against the United States, notwith-

standing national policy, H.R. 452

The President has withheld his ap-

H.R. 6248

MEMORANDUM OF DISAPPROVAL

I am withholding my approval from

H.R. 452, a bill “For the relief of

H.R. 999

MEMORANDUM OF DISAPPROVAL

I am withholding my approval from

H.R. 999, the “American Conservation

Corps Act of 1984.” This legislation

would establish, within the Depart-

ments of Agriculture and the Interior,

conservation-related employment pro-

grams for youths.

The programs that H.R. 999 would

in effect reestablish—the Youth Con-

servation Corps (YCC) and the Young

Adult Conservation Corps (WAC)—

were terminated by Congress at my

recommendation because they had

proven to be costly and unnecessary.

The American Conservation Corps

(ACC) would duplicate other efforts

for youth financed by the Job Train-

ing Partnership Act (JTPA), such as

the Job Corps, JTPA State Block

Grants, and the Summer Youth pro-

gram. In fiscal year 1985, the Federal

Government will spend nearly $2.2 bil-

lion on these programs, which will

train about 1.5 million people. This

training is done at a much lower per-

 capita cost than would be the case

under the ACC, and is much more

likely to result in permanent private

sector jobs for their graduates because

they involve the private sector in job

training.