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To: **The President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform**
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Subject: **Income Tax Grievances**

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2. Aspects of the tax system that are unfair.
3. Specific examples of how the tax code distorts important business r personal decisions.
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To comment about the first three of your approved topics concerning re-evaluating the United States of America's taxing policies I can't think of anyone who said it better than President Ronald Reagan after receiving the Grace Commission Report which stated that not one nickel of our income tax dollars actually goes into the operation of our Federal government. It all goes directly to a privately owned organization known as The Federal Reserve System to pay interest on loans of our own money.

"We want to adopt the wisdom understood in every American household: that government shouldn't live beyond its means, that it shouldn't spend more than it takes in. ...The present tax code burdens some of our citizens too heavily while permitting others to avoid paying their fair share. It makes honest people feel like cheats, and it makes cheats pose as honest citizens. It allows the underground economy to thrive and wastes millions of man-hours on needless paperwork and regulations. It drives money needed for growth, investment, and jobs into unproductive tax shelters. It acts as the single biggest obstacle to enterprise and economic expansion. To put it simply, our tax system is unfair, inequitable,

counterproductive, and all but incomprehensible. I've mentioned before, and this is absolutely a fact, that even Albert Einstein had to write to the IRS for help with his Form 1040. We want to end the trauma and tangle of April 15th, and let's do it this year." --Ronald Reagan

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Lyn Notziger added to what Ronald Reagan had to say with this: **OPINION IN BRIEF**

"The time has come for those we Republicans have elected to high office either to fish or to cut bait, either to decide they are conservatives or Democrat-like moderates, either to cut the size and expense of government or enlarge them, either to butt out of our lives or muscle government's way farther in, in short either to act like Republicans or admit that all this time they've been lying to us...The Republican Party, once the party of small government, states rights, individual responsibility and, if you will, America first, is slowly coming to love Big Brother and big government and wanting to be loved internationally at the expense of American sovereignty. ... Anyone who thinks this is still the party of Ronald Reagan should think again." --Lyn Nofziger

This is supposed to be a country of LAW with the Constitution as the central and guiding laws. If President George W. Bush really wants to be a Republican President ask him to issue an Executive Order rescinding the Federal Reserve Act, ending the national state of emergency, and the Trading with the Enemy Act.

It is at this point the President can live up to his oath of office where he stated that he would defend the United States of America's Constitution with its Bill of Rights against all enemies both foreign and domestic. It would also be good to remind him