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This was an article from the St. Petersburg Times Newspaper on Sunday. The Business Section asked readers for ideas on "How Would You Fix the Economy?"

I thought this was the BEST idea. I think this guy nailed it!

Dear Mr. President, Patriotic retirement:

There are about 40 million people over 50 in the work force; Pay them \$1 million apiece severance with stipulations:

- 1) They leave their jobs. Forty million job openings - Unemployment fixed.
- 2) They buy NEW American cars. Forty million cars ordered - Auto Industryfixed.
- 3) They either buy a house or pay off their mortgage- Housing Crisis fixed. All this and it's still cheaper than the "bailout". Did anyone think of sending THIS to the President??

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