Model Secondary School for the Deaf.....	803*
D75-46	Howard University.....	11,490*
Housing and Urban Development:		
D75-47	Non-profit Sponsor Assistance.....	7,995*
D75-48	Home Ownership Assistance.....	264,117*
D75-49	Open Space Land Programs.....	55,161*
D75-50	Grants for Neighborhood Facilities.....	48*
D75-51	Grants for Basic Water and Sewer Facilities	401,734*
D75-52	Public Facility Loans.....	199,290*
D75-53	New Community Assistance Grants.....	1,799*
Interior:		
D75-54	Public Lands Development Roads and Trails..	30,000*
D75-55	Land and Water Conservation Fund.....	30,000*
D75-56	Federal Aid in Fish Restoration and Management.....	6,924*
D75-57	Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration.....	19,375*
D75-58	National Wildlife Refuges Fund.....	3,642
D75-59	Proceeds from Sales, Water Resources Development Projects.....	4*
D75-60	Road Construction.....	312,098
D75-61	Payments from Proceeds, Sale of Water, Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, Sec. 40(d)..	28*
D75-62	Drainage of Anthracite Mines.....	3,575*
D75-63	BIA, Road Construction Program.....	110,423
D75-64	Acquisition of Land and Loans to Indians of Oklahoma, Act of June 26, 1936.....	105*
Justice:		
D75-65	Buildings and Facilities.....	19,320*
State:		
D75-66	Acquisition, Operation, and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad.....	33,310
D75-67	Construction, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.....	4,696*
Transportation:		
D75-68	Acquisition, Construction and Improvements..	7,614
D75-69	Civil Supersonic Aircraft Development Termination.....	8,113
D75-70	Facilities and Equipment (Airport and Airway Trust Fund).....	260,824
D75-71	National Scenic and Recreational Highway and Trust Fund Share of Other Highway Programs.....	90,000

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D75-72	Rail Crossings Demonstration Projects.....	8,015
	Atomic Energy Commission:	
D75-73	Plant and Capital Equipment.....	1,500
	Environmental Protection Agency:	
	Abatement and Control:	
D75-74	Water Program Operations.....	2,000
D75-75	Water Planning and Standards.....	30,000
	District of Columbia:	
D75-76	Loans for Capital Outlay (consolidated)....	96,800
	Federal Energy Administration:	
D75-77	Salaries and Expenses.....	11,929
	American Revolution Bicentennial	
	Administration:	
D75-78	Salaries and Expenses, States Grants	
	Programs.....	11,000
D75-79	Commemorative Activities Fund.....	6,310
	Railroad Retirement Board:	
D75-80	Railroad Unemployment Administrative	
	Expenses, Trust Fund.....	<u>4,716*</u>
	Total.....	3,441,004

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