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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.J. Res. 1096 - Supplemental Appropriation for the Department of Defense and for other purposes for the transition quarter and 1977.

H.J. Res. 1096 provides supplemental appropriations of \$622,033,000 for the transition quarter and \$250,051,838 for fiscal year 1977.

Also, the Congress has provided for:

- \$500 million in transition quarter funds to ensure that the financial status of the U.S. Postal Service does not further deteriorate pending a report by the Commission on Postal Service by March 15, 1977.
- \$200 million for payment of claims resulting from the failure of the Teton Dam in Idaho.
- \$47 million for claims and judgments rendered against the United States.
- \$1 million for refunds to World War II contractors under the Renegotiation Act.

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