

Message to the Congress Reporting Budget Rescissions

March 10, 1992

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report 30 rescission proposals, totaling \$2.1 billion in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescissions affect the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, and Transpor-

tation. The details of these rescission proposals are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH

The White House,
March 10, 1992.

Note: The attachment detailing the proposed rescissions was published in the Federal Register on April 1.

Nomination of Gregori Lebedev To Be Inspector General of the Department of Defense

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The President today announced his intention to nominate Gregori Lebedev, of Virginia, to be Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Defense. He would succeed Susan J. Crawford.

Currently Mr. Lebedev serves as president of the consulting firm of New American Ventures Group, Ltd., in Washington, DC. Prior to this, he served as a senior partner and member of the U.S. executive committee of the Hay Group in Washington, DC, 1978–1991; Assistant Inspector

General for Foreign Assistance at the Department of State, 1976–1977; and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security and Consular Affairs, 1975–1976. In addition, he served as Deputy Special Assistant to the President at the White House, 1973–1975.

Mr. Lebedev graduated from the University of South Dakota (B.A., 1966; J.D., 1969). He was born April 1, 1943, in New Brunswick, NJ. Mr. Lebedev is married and resides in Washington, DC.

Remarks at the United Negro College Fund Dinner

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Well, welcome. Barbara and I are just thrilled to welcome all of you to the White House. And this will be short because I remember Billy Graham's famous story he tells at the crusade about the speaker that went on and on. The guy sitting next to him picked up the gavel, threw it at the speaker, missed, hit the woman next to him. And the woman said, "Hit me again; I can still hear him." [Laughter] We're not here for all of this. Also, you'll forgive me if I'm a little nervous; it's a big election night out

there. So, if you see these little slips of paper coming in, forgive me.

Now, first let me thank Bill Gray and Andrea. And I've tried it both ways, of being on the opposite side from this guy when he was in the Congress and being on the same side with him now that he's running the United Negro College Fund. And I like it better this way. He was tough, strong, and able.

To those of you who have benefited the United Negro College Fund and you don't