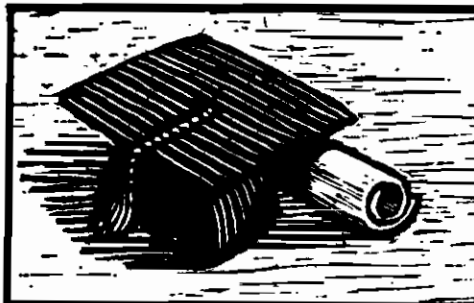
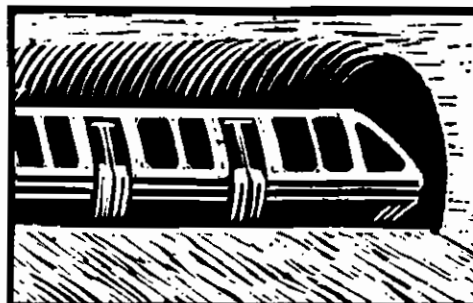




Federal heart-disease-prevention program
= \$425 million over 5 years = 1973 funding
for MINVing Polaris submarines (\$464 million)



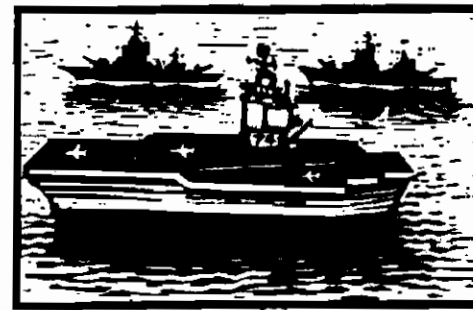
26 college scholarships at \$2,050 = \$41,000
= 1 B-52 sortie (1 plane, 1 mission) in
Southeast Asia



Washington, D.C. subway system = \$2.98
billion = Nuclear aircraft carrier and
support ships



5 Single-family homes = \$200,000 = 1
Vulcan 80-mm. cannon



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Getting the Biggest Bang for the Buck...

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Following is a list of some civilian and military trade-offs adapted from the book "The Permanent War Economy." The author is professor of industrial engineering at Columbia University and national co-chairman of SANE.

66 low-cost houses	= \$1 million	= 1 Huey helicopter	Health, Education and Welfare = \$567 million	= 3 nuclear attack submarines
Unfunded housing assistance in Arkansas	= \$100 million	= 1 DD-963 destroyer	public assistance cut, 1973	
267 apartments in New York City	= \$9 million	= 1 Navy A6-E Intruder plane	To bring all poor Americans above poverty line, 1971	= B-1 bomber program, low estimate
Impounded Federal housing funds, 1972	= \$130 million	= 8 F-14 aircraft	To eliminate hunger in America	= C-5A aircraft program
Vetoed Environmental Protection Agency plan to depollute the Great Lakes	= \$141 million	= 1973 request for new airborne nuclear-war command post	Vetoed child-care program	= Development excess on B-1 bomber program
1973 unfunded Housing and Urban Development water and sewer requests	= \$4 billion	= cost excess on F-111 aircraft	Philadelphia 1971 schools deficit	= 1 B-1 bomber
National water-pollution abatement, 1970-75	= \$38 billion	= cost excesses for 45 weapons systems	Reopening New York Public Library weekends and holidays	= 1-year operation 6 Huey helicopters
National solid-waste-treatment program	= \$43.5 billion	= B-1 bomber program	For each of 250 communities, 3 equipped schools; also, 1-year salaries for 35,714 teachers	= 8,000 aircraft lost in Indochina by October, 1969
Total environment cleanup	= \$105.2 billion	= new weapons systems in development or procurement	New Orleans unfunded urban development, 1973	= 2 months' Laos bombing
1 high school in Oregon	= \$6.25 million	= paid by 1 Oregon county to support military	1972 housing funds impounded	= 3 F-14 aircraft (\$57.6 million)
Unfunded program to upgrade rural American life	= \$300 million	= 5 C-5A aircraft	1973 Newark needs for urban renewal	= 4 DE-1052 destroyer escorts
Unfunded 1973 rural health care	= \$22 million	= 50 per cent of Lockheed Cheyenne helicopter funding increase, 1973	1973 cities' needs to rebuild blighted areas	= 1 Nuclear aircraft carrier, equipped, and escorts
Child-nutrition programs funding cut	= \$69 million	= 2 DE-1052 destroyer escorts	1971 Detroit city deficit	= 3 F-15 fighters (\$27 million)
Special Milk Program funding cut	= \$1 million	= 1 Main Battle Tank	1972 Federal health budget deficiency	= overruns on C-5A aircraft and Main Battle Tank
			1972-73 cut in Federal mental-health budgets	= 1 C-5A aircraft (\$60 million)
			1972-73 funds reduction for training health personnel	= 1 DE-1052 destroyer escort, and 1 DD-963 destroyer (\$134 million)
			1973 unfunded medical school construction	= cost excess on M-60 Sheridan tank

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