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Harry S Truman						
FY 1945 (2.5 mos.)	479	201	98	9	2	133
FY 1946	438	977	279	28	3	570
FY 1947	535	779	308	13	2	483
FY 1948	508	657	178	15	0	411
FY 1949	561	638	178	17	1	313
FY 1950	690	504	400	14	3	338
FY 1951	439	467	189	10	1	228
FY 1952	478	477	192	6	0	214
FY 1953 (6.5 mos.)	543	330	91	6	1	197
Total (93 mos.)		5,030	1,913	118	13	2,887
Dwight D. Eisenhower						
FY 1953 (5.5 mos.)	578	269	6	1	0	159
FY 1954	681	461	55	7	0	348
FY 1955	732	662	59	4	0	684
FY 1956	647	585	192	9	0	568
FY 1957	463	585	232	4	0	443
FY 1958	369	406	98	6	0	302
FY 1959	369	434	117	2	0	286
FY 1960	398	437	149	5	0	244
FY 1961 (6.5 mos.)	437	261	202	9	0	145
Total (96 mos.)		4,100	1,110	47	0	3,179

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John F. Kennedy						
FY 1961 (5.5 mos.)	342	220	24	9	0	121
FY 1962	408	595	166	16	0	315
FY 1963	506	592	133	43	2	233
FY 1964 (4.5 mos.)	687	342	149	32	1	162
Total (34 mos.)		1,749	472	100	3	831

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Lyndon B. Johnson									
FY 1964 (7.5 mos.)	685		579		166	40	0	275	
FY 1965	783		1,008		195	80	0	569	
FY 1966	947		865		364	80	1	726	
FY 1967	532	109	419	444	222	23	0	147	373
FY 1968	582	157	409	340	13	3	0	106	309
FY 1969 (6.5 mos.)	872	185	278	195	0	0	0	129	196
Total (62 mos.)			4,537		960	226	1	2,830	

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Richard M. Nixon									
FY 1969 (5.5 mos.)	1,021	184	136	115	0	0	0	123	57
FY 1970	1,034	242	337	122	82	14	0	432	266
FY 1971	857	84	266	188	157	16	0	436	212
FY 1972	530	44	346	170	235	18	2	252	158
FY 1973	389	36	323	162	202	4	1	198	143
FY 1974	312	50	291	135	187	8	0	209	128
FY 1975 (1.5 mos.)	207	49	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Total (67 mos.)			1,699	892	863	60	3	1,650	964
Gerald R. Ford									
FY 1975 (10.5 mos.)	207	49	351	259	147	5	4	166	159
FY 1976 (15 mos.) [†]	245	140	502	240	106	11	0	199	243
FY 1977 (3.5 mos.)	442	126	125	50	129	6	1	70	63
Total (29 mos.)			978	549	382	22	5	435	465

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Jimmy Carter											
FY 1977 (8.5 mos.)	368	106	292	271	0	1	0	1	0	118	49
FY 1978	541	327	379	262	162	3	0	307	409	74	46
FY 1979	377	131	436	274	143	10	0	138	123	55	132
FY 1980	477	140	355	168	155	8	3	150	106	161	81
FY 1981 (3.5 mos.)	366	108	119	71	74	7	0	42	35	11	18
Total (48 mos.)			1,581	1,046	534	29	3	638	673	419	326
Ronald Reagan											
FY 1981 (8.5 mos.)	358	119	220	137	2	0	0	0	0	66	87
FY 1982	510	169	283	179	83	3	0	258	123	81	85
FY 1983	371	137	298	149	91	2	0	74	33	96	103
FY 1984	409	147	289	158	37	5	0	99	31	95	101
FY 1985	467	168	256	151	32	3	0	86	18	66	109
FY 1986	540	188	222	140	55	0	0	94	28	65	103
FY 1987	548	197	227	183	23	0	0	115	34	52	110
FY 1988	588	236	236	148	38	0	0	205	43	68	181
FY 1989 (3.5 mos.)	513	160	68	60	32	0	0	38	8	23	26
Total (96 mos.)			2,099	1,305	393	13	0	969	318	612	905

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George Bush											
FY 1989 (8.5 mos.)	488	186	115	130	9	1	0	122	22	41	112
FY 1990	432	184	206	148	0	0	0	94	22	59	114
FY 1991	485	196	172	146	29	0	0	390	198	62	31
FY 1992	180	109	174	205	0	0	0	45	76	40	31
FY 1993 (3.5 mos.)	269	207	64	106	36	2	0	25	111	18	8
Total (48 mos.)			731	735	74	3	0	676	429	220	296
William J. Clinton											
FY 1993 (8.5 mos.)	260	192	172	526	0	0	0	1	2	33	53
FY 1994	392	656	228	580	0	0	0	175	400	74	136
FY 1995	371	700	209	403	53	3	0	158	258	39	133
FY 1996	330	709	204	308	0	0	0	72	139	23	137
FY 1997	438	736	209	476	0	0	0	69	325	38	123
FY 1998	540	764	201	407	21	0	0	54	126	37	161
FY 1999	628	884	261	748	34	12	2	126	231	36	208
FY 2000	693	1,179	336	1,052	70	6	0	0	790	61	176
FY 2001 (3.5 mos.)	894	1,259	181	988	218	40	0	0	116	12	32
Total (96 mos.)			2,001	5,488	396	61	2	655	2,387	353	1,159

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FY 2001 (8.5 mos.)	923	2,063	110	548	0	0	0	0	1	45	277
FY 2002	988	2,332	152	1,096	0	0	0	519	1,466	53	240
FY 2003	565	1,715	172	851	7	0	0	51	819	21	159
FY 2004	659	1,588	235	951	12	2	0	108	632	42	178
FY 2005	733	1,728	252	807	39	0	0	89	411	35	296
FY 2006	822	1,829	254	759	39	0	0	255	779	53	315
FY 2007	729	1,495	334	925	16	2	0	0	0	75	336
FY 2008 (10 mos.)	972	2,083	427	1,393	44	2	0	407	1,575	86	293
Total (90.5 mos.)			1,936	7,330	157	6	0	1,429	5,683	410	2,094

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