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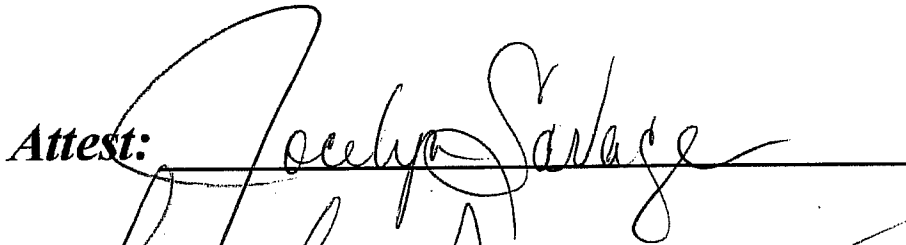
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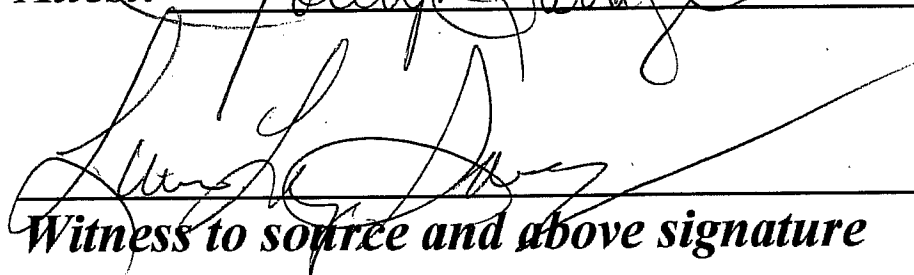
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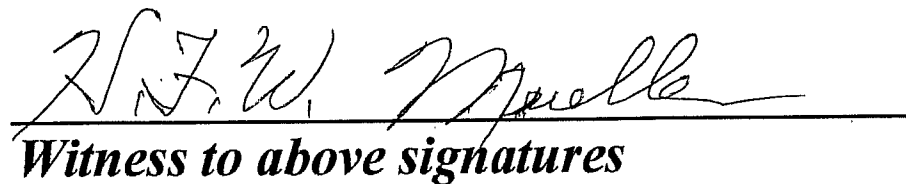
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A new report reveals that one-half of all IRS audits are conducted in the eleven Southern states. These states hold only one-fourth of the nation's population. In addition, 85% of those audited make under \$25,000 annually.

Therefore, if you are a poor southerner, you are the prime target of the IRS. The question is, WHY?

I think that the IRS has decided that the Union did not complete the job of "Reconstruction" in the South. In that ten year period following the "late unpleasantness" yankee carpetbaggers and a few southern scalawags used every form of election fraud, intimidation, and deceit to gain control of the area's economy and proceeded to steal what little wealth the South had left. The fact that the South still has by far the greatest levels of poverty in the nation is proof of just how thorough the economic rape of the region was. Southerners were left poorly educated, financially demoralized and thinking that they had no chance of resisting the "Washington crowd."

Poor southerners are, therefore, the easiest target for the IRS. When they set goals for the number of people they intend to harrass, they naturally select those they think are less likely to fight back.

The War Between the States was fought over taxes, not slavery. Before the war, the south was paying 85% of all federal taxes. It appears that the IRS has decided to return to that policy.

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March 23 - The tax protest people need a symbol, a flag, to demonstrate their rebellion against the IRS. After all, it is an American tradition to rebel against oppressive or unfair taxes. We fought two great wars over taxes. In each, flags were an important part of the effort.

King George attempted to collect taxes from the Americans to pay for his wars. He used taxes to prevent trade between the colonies and other nations. Finally, in frustration, the colonies rebelled. One of the first signs of their rebellion were the flags, especially the "Don't Tread on Me" banner.

After the colonies gained independence, the northern states used the federal government to do the same thing to the south. Congress passed a series of taxes on imports and exports designed to force the south to sell their agricultural products to northern factories at prices much lower than that offered by English firms, and to force the south to purchase the more expensive northern manufactured goods. This is what caused the South to rebel, not the preservation of slavery!

I propose that one of these old Confederate banners be adopted as the official flag of the third great tax revolt. The one I suggest was never an official flag of the Confederate government. It appeared in many places, including Georgia, when it became obvious that secession was coming. In the South, it was called "The Bonny Blue Flag" and was so loved that a popular song was written about it. It consist of a field of blue with a singel white star in the center.

I encourage all people and groups who are resisting the oppressive tax codes, and the abusive IRS, to adopt this simple flag of protest. It has beauty, tradition and clearly expresses the wishes of the majority of Americans.

Frank Gillispie

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