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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 5708 -- Authorization to strike medals commemorating bicentennials of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to strike three medals in commemoration of the bicentennials of the United States Army on June 14, 1975, of the United States Navy on October 13, 1975, and of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 1975.

The President has signed H.R. 8070 -- Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act for 1976 and the transition quarter ending September 30, 1976.

The bill totals \$49.3 million in budget authority for 1976 and \$5.6 million in budget authority for the Transition Quarter for a total of \$54.9 million in budget authority.

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