

*Yes, Minister... "The Economy Drive"*

1. What reasons does Sir Humphrey give for not slimming down the civil service? Are they valid?
2. How does Sir Humphrey prepare to answer Jim Hacker's questions about government waste?
3. What cuts does Sir Humphrey offer Jim Hacker as an alternative to the ones Jim first mentioned?
4. How does Hacker make the situation much, much worse?
5. In Hacker's move to find ways to cut bureaucracy, what has happened instead?
6. How does Sir Humphrey "rescue" Hacker?

Webb's favorite quote: Sir Humphrey: "The public doesn't know anything about wasting government money, we're the experts."

What's your favorite quote?