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[Impoundments of Funds of Energy Research and Development Administration and Department of Commerce]. OGC-77-17; B-115398. May 6, 1977. 1 pp.

Report to the Congress; by Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General.

Issue Area: Energy (1600).

Contact: Office of the Comptroller General.

Budget Function: Miscellaneous: Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (1005); General Government: Central Fiscal Operations (803).

Organization Concerned: Energy Research and Development Administration; Department of Commerce; Maritime Administration.

Congressional Relevance: Congress.

The President's 10th special message for fiscal year 1977 reported two new impoundments of Energy Research and Development Administration funds totaling \$127.2 million for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment, and a revision to a previously transmitted Commerce Department deferral for Maritime Administration ship construction. Findings/Conclusions: GAO concluded that the information provided in the deferral proposals and the supplementary report was correct and that the proposed actions had been clearly and accurately stated. (DJM)

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To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On April 4, 1977, we received copies of the President's tenth special message for fiscal year 1977 that was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

The special message reported two new deferrals of Energy Research and Development Administration funds totaling \$127.2 million and a revision to a previously transmitted Department of Commerce deferral as follows:

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

- D77-55 Operating Expenses
- D77-56 Plant and Capital Equipment

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- D77-47A Maritime Administration
- Ship Construction

We conclude that the information provided in the above deferral proposals and the supplementary report is correct and that the actions being proposed have been clearly and accurately stated.

Comptroller General
of the United States