

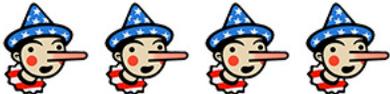


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Parade of Pinocchio's

In less than one week, the Washington Post Fact Checker closely examined at least five statements from Obama Administration officials regarding the impact of sequestration.

The Post concluded that four statements were completely misleading and the jury is still out on the fifth:

<p>“Obama’s false claim of Capitol janitors receiving ‘a pay cut’”</p>	
<p>“The threat to free meals for seniors”</p>	
<p>“Arne Duncan’s false claim of ‘pink slips’ for teachers”</p>	
<p>“Up to 70,000 children would lose access to Head Start and early Head Start services”</p>	
<p>“The FAA claims of furloughs and closed towers”</p>	<p>Verdict pending</p>

At the end of last week, President Obama finally conceded that the sequester **“is not going to be an apocalypse, I think, as some people have said.”**

Meanwhile, the American people are still waiting to find out the impact of the Obama Administration’s irresponsible decision to release more than 2,000 illegal immigrants facing deportation in February and its plan to release 3,000 more in March.

Instead of releasing detainees and distorting the facts, it’s time for the Obama Administration to work with Congress on responsible budget reductions.