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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Instrument for standardized international reporting
of military expenditures

(Actual outlays, current prices)

Country United States of America Fiscal year: 1 October 1984-30 September 1985

National currency and unit of measure: United States dollar (millions)

(The unit of measure should not exceed one ten thousandth of the total military expenditures.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1,000,000 UNITED STATES DOLLARS)

FORCE GROUPS	STRATEGIC FORCES a/	LAND FORCES a/	NAVAL FORCES a/	AIR FORCES a/	OTHER COMBAT FORCES a/	CENTRAL SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION AND COMMAND		PARAMILITARY FORCES a/	MILITARY ASSISTANCE			UNDISTRIBUTED (12)	TOTAL MILITARY EXPENDITURE (13)	CIVIL DEFENCE c/
						SUPPORT a/	COMMAND a/		HOME TERRITORY (9)	ABROAD b/	UN PEACE KEEPING (11)			
RESOURCE COSTS														
1. OPERATING COSTS...	...	43 367	41 070	38 363	6 835	7 120	1 816	6 711	-	...	...	...	145 282	...
1.1 PERSONNEL.....	...	30 666	24 802	23 264	5 136	3 398	2	4 789	-	...	...	...	91 857	25
1.1.1 CONSCRIPTS...
1.1.2 OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL, INCL RESERVES.....	...	21 155	14 798	16 855	4 613	...	d/	3 405	-	...	...	...	50 926	...
1.1.3 CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.....	...	9 511	9 804	6 409	523	3 398	2	1 384	-	...	...	...	31 031	25
1.2 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.....	...	12 701	16 468	15 099	1 699	3 722	1 814	1 922	-	...	...	...	53 425	142
1.2.1 MATERIALS FOR CURRENT USE.....	-
1.2.2 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.....	-
1.2.3 PURCHASED SERVICES.....	-
1.2.4 RENT COSTS.....	-
1.2.5 OTHER.....	-
2. PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION... f/	...	15 943	25 362	29 973	1 650	1 173	125	294	-	...	...	...	81 618	...
2.1 PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION.....	...	15 188	24 101	28 445	1 650	962	...	106	-	...	...	...	77 480	...
2.1.1 AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES.....	...	2 705	11 206	15 619	...	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	29 530	...
2.1.2 MISSILES, INCL. CONVENTIONAL WARHEADS.....	...	2 402	...	5 409	-	7 811	...
2.1.3 NUCLEAR WARHEADS AND BOMBS	-	...	7 098 g/	7 098

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FORCE GROUPS	STRATEGIC FORCES a/	LAND FORCES a/	NAVAL FORCES a/	AIR FORCES a/	OTHER COMBAT FORCES a/	CENTRAL SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION AND COMMAND		PARA-MILITARY FORCES a/	MILITARY ASSISTANCE			UNDISTRIBUTED	TOTAL MILITARY EXPENDITURE	CIVIL DEFENCE c/
						SUPPORT a/	COMMAND a/		HOME TERRITORY (9)	ABROAD b/	UN PEACE KEEPING (11)			
RESOURCE COSTS														
2.1.4 SHIPS AND BOATS.....	9 145	...	...	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	9 145	...
2.1.5 ARMORED VEHICLES.....	...	3 801	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	2 801	...
2.1.6 ARTILLERY.....
2.1.7 OTHER GROUND FORCE WEAPONS.....	...	2 080	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	2 080	...
2.1.8 AMMUNITION.....
2.1.9 ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS.....
2.1.10 NON-ARMORED VEHICLES.....	...	4 130	3 750	7 417	...	...	...	106	-	...	...	...	15 403	...
2.1.11 OTHER.....	...	825	1 261	1 528	h/	211	125 h/	188	-	4 138	3
2.2 CONSTRUCTION h/														
2.2.1 AIR BASES, AIRFIELDS.....	-
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2.2.6 MEDICAL FACILITIES.....	-
2.2.7 TRAINING FACILITIES.....	-
2.2.8 WAREHOUSES, DEPOTS ETC.....	-

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FORCE GROUPS	STRATEGIC FORCES a/	LAND FORCES a/	NAVAL FORCES a/	AIR FORCES a/	OTHER COMBAT FORCES a/	CENTRAL SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION AND COMMAND		PARAMILITARY FORCES a/	MILITARY ASSISTANCE			UNDISTRIBUTED	TOTAL MILITARY EXPENDITURE	CIVIL DEFENCE c/
						SUPPORT a/	COMMAND a/		HOME TERRITORY (9)	ABROAD b/	UN PEACE KEEPING (11)			
RESOURCE COSTS	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
2.2.9 COMMAND AND ADM. FACILITIES...	-
2.2.10 FORTIFICATIONS...	-
2.2.11 SHELTERS...	-
2.2.12 LAND...	-
2.2.13 OTHER...	-
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3.1 BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH...	-
3.2 DEVELOPMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION...	-
4. TOTAL (1+2+3)...	...	62 548	74 400	79 236	8 485	11 753	1 941	7 005	-	9 382	56	7 098	261 904	174

(Notes on following page)

Notes

(This report is assumed to incorporate footnotes a/ through u/ of the matrix as defined in the instructions accompanying the "Instrument for Standardized International Reporting of Military Expenditures", contained in the annex to United Nations reports on military expenditures reported by States.)

a/ In United States practice, the accounting of military outlays is primarily in terms of the titles used in appropriation legislation in the United States Congress, which follows organizational entities of the Armed Forces. Thus, data in column 2 are for Army; column 3, Navy; column 4, Air Force; column 5, Marine Corps; column 6, Defense agencies (including the Office of the Secretary of Defense); column 7, Defense-wide (Defense stock and industrial funds, and miscellaneous defense-wide activities); and column 8, National Guard. Outlay data for column 1 are not readily available, since strategic forces do not constitute a distinct organization but are located in several branches of service. Accounting by major force missions more closely resembling the force groups in this matrix, including strategic, is conducted for the "budget authority" approved by the Congress. For further explanation, see the United States reply for the practical test of the reporting instrument contained in document A/35/479.

b/ Includes economic support fund, not included in reports of years prior to 1985.

c/ Federal outlays by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on civil defense programmes.

d/ Military retirement pay for all forces, shown here in previous submissions to the United Nations, is included in respective cols. 2-5 and 8 in this report.

e/ Includes outlays for procurement.

f/ Outlays under official United States procurement appropriation accounts, except for their personnel compensation component, are assigned in their entirety to the most applicable cells of the United Nations matrix.

g/ Outlays by the Department of Energy on all atomic energy defense activities. In addition to outlays related to weapons and nuclear materials production, includes outlays on naval reactor development and verification and control technology.

h/ Data shown are outlays under "Military Construction" appropriations except for row 2.2, column 7, which is "Family Housing, Defense" and "NATO Infrastructure". Military construction for the Marine Corps is included in the entry for row 2.2, column 3.

Part II

1. In order to approximate the opportunity costs of using conscripts in the military sector, the following information is requested:

(a) The average civilian wage rate that the conscripts would have been likely to obtain during the reporting year if they had not been occupied in the military sector.

Answer: Not applicable, in the absence of conscription. Military compensation is designed to compete with civilian.
(wage per period of time, currency unit)

If such an estimate is not available, respondents are requested to suggest an average civilian wage rate that may be readily available and that the respondents believe might serve as a reasonable measure of opportunity costs.

(b) The number of man-years devoted by conscripts to military service during the reporting year concerned.

Answer: None.

2. With reference to point (d) of the specific guidelines above, respondents are requested to give below the total amount of military assistance received from abroad during the reporting year. The amount should be given in the same denomination and currency as used in the matrix, preferably converted from foreign currencies to national currency at average annual market or par value exchange rate as reported by the International Monetary Fund.

Answer: None.

3. With reference to points (n) and (o) above, the requested information should be reported here in the same value terms as used in the matrix. It is requested that total expenditures, at least, and preferably detailed by type of force group as in columns 1 to 12 of the matrix, be reported for the following items:

Depletion of ammunition: Not readily available.

Sales from the military sector of:

(a) Land	Not readily available.
(b) Real estate other than land	Not readily available.
(c) Equipment	Not readily available.
(d) Services	Not readily available.
(e) Other	Not readily available.

4. Respondents are requested to submit information as to whether statistics of the following kinds would be readily available for the reporting year.

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Not available</u>
Price index of specific relevance to the military sector	X		
Exports of military equipment	X		
Such exports divided by:			
(i) Countries	X		
(ii) Regions	X		
Imports of military equipment	X		
Such imports divided by:			
(i) Countries	X		
(ii) Regions	X		

5. If a regularly published exchange rate is unavailable, or considered unsuitable for converting military expenditures, respondents are requested to comment on other possible ways for comparing the military expenditures of the responding country with those of other countries.

Comment: Official or market exchange rates can be very unsuitable, particularly where voluntary versus conscription personnel compensation is involved. Purchasing power parities, where available, should be more accurate. They should be calculated specifically for the military sector, particularly for personnel pay.
