

Economic growth

**We have an economy that's so fragile,
and the only reason it's running now
is it's running off the fumes of what we did.**

It's just running off the fumes.

**And when there's a crash — I hope
it's going to be during this next 12 months
because I don't want to be Herbert Hoover.**

**Donald Trump, January 8, 2024,
hoping for an economic disaster for millions
because he thinks it's good for him politically
[Trump and Hoover are the only presidents
to leave office with fewer people employed
than when they entered — 2 million in his case.
He didn't leave fumes behind; he left odors.]**