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How do Obama aides save money? Cut newspaper subscriptions?!

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Aren't newspapers hurting enough financially?

Now members of the Obama administration want to save money by cutting newspaper subscriptions.

The Oval's eagle-eyed colleague Mimi Hall, the pride of Trinity College, spots this on a list of budget savings:

The Department of Homeland Security "is consolidating subscriptions to professional publications and newspapers, and, where possible, encouraging the use of free online publications rather than purchase the print version."



Anticipated savings total \$47,160 in fiscal years 2009 and 2010.

Ouch!

The proposal is one of 77 cost-saving measures submitted this week by federal agencies, totaling \$243 million. President Obama had ordered a list of new cost cuts back in April.

Not a big number compared with the overall budget, the administration's critics pointed out. Ted DeHaven, budget analyst for the libertarian Cato Institute, said "\$243 million amounts to a rounding error, given that Uncle Sam spends around \$10 billion a day."

(Posted by David Jackson; photo by Ahmed Alhusseiney, AP)

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That's fantastic. The Debt-or-in-Chief , clownman Obama is going to propose savings of \$243 million per year. Even though some ideas are about as worthless as the clowns that voted for him.

Hey Clownman. When you spend trillions a year and only save an imaginary couple of million, what does that do to your bank book. Most of you morons out there should be able to answer that. Take off your shoes to count if you can't.

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When Bush took office, the Dow was 10,500

When Bush left office, the Dow was 7,900

When Obama took office, the Dow was 7,900

Today the Dow is 9096.

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