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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 14233 -- Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1977. This bill provides \$43,284,615,000 for fiscal year 1977 activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Veterans Administration, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Science Foundation.

	<u>Amount provided in bill</u>	<u>1976 Appropriation</u>
Department of Housing and Urban Develop- ment:		
Annual contributions for assisted housing.....	14,870	-2,130
Public housing operating subsidies.....	576	+41
Federal Housing Administration fund.....	135	-12
Emergency mortgage purchase assistance.....	---	-5,000
Other, HUD.....	3,811	-59
Environmental Protection Agency.....	973	+202
National Aeronautics and Space Administra- tion.....	3,693	+141
National Science Founda- tion.....	774	+58
Department of the Treasury:		
New York City Seasonal Financing fund.....	1	-2,300
Veterans Administration....	18,386	-833
Other agencies.....	66	-29
Subtotal.....	<u>43,285</u>	<u>-9,921</u>
Housing for the elderly or handicapped (off-budget)..	750	---
Added borrowing required by FHA cut.....	---	---
Total impact of the bill	<u>44,035</u>	<u>-9,921</u>

Reductions in this bill total only \$900 million; however spending is increased by the actions on this bill by \$201 million in 1977 and in 1978 by \$127 million.