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THE WHITE HOUSE

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report six new deferrals. One of the deferrals -- a routine one deferring Navy shipbuilding and conversion funds -- accounts for all but \$316.3 million of the \$2,562.2 million associated with these six new deferrals. The other five affect funds for the Departments of Labor, Commerce, and Agriculture.

In addition, I am reporting an increase of \$183,510 in a previously transmitted deferral of funds for a program of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The details of each deferral are contained in the attached reports.

GERALD R. FORD

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