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Social Security: So far, so good?

Defending the solvency of Social Security, Larry DeWitt [[letters](#), March 21] wrote, “in its history the Social Security program has taken in less than it paid out in only 11 years; it had to cash in a combined \$26 billion in trust fund assets to pay benefits. This is a pretty impressive feat. . .”

Said the man who jumped off the Empire State Building, as he passed the 30th floor, “So far, so good.”

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