## **Document 1131** (ARGI) (ARGI) (ARGI) Few people are aware that the federal government lends almost as much money as it borrows little-few\_a:e-p n\_of:x-i \_ a\_of:e-i-h \_ q:i-h-h a:e-p n\_of:x-i v:e-i-p x:e-u \_ x:e-u \_ x:e-u \_ n:x \_ pron:x v\_from:e-i-p \_ From 1980 to 1988 , while federal budget deficits totaled \$ 1.41 trillion , the government issued \$ 394 billion of new direct loans and an additional pre-u-x yofc:x-c pre-u-i yofc:x-c x:e-h-h a:e-p n:x n\_of:x-i v:e-i-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i v:e-i-p n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c pre-x-i a:e-p a:e-p n:x q:i-h-h a:e-p , and were meant to break even financially c \_ \_ \_ v:e-i-h \_ v\_even:e-i \_ a:e-e \_\_\_\_and\_c Since the 1950s , federal lending has experienced extraordinary growth in credit volume , subsidy rates , and policy applications , spurred on by the growth of government in general and budget gimmicks and deceptive management in particular . p.e-u-i q:i-h-h year\_range:x-c a:e-p n:x \_ v:e-i-p a\_to:e-p-i n:x \_ n:x \_ n:x \_ a:e-i n As we will see , many of these obligations do n't show up as part of the federal deficit x:e-h-h pron:x \_ v:e-i \_ much-many\_a:e-p \_ q\_dem:i-h-h n:x \_ neg:e-h v\_up:e-i \_ p:e-u-i part\_of:i-i \_ q:i-h-h a:e-p \_ n\_of:x-i \_ nof:x-i But recent events indicate that federal credit is out of control . c:i-i-i a:e-p n\_item:x v:e-i-h-i \_ a:e-p n:x \_ p:e-u-i p:e-u-i n\_of:x-i \_ Student loan defaults remain high at about 12 %, and the program has been rocked by allegations of fraud and mismanagen nof:x-i n:x n:x v:e-i-h a:e-p p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n\_of:x = q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i = v:e-i-p n:x p:e-x-i n:x = n:x compound Defaults on Veterans Affairs loan guarantees have quadrupled in the past eight years n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c n:x n\_of:x-i \_ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p card:i-i-c n:x Last month , the General Accounting Office reported that defaults in Federal Housing Administration guarantees were five times as high as previously estimated , and that FHA 's equity fell to minus \$ 2.9 billion named:x-c name ARG1) ARG1)— Scores of other credit programs , subsidizing agriculture , small business , exporters , defense , energy , transportation and others , are less visible but in no better shape n\_of:x-i \_ a:e-i \_ n:x \_ comp:e-u-u a\_to:e-p-i \_ p:e-u-i \_ x:e-u \_ a\_at-for-of:e-i \_ n:x

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