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The State of the Constitutional Revivalist Movement

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For the past forty-four years I have been actively involved in the Constitutional Revivalist Movement. The first ten years I was devoted to fighting the communist bugaboo, and the last thirty-four years to understanding the need for and power of the United States Constitution.

In those forty-four years, I have gained experience through active participation in and the organization of ad-hoc committees, political campaigns, and the struggle to expose the biggest lie ever told since the Christians were blamed for the burning of Rome. When I first became aware of the fact that the 16th Amendment did not require U.S. citizens to pay a tax on their domestic income in 1977, I was amazed at how this fact could have been kept from every segment of our American society.

In that same year, I had occasion to draft a legal brief on this fact for the federal district court in Baltimore, Maryland. This brief was given to the judge about fifteen minutes before the hearing was scheduled to start, but the judge was three hours late coming into the courtroom. The U.S. Marshal said, "All rise," but the judge, James Miller (now deceased), never sat down. Instead, he leaned over the bench and said: "Kotmair let me tell you that it has been a long time since those court cases. There has been a lot of water under the bridge. We have been doing it this way all these years, and we are not going to stop now."

A similar court experience occurred in the Maryland State court. I presented to that court

the actual written application of the Maryland income tax laws. The first notice we had of the court's decision was from the May 1, 1981 issue of the Baltimore Sun newspaper, wherein the judge was quoted as saying: "If we had ruled for Kotmair, the State of Maryland would not be able to collect the tax."

These two experiences made me realize that the law would not be observed in the courts, and so, in 1981, I devoted myself full time to a quest to educate Americans to the truth. Except for a seventeen months and five days interruption (by command of Judge Miller—who made the infamous quote above) in the federal prison camp in Montgomery, Alabama, for two zero returns I filed for the years 1975 and 1976, my quest has continued to this day. Upon my release, I founded and became the Fiduciary of the Save-A-Patriot Fellowship. These years of practical experience have given me an ability to discern how the controllers of our government would react to an organized Patriot public confrontation.

When I was informed of plans for an all-out public exposure of the lies about the federal tax laws, using full-page newspaper ads and large demonstrations at the IRS, Federal Reserve Bank, and Congressional office buildings coupled with press conferences, I counseled against it. My logic was that you never commit to an all-out offensive action unless you can handle the counter-offensive action sure to result. But I did reluctantly agree to be used for one of these full-page

newspaper ads.

Just last week, my reticence was proved to be well founded. Elizabeth Schwinn reported, in her April 16th special for MSNBC.com:

After the USA Today ads ran, an outraged Congress held hearings on tax protesters, and the federal government stepped up its enforcement efforts. Since then, life has become more difficult for tax protesters. The Justice Department has obtained more than 230 injunctions since 2001 to stop promoters of tax-fraud schemes.

This has put the movement into a defensive mode, whether or not it is practical. It has now become a matter of survival.

Unlike the attacks on Constitutional Revivalist Movement organizations by injunction actions, a talk radio network would be immune from such reactionary actions of the enemies of the Constitution. Based on my years of experience, it is my belief that talk radio is the only way we can overcome the attacks and plans of the New World Order crowd, by exposing their efforts to form a one-world government, and the utter disregard of the Constitution by offending government agency employees.

For this reason, as Fiduciary of the Fellowship, I have joined the Fellowship into association with the other Patriot organizations in Tommy Cryer's *Truth Attack* (see the announcement in this issue of the *Liberty Tree*). Tommy and some of the others listed therein have also agreed to join us in our effort to get the Xtreme Talk Radio Network spread across these united States

The radio network plan is a workable plan, because even if the enemies of the Constitution obtain an injunction against certain activities of the Fellowship, that still would not invalidate the federal court's 1996

declaration that the Fellowship is a First Amendment unincorporated association. In other words, an injunction would not alter this fact, nor end the existence of the Fellowship. This status prevents the IRS, or any other agency, from harassing the radio effort under the auspices of the Save-A-Patriot Fellowship.

For all these reasons, we must not allow the Fellowship to be destroyed, either by indifference or by a misunderstanding of the injunction situation. There is no likelihood that any Patriot organization will ever again be the recipient of such a momentous court decision, making the survival of the Fellowship the most crucial effort for all Patriots at this point in time.

I would be lying if I told that since the District Court issued its infamous injunction order in December 2006, (currently stayed pending the resolution of our appeal to the 4th Circuit), that support has not fallen off. However, I would not be stretching the truth to say that the future of this Constitutional Republic could very well be connected to the survival of Save-A-Patriot Fellowship, and for that reason I again implore members, as well as all Patriots, to donate at least 20 FRNs per month to the Fellowship so that the recurring monthly expenses and equipment upkeep can continue to be met. Members should make every effort to recruit new members, which will benefit the whole Patriot community. In addition, anyone who has the financial means to help with the Xtreme Talk Radio Network, please contact me at the Fellowship offices. In this I pray that the Lord will place this burden on your heart.

Semper Fidelis ad Libertas,

Veritus que Justitia.

Note: *Semper Fidelis ad Libertas, Veritus que Justitia* is Latin for "Always faithful to liberty, truth and justice"



Report on the Radio Network DVD—

We have been getting some inquiries about the radio network DVD project, and this is to let you know that it is not dead.

Phase one of the project is complete through the rough edit. Phase two got stalled because of the well known individual that agreed to be the moderator before the project even started, insisted on writing the script to be used, but never did. We inquired so many times, over a period of more than a year, that we just gave up on this individual doing it.

Because of the DOJ's injunction complaint there has not been the time needed for those in the office to devote the time needed to complete phase two. The time needed will soon be available, and the DVD is top on the list. The way things are evolving; it appears that it will be a very important part of launching the radio network. Please keep the radio network project in your prayers. We are praying that the Lord will grant us the means to achieve this goal.

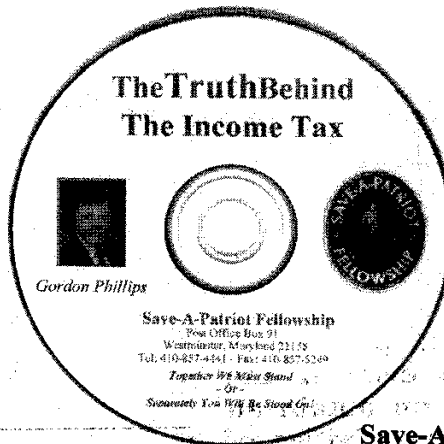
Truth Behind the Income Tax

DVD SPECIAL !!

With government socialists stepping up their attacks on Patriot organizations in an effort to stop the education of the American public to the truth about the fraudulent Federal Reserve system and the misapplication of the tax laws, Save-A-Patriot Fellowship has decided to make *Truth Behind the Income Tax* DVDs available for an unbelievably low price.

And, since *Truth Behind the Income Tax* is an excellent complement to Aaron Russo's latest film, we will include a free copy of his *America—Freedom to Fascism* DVD with every *Truth Behind the Income Tax* purchased. This offer will be an excellent educational tool for widespread

distribution to family, friends, and acquaintances. To encourage you to take advantage of this special promotion, we are offering this *Truth Behind the Income Tax + America—Freedom to Fascism* Special for just 5 FRNs plus 2 FRNs for shipping and handling. Don't pass up this great opportunity to spread the word. Order some today.

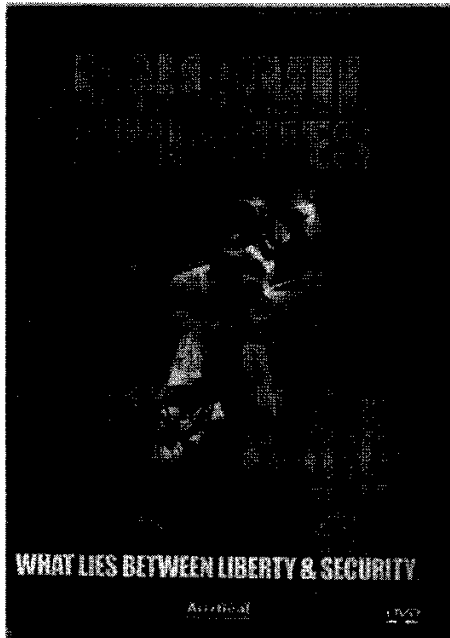


Orders: Send 5 FRNS + 2 FRNS postage. Please write how many copies you want, your mailing address, and send your order with a blank postal money order or FRNs in the correct amount to:

Save-A-Patriot Fellowship

P. O. Box 91

Westminster, Md. 21158



Uncivil Liberties

Tony Grocki supplied the Fellowship with a copy of his new movie release *Uncivil Liberties* with a request to review it. It was reviewed at the April 27th Saturday night meeting at the SAPF HQ, and was well received by those present, and those listening over the Internet.

Uncivil Liberties is a must see for all Americans, be they liberals, conservatives, libertarian or politically indifferent. It is a prophecy of a realistic political condition, which is possible in the near future, and probably playing out presently in New Hampshire. Full of unintended consequences, it illustrates there is a drastic need for a change in government back to the Constitution. The only thing missing is a well-known actor, which other than being obvious, does not detract from the message or the performances.

For more information go to Tony's website:

www.uncivilliberties.com,

or purchase it at any Borders or FYE stores.

spreading the message THEY don't want you to hear

Organizer: Tommy Cryer, attorney

FOR YEARS We've demanded to be shown any law that makes the average working American liable for the income tax, and the IRS cannot show us any legal authority for it to take the fruits of our hard labor!!

FOR YEARS We've sat meekly by watching the IRS and its DOJ cronies and sock-puppet Courts thumb their noses at the law, scoff at our Constitution and chop away at our numbers, punishing any who dare to ask and gagging any who dare to tell!!

FOR YEARS We've watched the federal government use money stolen and wrested from our families and communities to fund new, unauthorized agencies and extend its control over far more than those limited powers we gave it, ruling every nook and cranny of our lives!!

There are already hundreds of thousands of patriotic Americans out there who have been asking and waiting, but we've asked enough times and we've waited long enough to know the TRUTH: *There is no law making average Americans liable for the income tax!* It's time to **STOP ASKING** and **START TELLING** the rest of America the TRUTH!! America has the right to know it is being robbed by a ruthless and amoral band of lawless bureaucrats while those we have elected and those placed on our court benches to protect us merely look away.

For the first time ever, the many groups of Patriots across the country, groups like Joe Banister's Freedom Above Fortune, Peymon Mottahedeh's Freedom Law School, Steve Hempfling's Free Enterprise Society, Pete Hendrickson's Cracking the Code, Robert Clarkson's Patriot Network and Save A Patriot Fellowship, are united into one huge force and for the first time ever their message is the same, ringing out the **TRUTH: THERE IS NO LAW!!!!**

Alone we are easy prey for the rogue federal government, but together we are INVINCIBLE and we can and will overwhelm the IRS and expose THE BIG LIE!

JOIN ALL THE OTHER PATRIOTIC AND FREEDOM-LOVING TRUTH TROOPERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND RAISE THE BANNER OF TRUTH, OF THE RULE OF LAW AND OF OUR CONSTITUTION!!

TRUTHATTACK.ORG HAS YOUR TRUTH-TROOPER'S KOMBAT KIT IT WILL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO BRING AN END TO THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SCAM!!