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When you start looking at the places that will reduce spending, one of the questions we asked was, Can we really continue to ask a coal miner in West Virginia or a single mom in Detroit to pay for these programs?

And the answer was no.

We can ask them to pay for defense, and we will, but we can't ask them to continue to pay for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Mick Mulvaney, justifying proposals to stop funding CPB while raising military spending enough to pay for CPB for 121 years at 2016 levels