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Hydra-

Yes, the forefathers may not have intended for medicare and social security to happen. But your argument about the gov't becoming larger is just plain old dumb. What do you think the department of Homeland Security is? It was just something created to take jobs away from the FBI.

Also, tax cuts may better the economy if you spend the money that is actually a good point. But if you think about it in the long run, tax cuts are definitely NOT good for the economy. Because the government loses sooooo much money from these cuts they cannot supply basic needs for everyone else (social security, welfare, medicare.) This in turn destroys any system of medicare or social security because the government would either

A) Have to take back the tax cuts (which would make a lot of people angry.)

B) Have to repeal all the programs (which would make even more people angry.)

Basically, in the long run, tax cuts will come back to bite the American people in the ass.

Also, you said if you do not have money you should look to your fellow man . . . so is the government not considered your fellow man?

Another thing about tax cuts, notice Bush is doing another one, conveniently right before the next election and right after this whole AWOL business. Could it be he is trying to take attention away from this? Bill Clinton did the same thing concerning Monica Lewinski, you may say which is entirely true, but at the same time that affair affected the American people in no way (unless you count all of the SNL skits which were pretty damn funny)!

Basically, what I have been trying to say is that short sightedly tax cuts are great and may appear to be helping the country out a whole bunch, but in the long term they are nothing but scandalous tricks which will come back to bite us in the ass. Hard.

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