

REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST SPECIAL
IMPOUNDMENT MESSAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997

COMMUNICATION

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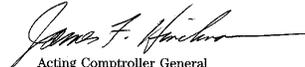
January 24, 1997

The Honorable Newt Gingrich
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On December 4, 1996, the President submitted to the Congress his first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1997. The message reports seven deferrals of budget authority. We have reviewed the deferrals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act, 2 U.S.C. § 681, *et seq.*, as amended. Enclosure I lists the deferrals as submitted by the President in his special messages.

Sincerely,


Acting Comptroller General
of the United States

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CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE
(in thousands of dollars)

Deferral No.	ITEM	Budgetary Resources
	Funds Appropriated to the President	
	International Security Assistance	
D97-1	Economic support fund and International Fund for Ireland.....	1,258,292
D97-2	Foreign military financing program.....	1,412,375
D97-3	Foreign military financing loan program.....	60,000
D97-4	Foreign military financing direct loan financing account.....	540,000
D97-5	Agency for International Development International disaster assistance, Executive.....	147,800
	Department of State	
	Other	
D97-6	United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund.....	118,486
	Social Security Administration	
D97-7	Limitation on administrative expenses.....	7,365
	Total, deferrals.....	3,544,318