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Shifting from Defense to Dependency

Obama’s budget was rejected by Congress, but since he is still president and thinks he can rule without Congress, let’s look at his priorities. They cut national defense and expand welfare. Under his ten-year budget Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid would increase by more than 20 percent, interest on the debt would quadruple, and debt payments would nearly triple.

In contrast, defense spending would drop from 3.8 percent of our GDP to just 2.3 percent. Already the U.S. Air Force is planning to retire an entire fleet of aircraft. These are dangerous times. How wise is it to shift our resources from defending our nation to creating a nation of weak and dependent citizens?