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3. At the time of this writing, none of the full-year appropriations bills for 2011 was enacted; therefore, the programs and activities normally provided for in the full-year appropriations bills were operating under a continuing resolution (P.L. 111-242, as amended). For those programs and activities, data for the current year column (2011) in the budget *Appendix*, and in tables that show details on discretionary spending amounts in the *Analytical Perspectives* volume, reflect the annualized level provided by the continuing resolution. In the main *Budget* volume, the *Historical Tables* volume, and in tables that include total discretionary spending in the *Analytical Perspectives* volume, current year totals by agency and for the total Government will match the President's 2011 Budget request.

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