STEP 11: Cost-Free, Risk-Free

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This is the eleventh in a series of messages written especially for people new to the "861 evidence." This follows <u>Step 10:</u> **Questions and Answers.** The various documents referred to in the discussions are hyperlinked (<u>blue letters</u>) to the Internet so that you can see the words for yourself. Where the law is quoted, all emphasis has been added.

- The **BLUE** links take you to the documents on the **Internet**; when finished reading, hit the "back" button to return to the discussion.
- **ALL** the messages in this series can be found linked through the following website: http://www.861.info/pgs/861course.php.
- If the yellow highlight covers up some of the text, you might need to upgrade (free) to a newer version of the PDF viewer, found here: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html

After what we've just gone through, you might not be sure anymore whether you actually owe federal income taxes. Now what? What are you supposed to do about it?

First, the bad news: As far as whether to file or pay, I'm not going to tell you what to do, or even make a suggestion, or even refer you to some CPA or attorney who can help. As Voltaire said (a long time ago), it's dangerous to be right when the government is wrong. The feds have gotten quite nasty to some (including me) who have done just what the law says they must. (At the same time, many others have had no problems at all.) I don't pretend to have any magic words to make the IRS **obey the law** and I do **NOT** focus on individual cases. (Some people seem to think that if I point out a problem, I somehow acquire the obligation to also provide a sure-fire solution to it.)

Before you even start to contemplate resisting the big, bad IRS, I want to give you something to do that involves **NO** risk, but that is still worth doing. There is a free Flash presentation about the 861 evidence found on the Internet at http://www.861.info. I ask that some time in the next few days you set aside an hour to **WATCH** the thing.

Then I ask that you **TAKE THE SURVEY** about it. Near the very top of the www.861.info site, you'll see something about the survey, with a little circle on the left with "**TAKE THE POLL**" in red. After you watch the presentation, go there and click on that to vote, and then see how others have voted. The survey is **anonymous** and its short--a whopping six multiple choice questions.

Watching the thing and taking the survey is risk-free, but what does it accomplish? The results of the survey can be shown to others. For example, well over a thousand people have taken the survey already, and a full 85% of them now think they **DON'T OWE** the tax. How many presentations have you seen that would change the minds of that many people?

(If you take the survey, you can see all the other results.) The numbers can help convince others that it's at least worth looking into, but they can also help show the government and the status quo tax professionals that this issue won't just be brushed away with a couple shouts of "frivolous!" I'm not suggesting that you go pick a fight with the IRS, but at least let them know (anonymously, even) that you're paying attention.

First you need to watch the presentation. For those with "broadband" (high-speed) internet connections, it's pretty easy, as each part only takes a couple minutes to load. For those who **DON'T** have fast internet access (and who don't have the patience to wait ages for it to load), I urge you to first try to **FIND** somewhere that has high-speed access, like at a friend's house, or a public library. If all else fails (and please try to make it succeed), send me an e-mail (<code>larken@taxableincome.net</code>) and just say "I want a free disk," and give me a mailing address to send it to. (In case you're worried, I'll mail out a free disk, and then immediately **DELETE** your info.)

I ask that you try to watch it online first, if at all possible, because there are now about 6,400 people on this update list, and I don't really want to spend the rest of my life sending out free disks. But if nothing else works, please **DO** ask for a free disk. And if you watch it on disk, don't forget to go back to www.861.info and take the survey afterwards.

(Just so you know, it is the contributions of hundreds of Americans that made it possible for you to get a free disk, or watch the presentation online. They donated so that **YOU** could see this info. All they ask is that you watch it.)

There will only be one more message in this series. In it I'll suggest one last thing to do. It will be harder than the survey: if you decide to do it, it will cost you about five minutes of time AND 37 cents.

Sincerely,

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NEXT: STEP 12: An Act of Bravery