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RE: Federal Tax Reform

Advisory Panel,

I certainly wish to commend each of you, and thank you in advance for your involvement in the arduous task which looms before you. Probably not since the writing of the Constitution, has such a task been undertaken, that affects almost, if not all people living in the United States. Taming this "monster" known as the Internal Revenue Code, will be a nearly impossible task since "we the people" tend to resist change, and a lot of changes must be made.

Although one of the goals to be met in this process is to "Simplify" the accepted system, maybe the first thing you should do is verify that the Code we have now is being followed. I have come to the conclusion through study and research, that the Code is NOT being followed. For the average, hard working wage earner, the tax system is very simple. Wages of US citizens are protected by the Constitution and "ARE NOT TAXABLE" in most cases. The system of taxation, which is being forced upon America at this time, does not comply with the Code, but is based on deceit, fraud and unlawful tactics by the Internal Revenue Service. They count on "voluntary compliance" by an ignorant, unsuspecting workforce who trusts their government to do right. Unfortunately, those who have the responsibility of overseeing the IRS, either don't know what to look for, are happy with what's going on, or simply don't care. Human slavery was abolished many years ago, but was soon replaced by a new taskmaster- TAXES! This burden of unlawful taxation which has been forcefully heaped upon most American citizens is destroying this country. If we are to have any hope of recovery, then something must be done!!

I challenge this Panel to study a 21 page Report on Liability that you have received many copies of. Mr. Conces has spent many hours in research in developing this report, and I believe it is totally correct and deserves your utmost attention.

Let me conclude, that I am not a "Tax Resister" but I do believe in our Constitution, and in following it as much as possible in every area - including taxes. If you can come up with a system that is constitutional, that's ok by me!!

Sincerely

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