US National Debt DA 3.0 October 11, 1991

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US Deficit in 1991 will be \$290 billion an all time record. Now where is the press coverage and handwringing?

It has been two years since the release of version 2 of the US National Debt DA. Quite a lot has happened in the interim, including the October 1990 budget deal. This deal would supposedly reduce the deficit in 1991 to \$63 billion and in 1992 to \$25 billion and, eventually, balance the budget. Now, based on recent OMB statistics, instead of decreasing, the <u>deficit</u> will have increased to about \$290 billion for 1991 and \$348 billion for 1992 and \$1,000 billion over a 4 year period. This will increase the <u>US National Debt</u> to well over \$4 trillion by 1994. Washington has done it again, selling the country a bill of goods.

This update reflects the present situation for deficit forecast. As developments warrant, I will update this program further. As an extra bonus, click in the debt window to see the current approximate world population.

If you have comments, bug reports, or suggestions please send them to me:

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expect a delayed reply)

Please fell free to upload this software to other BBS's and information services, as long as the documentation is kept with the program. Also, user groups may include this program with any disks they distribute.

Technical Notes

- Used desk accessory format to retain backwards compatibility for users who have not upgraded to System 7.0 or later.
- 32 Bit clean to allow running with System 7's virtual memory.
- ullet Updated to use Think Pascal 4.0 (instead of the now discontinued TML Pascal II).

SOME V3.0 Differences

- \bullet This is an almost entirely new program so there are many internal differences, however the user interface is almost identical to version 2.0
- Since I received my MS at UCSD in December 1989, the UCSD e-mail address given in the last version is no longer valid.
- The Rising Sun BBS is no longer on-line due to the death of one of the three Sysops (was on-line April 1984 January 1990), thus the phone number for the Rising Sun mentioned in versions 1 and 2 should not be used.

Watch for PrintShare 1.0

It allows: 1. network sharing of printers that are not sold as network compatible, and, 2. off-loading of print jobs from small machines to large machines. It will benefit any individual or company using 2 or more Macintoshes.