



The Monkey Cage

Democracy is the art of running the circus from the monkey cage -- H.L. Mencken

Will the Defense Budget Get Cut?

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Benjamin Friedman and my colleague [Caitlin Talmadge](#) present [the skeptics' case](#). Their conclusion:

The wisdom of large defense cuts is an important argument for Americans to have. But we cannot properly debate decisions that we pretend already to have made.

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