I'm writing to comment on your proposal to require 401(k) holders to invest in some sort of annuities (meaning US Treasury debt).

This is nothing more than a thinly-veiled trial balloon to see if people are too stupid to realize you're stealing their funds by forcing them to buy treasury debt after the rest of the world refuses to keep buying it. Even worse, if you're successful, you'll just prop up more foolish spending by the government and make the problem worse. Of course, since you ARE the government and produce nothing of value, I guess I shouldn't expect you to understand something so basic as this. Just for fun, I'll try anyway: IF YOU STEAL ALL OF SOMEONE'S MONEY, HE OR SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH REASON TO WORK ANYMORE. ONCE THAT HAPPENS, EVERYONE LOSES.

STAY AWAY FROM OUR RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS! You've mucked things up badly enough already. Can't you just GO AWAY for a while?

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