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God Bless The Onion

by Michael in New York on 7/11/2005 11:48:00 AM

Paul Krugman launches a preemptive strike on Bush's coming attempt to spin a massive \$300 billion+ budget deficit as good economic news.

In doing so, he quotes a story printed in the satirical publication The Onion on January 18, 2001.

"We must squander our nation's hard-won budget surplus on tax breaks for the wealthiest 15 percent," the magazine's spoof had the president-elect declare. "And, on the foreign front, we must find an enemy and defeat it."

Scarily funny. Or is that just scary?

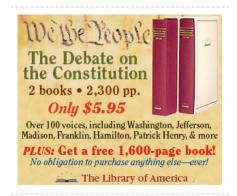


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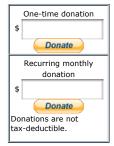
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