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Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Tyler, Texas)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The following items have been released by the White House Press Office today in Washington:

1. Executive Order providing that qualified handicapped individuals shall not be discriminated against in any program receiving Federal financial assistance. The order directs the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to coordinate the implementation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and requires each department and agency that is empowered to provide Federal financial assistance to issue regulations consistent with the standards and procedures established by the Secretary of HEW.

The following was transmitted to the Congress:

1. Amended language for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for 1976 and the transition quarter and 1977 fiscal year.
2. Request for appropriation for FY 1977 for the Bureau of Reclamation for the Department of the Interior reducing the amount requested for the Upper Colorado Storage Project reflecting a decision not to construct the Llano unit of the San Juan - Chama participating irrigation project.
3. Supplemental appropriation request for \$1 million for foreign assistance for international organizations and programs.

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