

Fraud, Slavery and Involuntary Servitude The Great American Tax Scam

By Mike Douglass

<http://www.davidicke.net/emagazine/vol24/articles/douglass24.html>

A growing awareness is sweeping the nation, as more and more citizens are awakening to the fact that the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, (the income tax amendment) was fraudulently and illegally proclaimed to be ratified in 1913. Extensive legal research and thorough documentation states clearly, that the amendment did not even come close to being ratified by the required number of state's votes needed to do so.

1913 was the year that the Federal Reserve Bank, a privately owned cartel of international bankers, took control of the monetary system of the United States, plunging the nation into the "Great Depression," in less than thirteen years. Federal reserve notes, (paper and coin currency) are little more than a promise to pay a debt. In other words, paper and coin currency is essentially worthless "fiat" money, and is backed by absolutely nothing, such as monetized gold or silver. The privately owned IRS, (Internal Revenue Service) acts as the Federal Reserve's collection agency, and as we will see, stops at nothing, including holding innocent people at gunpoint, to intimidate citizens into handing over their money to the network of international bankers, all based on a code, (prima facie) which is not law, as many people are fooled into believing. Prima Facie, are codes that exist without constitutional authority, and the income tax code is one such that exists, yet not as a positive law.

The average American works for 170 days simply to pay their taxes. Close to one third of the average working person's wages go to pay interest on loans from the international banking networks. Money is loaned to governments, money that does not even exist, mind you, and hard working citizens foot the bill. Fractional reserve banking is the legal ability of banks to loan at least ten times more than they physically have, and charge interest on it. In other words, we pay exorbitant interest on money that does not even exist! It is fictional, mere blips on a screen. It is a sleight of hand that creates massive debt, and keeps governments subservient to the international banking cartels, but such is the way with the Illuminati, and so it has been, for thousands of years.

The national deficit will never be paid by adhering to this slave monetary system, no matter what new tax hikes the government puppets in Washington wish to use to tighten the nooses around our necks with. In fact, a few of my sources have told me that the national deficit is far more than the media and the financial "experts" have revealed. One highly credible person

has stated that the actual figure is somewhere close to 30 TRILLION! This will never be paid, but the privately owned IRS will keep dipping into your pockets to keep the flow of wealth moving into the coffers of the ruling elite. The bankers want debt, they create it, debt equals slavery. In fact, new legislation is in place that will make it very difficult for families to claim bankruptcy anymore, ensuring that their debt will follow them to their graves. Cradle to grave slavery is what is in store for us, but in my heart, I believe that we still have time to wake up, and through the collective power of freewill, change the road that we are now traveling, or rather, rushing headlong down. I am definitely not alone in believing that a difference can be made, and many courageous people are beginning to come forward with a voice for freedom.

One such courageous person, is Barrie Leslie Konicov, a talented, clinical hypnotherapist from Arizona, who will be going to trial in Grand Rapids, Michigan on June 18, 2001. Mr. Konicov is charging the government with fraud, slavery, and involuntary servitude, and has received enormous support from many people who have become outraged after learning the deception that has been foisted upon us. Author of *The Great Snow job*, and creator of *Connecting Link Magazine*, and *the Potentials Unlimited*, Mr. Konicov has also authored thorough documentation explaining his case, and documenting the deception of our would be enslavers, in a 26 page report entitled *The Loophole Papers*.¹ The *Loophole Papers* explain thoroughly how taxation is voluntary, and how deception has kept a stranglehold on American taxpayers for a long time. Fear is the grand tool wielded so flagrantly which keeps people in line, and keeps people believing that it is their legal obligation to finance the one percent, the creators of the system that oppresses multitudes, keeps humanity in conflict, and is designed to usurp the wealth of the world into the hands of the few.

In 1993, after receiving notice from the IRS, that their account was being turned over for enforcement action, for failure to file, the Konicov's replied with a letter stating that they were not required to file, as per MFR-01 according to the IRS code. The IRS replied with a letter which in part reads "Based upon your information, we agree that you do not have to file a tax return for the above tax period(s)." (Emphasis added.) There you have it. The Konicov's sent correspondence to the IRS, stating that they were not required to file, based on the IRS' very codes, and the IRS replied agreeing that they did not have to file. But on September 4, 1994, IRS agents forced entry into the home and business of the Konicov's, and held them and their family at gunpoint, forcing them to submit to their power, while ransacking their home. This is disturbing enough as it is, but doubly so, when you consider that the IRS was in agreement that the Konicov's were not liable, and that enforcement action would not be necessary. Typical, Gestapo, jack-booted, mentality, that forces compliance through fear. And we think we live in a free country!

On May 2, 2001, FTB, (franchise tax board) agents stormed the offices of NTD Electronics in Huntington Beach, California, drew their weapons, and pointed them at the heads of innocent workers.² Owner of the company, George Jesson, also had his home raided by FTB agents, who illegally smashed down his front door, and proceeded to steal bank documents, statements, and a coin collection. The FTB also tried to confiscate Mr. Jesson's privately owned firearms, but apparently, could not gain compliance from a federal marshal, to do so. All of this was done with a warrant that was not even legal, and none of the agents even identified themselves! Apparently, the search warrant that was used to force entry into the home, and the business of Mr. Jesson, was outdated by almost a year! The FTB took this action simply because Mr. Jesson had joined the growing number of small businesses that have stopped withholding income and employment taxes, based on codes, that do not even apply to them!

How can this be, in a free country that is of the people, by the people and for the people? I think the answer is painfully obvious, as more and more people are beginning to realize that freedom is merely an illusion in this nation. When agencies can illegally violate the Constitution, using force, breaking and entering, and theft, and do so, without even possessing a legal search warrant, it really has come to a time when we must open our eyes, wake up and take some serious action, lest our republic be taken from us in a swift wave of totalitarianism. For just a moment, let us operate within the paradigm of what the history books tell us

The Republic of the United States of America was founded on a tax revolution, and Americans fought taxes doggedly, for well over a century. Based on the Constitution, most Americans can not even voluntarily file a federal income tax return, without violating their fifth amendment right not to bear witness against themselves. Moreover, most citizens do not even fall into the category of "taxable." We have in fact volunteered to pay taxes, by applying for a social security card, and by willfully filling out a W-4 form.

Are you a person? According to the tax codes, a person is defined as "a corporation, an individual, a trust, estate, partnership, association, company or corporation...IRS code, section 7701(a). There is a distinction between person, which is a legal fiction created on paper, for the protection of corporations, and natural person, which is what you and I are. As natural persons, we do not even fall into the category of taxpayer, and thus must voluntarily comply to pay taxes.

Even the term Federal Reserve is deceptive, the word "Federal," implies that it is owned by the government, when in fact it is not. The Federal Reserve is owned and controlled by private international bankers, the same

people who own the governments, the media, the stock markets, and apparently, you and I. That is, until we rise up in the spirit of freedom, and reclaim our sovereignty, as sentient, natural persons. Take a moment to consider the alternative. What kind of nation will we leave for our children, if we fail to reclaim our heritage, our rights, our liberty? As it stands, we have been conned into working for free for the international bankers, plugging away for our illusionary futures, while they steal it from our children. During the American Revolution, it was only 3% of the population that won the independence of the nation. I'm not speaking about violent armed uprisings, what is called for is a fundamental shift in consciousness, a shattering of the illusions that have set their invisible chains upon us, such as the income tax illusion. Of course, that fundamental shift begins with you.

If you have willfully filed a W-4, and pay taxes, then you have voluntarily complied to do so. If however, you have become privy to the scam, and refused to file, based on the codes of the IRS, only to be greeted by jack-booted thugs at your door, using force to push you

into compliance, then that is involuntary servitude, slavery. It is only through voluntary compliance that taxation can be legally enforced, otherwise it is illegal. So how do they get away with it. It's because of our lack of education, and failure to take a stand in the face of tyranny.

On January 8, 2001, I had personally filed a motion to intervene, on behalf of the Konicov's lawsuit, as did at least 65 other people, because of a common question of law. Because it was a common question of law, myself and the brave others who filed to enjoin in the suit, did so as per our constitutional rights. Essentially, all that we did, was to ask the court, in the District of Arizona, to provide us with documentation, as to when the sixteenth amendment was ratified and to show proof that the tax code is positive law. Not surprisingly, myself and all the others who requested this information, were denied our constitutional right to intervene, and no information was furnished to us by the court. If they had done so, then the cover would be blown on the illegal taxation scam, and they can't have that. When the law of the land no longer serves the very people who created the government, when constitutional rights are willfully ignored, when immense power and influence is asserted by privately owned cartels, who wish to smash the very ideals that founded a nation, then the time for awakening, action and perseverance must surely be upon us. What is the alternative, by living in fear, and mindlessly complying to bogus laws that don't even apply to us? We are willfully giving our power away, which is why the human race is so effectively controlled. When we take that power back, in a collective and unified consciousness, there is no force that can maintain power over us. The days of decision are here.

"Our tax system is based upon individual self-assessment and voluntary compliance." - Mortimer Coplin, IRS Commissioner, Internal Revenue Audit Manual, 1975.

Congressman Ron Paul of Texas, has been working hard to repeal the sixteenth amendment. As founder of the Liberty Committee, he and others have been painstakingly fighting to repeal the income tax amendment through legislation, (HJ. Res. 45.) and return the republic to the constitutional restraints upon which it was founded.

The Liberty Amendment, which now sits before the US House of Representatives, if passed, will repeal the Sixteenth amendment. Many would argue, that we are fighting forces greater than us, and that it may simply be better for our personal welfare, to just shut up, get on with our lives, and simply keep shelling out our hard earned money to the bureaucrats that we relinquish our power to. Adopting that attitude, would be detrimental, as keeping quiet, engulfed in apathy, and not speaking as one voice has brought our republic to the desperate state of affairs that now surround us. Just look up to the skies, on a clear day, and witness the intense aerial spraying that continues to amplify, as the public is lied to, and denial that the phenomenon even exists prevails. This is what silence has gotten us. The Liberty Committee has devised a petition,³ that should be signed by all caring citizens, who have had enough of working for a power crazed elite, only to have their liberties stripped away from them, one by one. I've been following the actions of the Liberty Committee and Congressman Paul for over a year, and they are to be commended. It's nice to see, that there are still a few politicians with a conscience, who have not sold out to the power brokers, and who are in positions that can get our voices heard. Congressman Paul, also offers a toll free legislative update every week, to keep citizens educated on the taxation issues.⁴

Many people who have the ability to understand these issues, and who have not become completely entrenched within apathy, still never make that crucial step to be heard. They figure that it best to let the people whose job it is, handle those issues. Many feel that they should not be bothered, as if somehow, none of this affects them. Often, they are the folks who complain every payday, when they notice on their pay stubs that one third of the money they worked so hard for, has gone to pay taxes. They forget why the men who served in the militias in the late 1700's left their wives and children to kill and die with the idea of freeing this land, and creating a republic, and that it was a tax revolt that started it all. They forget that it is WE who are the true rulers. The people.

All conspiracy issues aside, it is WE, who must act, and fast, if we are to leave our children to raise their families within a free nation, one ruled by the people whose blood and sweat keep the nation going, and one with

true equality for all races, religions, and people. I'm not sure that we were ever a free nation. But isn't it time we were? Shouldn't the people at least determine where the bulk of their tax money is being spent? Shouldn't at least a good portion of it, be spent on improving reservation life for our indigenous brothers and sisters,(you know, like providing them with plumbing and clean running water,) whose culture and land was taken from them, to build this nation? Perhaps if we eradicate the sixteenth amendment, we (the rulers, the people,) could make sure that all of those trillions could be actually put to good use, improving our lives, as opposed to enslaving them. If you knew where the majority of our tax money goes, you would be outraged.

For instance, where does the money come from, to fund massive military chemtrail operations? Where does the money come from, to fund socialistic "school to work" programs within our educational institutions? Where does the money come from, to fund the governmental agents who are forcing the Native Dine'h off of their land in Arizona, to make way for more Earth raping transnationals, to plunder and pollute? Where does the money come from, to fund the wars of the elite, at the expense of our children? Where does the money come from, to pay the salaries of law enforcement agencies, who brutalize peaceful protesters, such as with the WTO protests of Seattle, and the disgusting display of fascism in the Philadelphia and Los Angeles protests, etc.? It comes from our pockets. From you and I, our taxes fund these atrocities. Who has the power to stop it? Surely not our pseudo world leaders, who have sold the country out right from under our noses.

The same leaders, who have blatantly abused executive orders, orders that in the instance of a national emergency, would make it possible for the power elite, to seize all of your assets, take your children from you, and put you to slave labor, wherever they see fit. Orders that could commandeer all transit, all communications, all power and utilities companies, and any remaining shred of freedom, legally overriding the Constitution, Bill of Rights and Congress, rendering them completely powerless.⁵ No, surely it must be up to the rulers, the true sovereign, the people, you, I, and every person who has an affinity for independence. To ignore our responsibility, is to march headlong into our own total and complete slavery, which is exactly what is planned for us. Walking the path that is right, is seldom the easy road, but this doesn't change the fact that we need to take some serious action.

I know many people, who are working hard to establish independent businesses. People who are investing for their retirement, and giving so much of their life to build a better future. When asked what they will do, to protect those rights, such as the right to entraprenuership, or the right to invest in a free market, they usually have no response at all.

Those very vehicles they use to gain financial freedom, and to build that future, are dangerously close to being taken right away from us, and many of these honest hard working people, still don't see the need, or have the call within them, to take action. It's staggering to observe, it's as if somehow, they think that their perceived wealth will protect them, that they are not needed to make a stand and a difference, that it should be left to others. All the while, those very things they utilize to better their lives, are dwindling away into the shadows of brighter yesterdays, because in a totalitarian government, there is no such thing as personal business ownership, no such thing as a free market, and sadly, we are teetering dangerously close to the edge of falling into the one-world governmental pit. Merely opening one's eyes will attest to this, if denial isn't the ruling view adhered to. If people of the United States won't put a stop to it, who will? I think that citizens of many other nations, and especially third world countries, are looking to us and wondering when we will wake up. The next coup de' etat, will be upon America, and I think it is just possible, that it is we, who will lead the world either to freedom, or slavery. And who decides? Who is the supreme decision maker, who determines through the laws of intention, attraction, and allowance into balance, what our lives will be, how our futures will be built, and where our species is going? You are.

"Taxes will be the issue that will create both the greatest amount of havoc in the United States and the greatest amount of unification, because you all have taxes in common. You may not worship the same God, but you all pay taxes." - Barbara Marciniak, Bringers of the Dawn.6

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime where of the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction." - Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution.

"Our tax system is based upon voluntary assessment and payment, not upon distraint." - The United States Supreme Court, Bothke vs. Terry, 713 f2d 1405, 1983.

"It is evil and in direct violation to your nature to live as a slave, owned by the very government you created. Look around you. It is obvious that you are living in an evil system. A system that is anti-life, freedom and responsibility. A system that is controlling you with its rules and regulations from the moment you wake up, to the moment you close your eyes." - Barrie L. Konicov.7

"Ours will not be a plan of resistance. It will be the lifting up of a vision into manifestation through the minds of the many." - The Handbook for the New Paradigm.8

"The fate of our nation is in your hands. You are a sovereign individual, a member of the ruling class - you are we the people, and you are in charge. Rule wisely and rule well-but above all, rule." - Raven.9

SOURCES

1. The Loophole Papers are available for free download at www.thepotentialsunlimited.com
2. Sierra Times Newspaper. www.sierratimes.com
3. The Liberty Committee's petition to repeal the sixteenth amendment can be found at www.thelibertycommittee.org/repeal16petition.htm
4. The legislative update can be reached toll free at (888) 322-1414.
5. Executive orders are very real laws, which in the event of a national emergency would completely override the Constitution. The Clinton administration has been instrumental in abusing executive power in this manner.
6. Bear & Company publishing, 1992.
7. From The Loophole Papers.
8. An incredible book that focuses on solutions. Available for free from www.nohoax.com
9. This quote is from a remarkable website that can be found at <http://home.earthlink.net/~ravenlmr/thisone.htm>

Source: Liberty's Educational Advocacy Forum

<http://freedomlaw.com>

promotes "action that raises the cost of State violence for its perpetrators ... lay(ing) the basis for institutional change." [Noam Chomsky]

Dr. Tavel's Self Help Clinic and Sovereign Law Library

<http://drtavel.com/>

Not a high-tech law firm brochure, "because a lawyer is only as smart as you make him" [Max Katz] and "the Law . . . should be accessible to every man and at all times." [Franz Kafka]

For Liberty in Our Lifetime,

R.J. Tavel, JD

NEW: SUBSCRIBE TO Lis-LEAF the
Learning Electronically About Freedom mailing service at
<http://freedomlaw.com/FORM.html>

Community email addresses:

Subscribe: Lis-LEAF-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe: Lis-LEAF-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Shortcut URL to this page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Lis-LEAF>