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Subject: Canada's role in world politics

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JavaxcxSuperMidgetCanada's military is underfunded but so is over 50% of everything else in our great country!

That's right, it is underfunded... but it is underfunded comparatively. While it is always a necessity for a large nation to have a military, to have a giant military when it is really not needed is a waste of money. Have the Tories say what they will, our military is pretty much fine the way it is in our current situation in the world.

If Canada got into a major war, this would be a different story-- but since we haven't been in one since world war 2, it is only logical to downsize the military. Call it pre-9/11 thinking if you will, but if you live in post-9/11 world forever, you'll burn yourself out. Especially when your country's size is bigger than that of America.

It's not an issue whether or not Canada gets into a major war... Its mainly to lead aid quickly/effectively and to defend against attack!

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