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Orange or Coal

The budget mystery has been solved!! Its actually better news than you might think.

Our own Viva Kittery report Alstead Turby has been undercover deep inside the congressional mystery; of exactly how we can spend trillions of dollars a month, and exactly how this monetary mystery works.



It turns out that once a year an old passageway is opened up that leads to a little log cabin that has been covered in secrecy since the beginning of our times. In this log cabin is a small unassuming fireplace with a little wrought iron hook.

Names withheld, our reporters insider led Alstead to the place "where it all happens"! The insider said that in the weeks following thanksgiving, that on a certain day and time of year, the leaders of the congressional parties get together and hand a special note to the person in charge of the corridor to the log cabin. "This is how it really happens," the unnamed person explained. He provided a secret picture from his smart camera to prove that it's basically true. He said to Alstead, as they were standing in front of the little fireplace with that one wrought iron hook. "this is where we hang the note"

He explained, I'm only willing to show you the top part of the note

because if other countries saw this, it would very easy to duplicate this system.

Alstead was quoting his own feelings of national bliss as he read the note: as follows

Dear Santa Clause,

All we want for Christmas this year is as follows

\$100 trillion for unintended spending, "stuff we don't really understand."

\$600 trillion for our military "who have been good!"

\$280 trillion for our dept of education.....

And then the note was cut off, but Alstead said, "I can't get it out of my mind,"...repeating the words "dear Santa" again and again.

The insider went on to explain that another not named person goes running down this hallway every Christmas morning around 5am to see if Santa came. If all is good then an orange is found in the old stocking and spending can go on. But if for some reason, things did not go well then a small piece of coal is found instead. The insider said that the only coal ever found was in 1929, which of course led to the crash. However, since the icecaps have been melting there are new concerns about the whole affair. And he abruptly stopped the interview and whispered in low tones... "lets go, the elves may well be listening!!".

Alstead retired from Viva Kittery reporting but did leave us this last incredible article, from the mysteries of our times. So we felt compelled to share this story with all of you!!!