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Project on Defense Alternatives/Cato: New Report Identifies Options for Significant Pentagon Savings in FY13

Analysts from the Project on Defense Alternatives and the Cato Institute release *Defense Sense*, outlining 18 recommendations that achieve \$17-20 billion in additional national defense savings in Fiscal Year 2013. The report's recommendations will likely figure in efforts to amend the National Defense Authorization Act. The authors' recommendations include cancellation of the troubled Marine Corps' variant of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and an additional redeployment of 10,000 troops from Europe with a commensurate reduction in overall end strength. Other savings identified include missile defense, the next generation bomber, the V-22 Osprey, and the Littoral Combat Ship.

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