DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

Research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104–61, \$40,600,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No. R96-7

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

| budget authority \$ 9,269,414,000 |
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| 104-61) |
| r budgetary resources \$ 216,265,000 |
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| budgetary resources \$ 9,485,679,000 |
| unt proposed for |
| sission\$ 40,600,000 |
| l authority (in addition to sec. 1012): |
| Antideficiency Act |
| |
| Other |
| of budget authority: |
| Appropriation |
| Contract authority |
| Other |
| |

JUSTIFICATION: This appropriation provides for basic and applied scientific research, development, test, and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease and operation of facilities and equipment. The funding proposed for rescission is available due to revised economic assumptions.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EFFECT: The DoD's ability to successfully accomplish its mission would not be affected by this rescission proposal.

OUTLAY EFFECT: (in thousands of dollars):

| 1996 Outlay Estimate | | Outlay Changes | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Without Rescission | With Rescission | FY 1996 | FY 1997 | FY 1998 | FY 1999 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 |
| 9,055,535 | 9,037,874 | -17,661 | -16,240 | -4,872 | -609 | -609 | -162 |

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Budget Rescissions and Deferrals

To The Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral, totaling \$91 million, and two proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, totaling \$15 million. The deferral affects the Department of

The deferral affects the Department of State U.S. emergency refugee and migration assistance fund. The rescission proposals affect the Department of Agriculture and the General Services Administration. William J. Clinton The White House, March 5, 1996

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CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE (in thousands of dollars)

| Deferral No. | <u>ITEM</u> | Budgetary Resources | |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| | Department of State: Other: | | |
| D96-3A | United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund | 91,031 | |
| Rescission No. | ITEM | Budgetary Resources | |
| | Department of Agriculture: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service: | : | |
| R96-8 | Buildings and facilities | 12,000 | |
| | General Services Administration: Real Property Activities: | | |
| R96-9 | Federal buildings fund | 3,500 | |
| | Total, rescissions | 15,500 | |

Supplemental Report

Report Pursuant to Section 1014(c) of Public Law 93-344

This report updates Deferral No. D96-3, which was transmitted to Congress on October 19, 1995.

This revision increases by \$50,545,457 the previous deferral of \$40,486,000 in the United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund, resulting in a total deferral of \$91,031,457. This increase results from the deferral of funds made available by Public Law 104–107, the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996, and from a greater-than-anticipated level of unobligated funds being carried over from FY 1995.

Deferral No. 96-3A

DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY Report Pursuant to Section 1813 of P.L. 93-344

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| AGENCY: Department of State | New budget authority * \$ 50,000,000 |
| BUREAU: | (P.L. 104-107) |
| Other | Other budgetary resources * \$ 41,031,457 |
| Appropriation title and symbol: | |
| United States emergency refugee and | Total budgetary resources * \$ 91,031,457 |
| migration assistance fund 1/ | Amount to be deferred: |
| 11X0040 | Part of year * \$ 91,031,457 2/ |
| | Entire year \$ |
| OMB identification code: | Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013): |
| 11-0040-0-1-151 | X Antideficiency Act |
| Grant program: | |
| Yes X No | Other |
| Type of account or fund: | Type of budget authority: |
| Annual | X Appropriation |
| Multi-year: (expiration date) | Contract authority |
| X No-Year | Other |

JUSTIFICATION: Section 501(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-141) and Section 414(b) (1) of the Refugee Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-212) amended Section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601) by authorizing a fund to enable the President to provide emergency assistance for unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs.

Executive Order No. 11922 of June 16, 1976, allocated all funds appropriated to the President for the Emergency Fund to the Secretary of State but reserved for the President the determination of assistance to be furnished and the designation of refugees to be assisted by the Fund.

These funds have been deferred pending Presidential decisions required by Executive Order No. 11922. Funds will be released as the President determines assistance to be furnished and designates refugees to be assisted by the Fund. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

Estimated Program Effect: None

Outlay Effect: None

^{1/} This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1995 (D95-7).

^{2/} This deferral amount has been reduced to \$90,486,000 due to subsequent releases.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE

Buildings and facilities

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-34, \$12,000,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No. R96-8

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY Report Pursuent to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

| AGENCY: | |
|---|---|
| Department of Agriculture BUREA Cooperative State Research, Education, | New budget authority \$ <u>57,838,000</u> |
| and Extension Service | (P.L. 104-34) Other budgetary resources \$ |
| Appropriations title and symbol: | |
| Buildings and Facilities | Total budgetary resources \$ 57,838,000 |
| 12X1501 | Amount proposed for rescission\$ 12,000,000 |
| OMB identification code: | Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): |
| 12-1501-0-1-352 Grant program: | Antideficiency Act |
| X Yes, No | Other |
| Type of account or fund: | Type of budget authority: |
| Annual | X Appropriation |
| Multi-year: (expiration date) | Contract authority |
| X No-Year | Other |

JUSTIFICATION: This appropriation provides grants to States and other eligible recipients for the acquisition of land, as well as for the construction, repair, improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities to carry out agricultural research, extension, and teaching programs.

This proposal reflects savings from the elimination of research facility construction projects earmarked for specific universities. These projects were not selected based on a nationally competitive, peer-reviewed process, but rather were selected to address local priorities.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EFFECT: There would be minimal nationwide effect. Agribusiness and State and local governments would have to increase their support for local or State projects that they would like to see completed. The Department's mission would not be affected by this rescission proposal.

OUTLAY EFFECT: (in thousands of dollars):

| 1996 Outla | ay Estimate | Outlay Changes | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Without Rescission | With Rescission | FY 1996 | FY 1997 | FY 1998 | FY 1999 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 |
| 52,137 | 51,537 | -600 | -1,200 | -3,600 | -4,200 | -2,400 | |

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES

Federal buildings fund

Of the funds made available for advance design under this heading in Public Law 104–52, \$3,500,000 are rescinded: Provided, That the aggregate amount made available to the Fund shall be \$5,062,649,000.

Rescission Proposal No. R96-9

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P1_93-344

| AGENCY: | |
|---|---|
| General Services Administration BUREAU: | New budget authority \$ |
| Real Property Activities | Other budgetary resources \$ 7,873,093,893 |
| Appropriations title and symbol: | |
| Federal buildings fund | Total budgetary resources \$ 7,873,093,893 |
| 47X4542 | Amount proposed for rescission \$ 3,500,000 |
| OMB identification code: | Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): |
| 47-4542-0-4-804 | Antideficiency Act |
| Grant program: | |
| X Yes No | Other |
| Type of account or fund: | Type of budget authority: |
| Annual | X Appropriation |
| Multi-year: (expiration date) | Contract authority |
| X No-Year | Other |

JUSTIFICATION: The Federal Buildings Fund finances the activities of the Public Buildings Service, which provides space and services for Federal agencies in a relationship similar to that of landlord and tenant. The Fund, established in 1975, replaces direct appropriation by using income derived from rent assessments, which approximate commercial rates for comparable space and services. The Federal Buildings Fund program consists of four activities financed from rent charges: (1) repairs and alternations; (2) installation acquisition payments; (3) rental of space; and, (4) building operations. This proposed rescission would reduce new obligational authority in the repairs and alternations activity, advance design line item, consistent with the President's policies.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM EFFECT: The General Services Administration's ability to accomplish its mission successfully would not be affected by this rescission proposal.

OUTLAY EFFECT: (in thousands of dollars):

| | utlay Estimate | Outlay Changes | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Without Rescission | With Rescission | FY 1996 | FY 1997 | FY 1998 | FY 1999 | FY 2000 | FY 2001 |
| 216,959 | 214,859 | -2,100 | -770 | -385 | -245 | | |

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