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DEFERRALS

**Energy Research and Development
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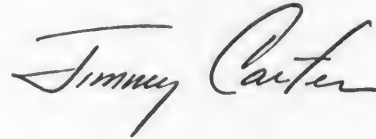
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

In accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report two new deferrals of Energy Research and Development Administration funds totaling \$127.2 million. The deferrals have no effect on budgetary outlays for fiscal year 1977 or subsequent years. In addition, I am reporting a revision to a previously transmitted Department of Commerce deferral.

The details of each deferral are contained in the attached reports.



THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 4, 1977.*

CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE

(in thousands of dollars)

<u>Deferral #</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Budget Authority</u>
	Commerce:	
	Maritime Administration	
D77-47A	Ship construction.....	200,900
	Energy Research and Development Administration:	
D77-55	Operating expenses.....	80,500
D77-56	Plant and capital equipment.....	46,660
	Total, deferrals.....	328,060

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL MESSAGES
FOR FY 1977

(in thousands of dollars)

	<u>Rescissions</u>	<u>Deferrals</u>
Tenth special message:		
New items.....	---	127,160
Changes to amounts previously submitted.....	---	---
Effect of the tenth special message.....	---	127,160
Previous special messages.....	1,040,378	7,088,428
Total amount proposed in special messages.....	1,040,378 (in 13 re- scission proposals)	7,215,588 (in 56 deferrals)

NOTE: All amounts listed represent budget authority except for \$134,807,092 consisting of two general revenue sharing deferrals of outlays only (D77-26 and D77-27A). Reports for D77-26 and D77-27A are included in the special messages of October 1, 1976, and December 3, 1976, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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

This report revises Deferral No. D77-47, transmitted to the Congress on January 17, 1977, and printed as House Document No. 95-48 and Senate Document No. 95-19.

Deferral No. D77-47, previously reported for the Ship Construction appropriation of the Maritime Administration, was based on 1977-78 shipbuilding plans presented in the 1978 budget submitted to Congress on January 17, 1977. This supplementary report is based on current projections of demand for U.S. shipbuilding as reflected in the revised 1978 budget submitted to the Congress on February 22, 1977.

The revised deferral anticipates that an estimated \$102.9 million of the total amount deferred will be made available for obligation in fiscal 1977 as firm ship construction contracts are ready to be made. The remaining \$98 million is planned for deferral for the entire year. The original report indicated that all \$200.9 million would be deferred throughout fiscal 1977.

Deferral No: D77-47A

DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Commerce	New budget authority (P.L. _____) \$ _____
bureau Maritime Administration	Other budgetary resources <u>362,811,241</u>
Appropriation title & symbol Ship Construction 13X1708	Total budgetary resources <u>362,811,241</u>
	Amount to be deferred: Part of year <u>\$102,900,000*</u>
	Entire year <u>98,000,000*</u>
OMB identification code: 13-1708-0-1-406	/Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act
Grant program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Type of account or fund: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No-year	Type of budget authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

* Justification

This appropriation, available until expended, provides subsidies to U.S. shipyards for the construction and reconstruction of ships for foreign trade.

This revised deferral is based on anticipated new shipbuilding contracts during fiscal year 1977. The amount of \$102,900,000 is being deferred for part of the year. It is anticipated that these funds will be apportioned as shipbuilding contracts become ready for obligation.

The amount of \$98,000,000 is being deferred for the entire year but will be used in succeeding years. Provision is made under the Anti-deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 665) for the phased use of multi-year funds.

Estimated Effects

The deferral will not delay planned construction or conversion of subsidized ships and will not affect the international competitive position of U.S. shipyards.

Outlay Effect

There is no outlay effect of this deferral.

* Revised from previous report.

Deferral No: D77-55

DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Energy Research and Development Administration	New budget authority <u>\$ 4,669,338,000</u> (P.L. 94-355 & 94-373)
Bureau	Other budgetary resources <u>1,802,626,059</u>
Appropriation title & symbol	Total budgetary resources <u>6,471,964,059</u>
Operating Expenses 89 x 0100	Amount to be deferred:
	Part of year \$ _____
	Entire year <u>80,500,000</u>
OMB identification code: 89-0100-0-1-999	/Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act
Grant program <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Type of account or fund: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No-year	Type of budget authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Justification

The Energy Research and Development Administration operating expenses appropriation is used for the conduct of energy research and development, basic research, and for nuclear research, development, and production related to national defense. The amount deferred is made up of unobligated balances brought forward into fiscal 1977. These balances are not needed for obligation in 1977 but may be needed in future years and are, therefore, reserved for contingencies.

Estimated Effects

There are no programmatic or budgetary effects of the deferral because the funds represent obligational authority in excess of that needed to conduct the FY 1977 program as appropriated.

Outlay Effect

No effect on outlays results from this deferral action.

Deferral No: D77-56

DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Energy Research and Development Administration	New budget authority (P.L. 94-355 & 94-373)	\$ 1,634,630,000
Bureau	Other budgetary resources	106,534,747
Appropriation title & symbol Plant and Capital Equipment 89X0103	Total budgetary resources	<u>1,741,164,747</u>
	Amount to be deferred:	
	Part of year	\$ _____
	Entire year	<u>45,650,000</u>
OMB identification code: 89-0103-0-1-999	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):	
Grant program <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act	
Type of account or fund:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual	Type of budget authority:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-year _____ (expiration date)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No-year	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Justification

The amount deferred is made up of funds appropriated for 1977 and prior years for the Clean Boiler Fuel from Coal project (Coalcon). The funds may not be required for obligation in 1977 due to severe engineering difficulties which prevent further work on the project. The deferral is planned to be maintained pending a decision on future Coalcon activities and a determination of project termination costs. Once such a determination is made, any remaining funds will either be proposed for rescission or reprogramming, if appropriate.

Estimated Effects

There are no further programmatic or budgetary effects resulting from the deferral. Technical problems, rather than this deferral action, prevent further work on the project. Funds are not now planned to be obligated because the project is undergoing a technical review.

Outlay Effect

Available funds exceed current requirements by the amount of the deferral. Therefore, there is no outlay effect from this action.

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