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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Senator Norm Coleman, Chairman

Senator Carl Levin, Ranking Member

Senator Ted Stevens

Senator George V. Voinovich

Senator Arlen Specter

Senator Robert F. Bennett

Senator Peter G. Fitzgerald

Senator John E. Sununu

Senator Richard C. Shelby

Senator Daniel K. Akaka

Senator Richard J. Durbin

Senator Thomas R. Carper

Senator Mark Dayton

Senator Frank Lautenberg

Senator Mark Pryor

Dear Senators:

Subject: Fraud, sabotage, and malfeasance at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(NOTE: THIS IS NOT CONSTITUENT SERVICE. PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD.)

I respectfully bring to the attention of all the members of your committee the fraud, sabotage and malfeasance that have been going on at the Information Systems Division of the Internal Revenue Service for the past several years.

Some of you may already know that the information systems modernization at the IRS has repeatedly failed, costing the taxpayers of this country several billion dollars in direct cost alone, and several times that in indirect costs as well.

This is in-your-face fraud and sabotage, perpetrated by executives and managers at the IRS with cold, calculated cunning, unmitigated malice, repeatedly lying to the United States Congress, all held together through blackmail and extortion, and celebrating it all as though they are significant accomplishments.

I fully understand that this topic may not interest all of you to the same extent for a variety of reasons. Nevertheless, I decided to write you anyway, because I believe this is a serious matter and only members of Congress can put an end to this degree of well-orchestrated pattern of fraud, sabotage and malfeasance perpetrated over a period of years by a gang of managers and executives at the IRS.

We are talking several billions of dollars here and not a few thousand dollars illegally charged to a Government credit card to get a breast implant.

As you may already know, the previous Commissioner, Charles O. Rossotti, was appointed to modernize the IRS' information systems. He is supposed to be one of Mr. McNamara's "wiz kids". He completed his term and left without bringing about information systems modernization at the IRS. The executives and managers at the information systems Division never really told him the facts and the truth. Key information was kept away from him by the "inner circle", while mocking him behind his back.

Recently, a new Commissioner, Mr. Mark Everson has taken over as the Commissioner. He may not have an opportunity either to know or find out what is going on behind his back, namely, an immense fraud, perpetrated by an "inner circle" comprised of managers and executives. The only qualification required for entry to this "inner circle" appears to be the ability to scam the system, and an unadulterated willingness to commit fraud with reckless abandon, all at the expense of the taxpayers.

Congress had several hearings on fraud by private corporations such as Enron, WorldCom, etc. These private corporations had a Board of Directors, independent auditors, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and financial institutions looking over their books and shoulders. Despite all that, fraud did take place. I leave it to your imagination on how much fraud that must be going on at the Government agencies which do not hold themselves accountable to anyone.

Fraud. Sabotage. Conspiracy to repeatedly commit fraud. Blackmail. Extortion. Repeatedly and systematically Lying to Congress. Creating an "inner circle" of deceit. Physical assault. Misleading contractors so that they fail. Actually taking pleasure in these, as though it is a joke.

I have attached a Sworn Affidavit that may give you an inkling of the extent of the shameless criminal activity that has been going on over a period of years. Regardless of your political affiliation, whether Republican, Democrat, Independent, conservative, liberal, left or right, all of you should be able to find common ground in taking a stand on corruption, blatant fraud and dishonesty in the Federal Government.

I urge you to open a criminal investigation of the Information Systems Division of the IRS. You need to put the witnesses under oath, ***under penalty of criminal perjury*** to get at the truth. (They commit civil perjury just about every day.) You may wish to find out how these criminal elements are able to rise to managerial and executive positions in the Federal Government—and remain there-- without any qualifications, while being delinquent in their fiduciary responsibilities.

Even if you are not inclined to open this criminal investigation for whatever reason, you may wish to do it in the public interest—after all it is the American taxpayers who pay the Government managers and executives to protect them and take care of their interests. You may discover how a legitimate enterprise has been turned into a criminal enterprise through a pattern of illegal activities.

You may also wish to find out whether the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) has been colluding and cooperating in this fraudulent fiasco and cover-up. We are not talking about “cost overruns” here—it is outright fraud and sabotage of information system modernization to the tune of several billion dollars. Even more, you may also want to investigate how the attorneys for the IRS have been aiding and abetting this illegal conduct.

Someone told me that as a “brown-skinned, black-haired, damn foreigner with a thick accent”—a mere fourth class citizen—I am only one-fourth of a human being. May be so. He meant well and probably rightly so. Nevertheless, you must agree that the American people who pay their taxes and trust their Government deserve at least one eighth justice.

Even more, you need to answer an essential question: What kind of national security you have with this kind of ethically challenged so-called managers and executives running the Federal Government?

There is no greater travesty than having a set of laws, a Code of Ethics, and NOT enforcing them.

You cannot claim no one told you. I just did.

With the best regards,

Sincerely,

N. Srinivasan.

Notarized: _____

Attachments:

1. Minutes of the meeting with OMB
2. Two Miscellaneous documents
3. Sworn Affidavit
4. Public Law 96-303 (CODE OF ETHICS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE)