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(The tables referred to follow:)

Table 1.—Categories of major change in January estimates of 1968 administrative budget expenditures

[In billions] Effect of earlier release of some 1967 deferred activities ____ +\$0.6 +.5 Low-cost housing program Other, including construction by the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare_____ +.1 Relatively uncontrollable changes under existing law_____ +.9 Farm price supports__ 4.4 Effect of completed or almost completed congressional action_____ +.1+.1 Veterans' benefit legislation____ Slippage of postal rate increase by 1 quarter_____ Appropriation actions completed_____ -. 1 **—. 1** Reestimates of rates of outlay in some programs, mainly loan activities of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Agriculture____ +.4Reestimates of financial transactions for Export-Import Bank and international financial institutions______ -. 5 Table 2.—Major changes in 1968 administrative budget expenditures by agency [In billions] \$135.0 January budget estimate, total ... I. Major changes from actions and developments to date: Housing and Urban Development—Mainly effects of tightening money market on mortgage purchases. and earlier release of amounts deferred in fiscal 1967 +.7payments to medicare trust funds and public assistance grants (cash payments and medical assistance) +.5Agriculture—Mainly Commodity Credit Corporation, caused by higher farm price support payments for feed grains and soybeans______Transportation—Mainly for the supersonic transport +.4 (covered by contingency allowance in January) _____ Veterans' Administration—Mainly more liberal leg-+.1 islation for readustment benefits, pensions, and +.1 posed postal rate increase from July 1, 1967, to Oct. 1, 1967......Office of Economic Opportunity—1967 budget amend-+.1ment for expanded summer programs Corps of Engineers—Mainly effect of earlier resump-+.1tion of work on construction deferred in fiscal 1967. International financial institutions—Conversion of maturing IMF notes (which were recorded as expenditures when issued) to letters of credit (under +.1 which expenditures are recorded only when funds are actually paid out)_____ -. 4 Export-Import Bank-Lower level of loan disbursements, net_____ **—**. 1 All other - 1

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