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Att.: Editor

Dear Sir;

I read with interest the Commentary in the Statesman of Idaho House Of Representatives Member Phil Hart of Athol describing his fight with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service over the I.R.S. demand that he hand over the names of all those Taxpayers who had bought a copy of Representative Hart's book "**Constitutional Income**" which detailed Representative Hart's research into the origins and legitimacy of the Federal Income Tax.

As a retired U.S. Treasury Agent, who was assigned to the I.R.S. and retired from the Federal Service as a senior Federal Agent in 1985, I feel that perhaps I should respond to Representative Hart's comments and criticism of the alleged I.R.S. retaliation against Representative Hart for failing to "snitch" on and provide the names of those Citizens who might have dared to buy and read Representative Hart's book with it's critical history and assessment of the Federal Income Tax Law.

While assigned to the Internal Revenue Service Idaho District, I was a National Treasury Employees Union Official and I routinely acted as the Union Steward in situations involving I.R.S. employees who had been ordered to commit reprehensible and often felony criminal actions by their I.R.S. Managers and other I.R.S. Top Officials. I wish I could say that Representative Hart is wrong and that the I.R.S. does not demand the names of Citizens who read disparaging comments about the Federal Income Tax, the I.R.S., or "big brother government" in general. The truth is, that does happen and the I.R.S. collected and compiled huge lists of Citizens who were then targeted for audit and harassment for having bought and read a book such as Representative Hart's, or because they were members of the John Birch Society, or the Texas or Hawaiian Independence movements, or because they attended a Cleon Skousen Seminar, or for any of countless other reasons some I.R.S. or government official felt was a "threat" to the Federal Government's Power.

Even the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was targeted by the I.R.S. and attacked by a criminal coalition of the I.R.S. and the F.B.I. and "audited" to obtain the names of every Citizen who had supported Dr. King's civil rights efforts (See the secret I.R.S. documents revealed by

Idaho Senator Frank Church in the Congressional Hearing into I.R.S. Abuse). In every State, and here in Idaho, there were "target Lists" compiled by the I.R.S. of "enemies Of Government". These "Enemy Lists" included Senators and Congressmen who had dared question Government excesses and abuses of citizens, movie stars including Debbie Reynolds, Sammy Davis Jr., and even John Wayne who were "too patriotic". I.R.S. Employees who questioned this were retaliated against and I represented such I.R.S. employees and I, as a Union Official, was involved in litigation before the U.S. Merit System Protection Board involving I.R.S. employees who had been discriminated against for their religious affiliation and because they had blown the whistle on I.R.S. felony criminal activities that targeted Conservative members of Congress who had dare to speak out against Government Abuses, or who dared to question the Federal Income Tax or suggest an "audit" of the Federal Reserve, or supported U.S. withdrawal from the U.N..

I was invited to provide testimony at several Congressional Hearings into I.R.S. abuse of Taxpayers and I.R.S. Employees and investigating criminal activities committed by I.R.S. officials against Members of Congress and I.R.S. Employees who had dared to question such criminal actions or abuses, or who had dared attempt to "blow the whistle" on such activities of the I.R.S. These Congressional Hearings resulted in the passage of the Federal Whistle Blower Protection Act, the Federal Taxpayer Bill Of Rights Acts Acts I, II, and III, and the Federal AntiBrowsing (Anti-Snooping) Act. This legislation banned the I.R.S. from labeling or targeting Taxpayers as Enemies" or "Protestors". For a while, the abuse was halted.

We have a new President and a return to the dark old efforts to silence critics. The I.R.S., E.P.A., OSHA, and countless other Federal Agencies are, once again thanks to the Homeland Security Laws, apparently again compiling "enemies Lists" and using I.R.S. Audits to attack and silence critics of Government Abuses and Beaucrats' Felony Criminal Actions against such Citizens and their Elected Representatives.

Representative Hart isn't the only victim! In April I attended a U.S. Tax Court Trial involving an Idaho State University Professor who had obviously been targeted by I.R.S. at the request of A Federal District Court Judge whose past criminal actions the Professor had exposed in a news letter, and which exposure had embarassed and nearly caused the Federal Judge to fail to obtain his appointment to the Bench. Fortunately, he was not appointed to the Appeals Court.

Former Senator Joseph Montoya of New Mexico was simlailrly targeted by I.R.S. which leaked lies about his tax returns to the press. Senator Paul Laxault of Nevada, who was an outspoken critic of the I.R.S. and the Federal Reserve, had lies given to the Sacramento Bee Newspaper which caused the Senator not to run again. That resulted in Harry Reid being elected as Nevada's Senator. And we in Idaho should remember the felony criminal conspiracy against then Idaho Congressman George Hansen carried out by the Idaho District I.R.S. Director Cal Wright and Salt Lake District IRS Criminal Investigation Chief Evan Wride in criminal collusion with Idaho Democrat Party Officials Richard Stallings, Robert Huntley, etc..

Good luck, Representative Hart.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Laxault". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal line extending to the right.