

## **Surely you jest**

**Saying,**

**“Let them eat munitions,”**

**Trump administration officials defend increasing military spending by \$50+bn by eliminating or severely reducing anti-poverty programs, including programs providing after-school food aid to low-income kids and Meals on Wheels for seniors**

**An alternative fact**

**[White House Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney said, “We can’t spend money on programs just because they sound good” and reducing anti-poverty programs is “one of the most compassionate things we can do” because they are an onerous burden on taxpayers]**