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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of each of the following documents:

1. "Investigating the Federal Income Tax," by Joseph R. Banister
2. "The Law That Never Was," Vol. I and Vol. II, by William Benson
3. "Why Nobody is Required to File Tax Returns and What You Can do About it," by William Conklin

These documents provide a substantial amount of extremely credible evidence that since 1913 the Executive and Legislative branches have been cooperating in a collective decision to deprive people of a significant percentage of the fruits of their labor by enforcing the IRS Code -- a code that has no basis in law -- no legal authority.

A growing number of people have become familiar with the facts contained in these research reports and now believe that absent a proper constitutional amendment, Congress is prohibited by the Constitution from requiring individual citizens of the fifty states to file and pay an income tax or a social security tax -- i.e., from imposing a direct tax on the people without state by state apportionment, and that, in fact, citizens are not now required to file and pay.

Yet, a growing number of people are losing their homes, going to prison and otherwise being subjected to financial penalties and emotional stress for either falling behind on their payments or legitimately deciding that they do not have to pay.

Obviously, the current situation cannot be allowed to continue. We need to get to the truth of the matter.

With that in mind, this Foundation is sponsoring a symposium in Albany, New York, on July 1st or 2nd, 1999. The following individuals: Joseph R. Banister, William Benson, William Conklin, Devvy Kidd and Larry Becraft have agreed to present the results of their research in support of three key conclusions they have reached:

1. That the 16th Amendment has, in fact, not been approved by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the State Legislatures, and
2. That there is no federal statute that requires individual citizens of the 50 states to file and pay a federal income tax or a federal social security tax.
3. That by filing a federal income tax form, individuals waive their 5th Amendment rights.

We respectfully request that you, as the duly elected heads of the Executive and Legislative branches, identify the people with the best legal minds to argue against these conclusions and have those people participate in the symposium.

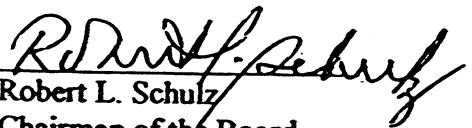
More specifically, we would request that your representative(s) provide certain definite evidence on the above points, including: (1) documentation that the 16th Amendment was properly and legally ratified; (2) a copy of any law that compels citizens to file and pay federal income and social security taxes; and (3) an official, clear, and unambiguous explanation as to how one can file a federal income tax return without waiving one's 5th Amendment rights.

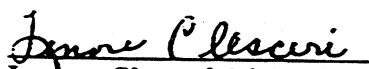
We intend to publish the proceedings. We hope to have the symposium covered by C-Span.


The We The People Foundation is a New York State not-for-profit corporation. Its mission is to educate all citizens with respect to constitutional matters. It has been accorded status as a 501(c)(3) organization, as of April 20, 1999.

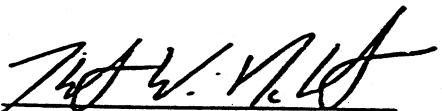
Please let us hear from you about this as soon as possible.

Respectfully,


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