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**Subject:** Your request re: authorization

**Body:** I have looked at Sec. 13(a) of the statute. Without having conducted any research, it is my reading that:1. the provision would allow us to continue spending appropriated funds even if there were a government shutdown (as we did last year), but2. it would not authorize us to spend funds after September 30, 1997 (because of Section 7(o)). OMB or OPM might interpret 13(a) differently, and it would well be worth asking their opinion.

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