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Attn: Edward M Allen-Board of Directors

Many call in's dealt with this problem
but no followup- No time spent to discuss
this claim of RICH --with reality.

Media & Press has deserted us....

in addition to our President & our
Congressman and Senators.

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I once thought I respected and admired CSPAN but the more I watch the more
I understand that you are just a sounding board for the lying politicians

Today - and for many days I watched the fight about Gay's in Military-
you spend hours upon hours on them and nothing on the plight of the Seniors who are about
to be driven into poverty by these lying politicians.- and President Clinton

I am a single senior citizen (female) who has worked all her life to
obtain these two small pensions and sacrificed to pick up an IRA & TSA
--who is being taxed to death already--Had to refinance my home last year to pay
my taxes and he is going to add more to my tax bill....We are overtaxed
--and we are ignored by Press & Media - which tells us to drop dead

I have sent many letters to President Clinton and my representative with no avail.

Example: my income & distribution of same. Single woman age 77

\$25,000.00 --California Pension-TSA-IRA- plus SS

\$6,000.00 IRS, (California income taxes 3/4 of my entire income)

\$5,900.00 For health bills not covered by Medicare-Medicare was cut 50% I paid over 50%
of all my doctor bills--Medicare does not cover eye, dental or any of our
prescriptions. (needed by elderly) I have glaucoma and am an Asthmatic.

\$5,400.00 Payment on my Condo(same costs as married couple)

\$3,500.00 Food & Clothing

\$2,100.00 Utilities- President Clinton wants to raise these we cannot take any more

\$22,900.00 Leaving me \$2,100.00 for the entire year for all miscellaneous- haircuts,
stamps- gasoline for car--etc etc no recreation at all on budget.

THIS IS RICH- all politicians and President Clinton thinks so--- what does
that tell you???? WE THE SENIORS ON FIXED INCOME WORKED HARD MANY YEARS
FOR THIS MEAGER INCOME AND NOW WE ARE BEING ASKED TO GO INTO POVERTY.

You do not think this a good cause- to fight for the elderly in this country before they
once again are starving & homeless---I took my mother in for the last 13 years of her
life because her saving had disappeared over the many years and she was receiving
\$480.00 per month in SS - and no other assets- RENTS IN HER AREA WERE OVER \$700.00 how
could she had lived--she detested WELFARE. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME WHEN I RUN OUT OF
MY SMALL SAVINGS TO PAY TAXES THAT ARE KILLING US.

I have attached one of many letters sent to President Clinton and my representatives
and I have attached also the one & only response from President Clinton. The Cartoon
attached is very true to what will happen to us. His inability to understand RICH if going
to kill us..

Sincerely,

WWII Veteran

New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

cc: 1 Patrick Monaghan
2 Connie Mack -Senate
3 John Mica -Congress
CSPAN

HOW IS PUTTING HARD WORKING SENIORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS COUNTRY FOR OVER
50-60 years---INTO POVERTY & DEATH.

Our future is being put on the chopping
block & fast death
to us!
LET'S FIGHT FOR H. R. / 1190 maybe then some fairness will be real.

4/5/93

President Wm F Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

WE NEED WELL ARE ETC REFORMS BEFORE
MORE TAXES ARE TAKEN FROM SENIORS.
TAX PAYING SENIORS.,

"He" of many letters sent to President
see his answer to letter
me (Colleges)

Most of the middle class & poor in this country are not just sacrificing as President Clinton stated they are already bleeding and to bleed more. He broke all his promises --he not only did not give us the needed tax relief - he added TAXES He promised Welfare Reform which is very needed and would have saved us-the Seniors, poor & middle class taxpayers-much pain. Billions upon Billions could be saved by Reform of Welfare, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. Illegal immigration by the millions are using our tax supported benefits and the blame is being put on the American Citizen (Seniors) instead of the real culprits. Are we to be the breadbasket of the world? - we are no longer a SUPER POWER when we have to impose taxes that will destroy many citizens.

This is no longer a Country FOR THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE -our leaders do not listen to the people they serve- only wish to make themselves POWERFUL & RICH.

This country has fallen considerably when our President can call \$25,000.00 fixed income before taxes RICH. Then to call our benefits -reduction - when in reality it is A HUGE TAX INCREASE. We paid into SS for 56 years and he calls that an entitlement-like welfare-wrong we earned every part of that benefit with hard work all our working lives \$6,000.00 on that income is OVERTAXED already. Why are people so blind?

My last years IRS will show the how Rich I am. (Single, age 77 retired age 75)

total income: \$25,000.00 includes IRA & TSA Distributions, Ca. Pension, SS Pension
Expenditures:

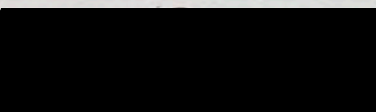
\$6,000.00 Irs -Calif-Florida -not including hidden taxes
\$5,900.00 for health bills not covered by Medicare-Medicare was cut 50% I paid over 50% of total doctor & hospitals plus- plus entire eye care, dental care, and prescriptions which are not covered by Medicare.
\$5,400.00 for payment on my condo.
\$3,500.00 for food & clothing (this is very small for year)
\$2,100.00 Utilities \$1500.00 taxes on Condo \$600.00
\$22,900.00 total outlay-
\$2,100.00 for year for all misc items, gasoline, reading materials, recreation etc etc
THIS IS RICH????? This year he is planning on cutting Medicare another 80% what good will it be then----None. His greatest attacks will hit retiree's and elderly- the least able to fight back.

I was forced to refinance my condo to pay last years taxes and it cost me \$900.00 in points to lower the payments and add another 15 years payments -what do I do next??? YR

I am sick of this country being called a SUPER POWER --when it cannot take care of its own- it is not a SUPER POWER. This gives them the right to give all our tax money away to others and make us the suckers..

His latest escapade is an insult to all Senior Retiree's he permits couple hundred illegals with Aids enter our country and receive a estimated \$100,000.00 medical help out of our tax dollars - and at the same time denying those who paid for medical help needed medical assistant like Prescriptions, eye care, dental care. etc that medicare will not pay.... THIS IS REAL DISCRIMINATION.....

AM A TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED AMERICAN CITIZEN . PLEASE TRY TO HELP US it might be too late....



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1993

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New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for taking the time to write. I regret that we disagree; but I do appreciate your frankness. I hope that our common concerns for the future of America and the world will unite us.

I appreciate your sincerity and candor.

Sincerely,

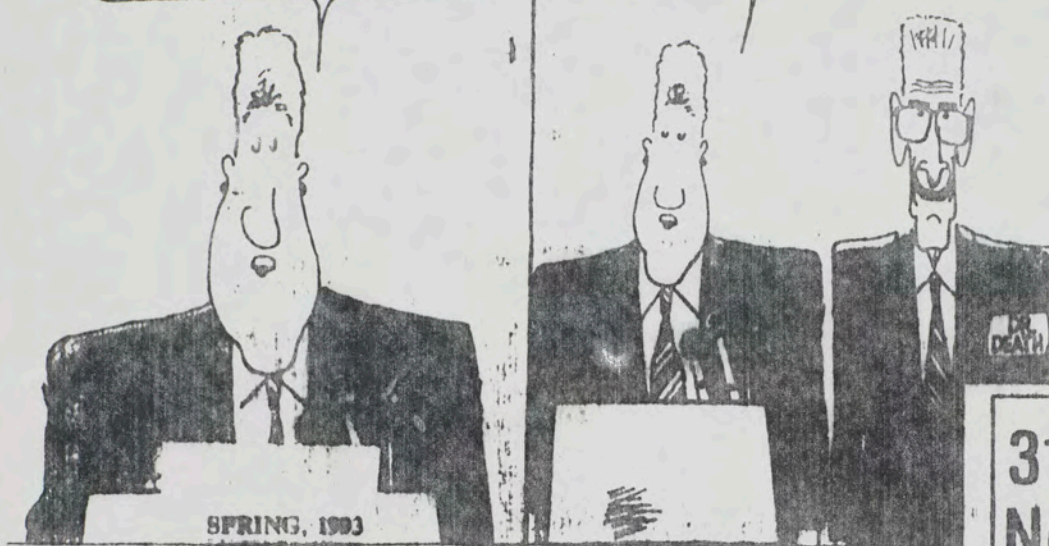
*Who is
"We"
disagree
in what?*
Bill Clinton

How can this man disagree with facts---my financial report was truth not fiction.
This is a true indication of what this man really is. His prior statement are not valid
--I would like him to accept \$25,000.00 before taxes and tell us how RICH WE ARE.
He is taxing us to give handouts to even those who are not citizens of these USA
Bleeding us for Welfare/Medicaid/ Illegals with Aids...
Why? This question does need some discussion - I have contacted CSPAN
and many of the Media time & time again on this issue- no response---
Are we the lepers of this country.????

I'VE FINALLY DEvised
A WAY TO REDUCE
OUTLAYS FOR MEDICARE
AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

I'M MAKING
JACK KEVORKIAN
SURGEON GENERAL.

*This is
the doctor
who is
helping
Seniors
← die.*



SPRING, 1993

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31.3 Million Now Live In California

Latest figures from California's Department of Finance show immigration is responsible for large population gains in the state. In the fiscal year ending in 1992, population increased by 654,000 to a record 31.3 million.

Foreign immigrants accounted for nearly half the gain while births exceeded deaths by 605,000 to 212,000.

Immigration from foreign countries was 303,000, the highest in two decades. Los Angeles County added the most new residents, 112,000, giving the county a total of 9,128,200.

The most recent federal census count, in 1990, had placed California's population at 29,839,250.

The state says its latest figures are only estimates, as of July 1, 1992.

Facts.

*This is
Mr. fate
I hope its on
your conscience*

*Could not afford
Ca or Veterans*

*on illegals using
I lived in Ca
40 yrs but
to now could not*

HERE'S WHAT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND:

Senator Ernest "Fritz" Hollings (*D-South Carolina*):

"The whole point about the social security trust fund is, there is no trust and no fund."

(Congressional Record, April 24, 1991)

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (*D-New York*):

"There are no reserves. They have all been embezzled. They have all been spent."

(October 9, 1990)

David Brinkley, *ABC News*:

"The [Social Security] Trust Fund consists, increasingly, of IOUs sent over by Congress, which keeps spending the money."

(In an interview with President Bush, August 1992)

John Stossel, *ABC correspondent*:

"There's no money in the trust fund, just IOUs."

(On ABC News' 20/20, October 16, 1992)

Dorcas Hardy, *former Commissioner of Social Security*:

"There are no trust funds, just a bunch of IOUs... The Treasury siphons off the money to pay for current government operations, and, in exchange, it gives Social Security an IOU. When the IOU comes due, there will be no money in the Treasury to pay it off..."

(At a recent conference of the Cato Institute)

David Wessel, *of The Wall Street Journal*:

"It's akin to a father putting money into an old cigar box for his young daughter's college education at the beginning of every week, taking it out at the end of the week to pay the light bills, and replacing the cash with his IOUs."

Ross Perot:

"We've got to put some discipline into the system as opposed to just spending our children's money [and] spending the Social Security Trust Fund money."

(Appearing at a national town meeting sponsored by ABC News)



Robert J. Myers, *former Deputy Commissioner and Chief Actuary of the Social Security System:*
"The raid on the Social Security Trust Fund may be the greatest, most elaborate scheme to corrupt the integrity of the system."

The late Senator John Heinz (*R-Penna.*)
- called the raid on the Trust Fund "embezzlement".

Steve Robinson, *an economist at the House Republican Study Committee:*
"Contrary to popular belief, the Social Security Trust Fund is nothing more than an accounting device.... the government currently spends all the taxes it collects, including the Surplus Social Security payroll taxes."

Steve Mufson *of The Washington Post:*
"...there are no assets — no stock or bond certificates — in the Social Security Trust Fund; only the government's commitment to make good on the benefits it has promised future retirees... the federal government can essentially 'default' on part of the debt owed to the Social Security trust fund by cutting back on benefits paid to future retirees... One senior Bush administration official views this as inevitable."

(September 29, 1992)

Bruce Schobel, *former Actuary of the Social Security Reform Commission, and former Senior Advisor for Policy at the Social Security Administration:*
"There is one major problem with the trustees' projection of a 40-year margin of safety, however. There will be no money in those trust funds when it is time to draw them down. The money has already been spent on other government programs."

(*Policy Review, Fall 1992. In an article entitled
"Sooner Than You Think: The Coming Bankruptcy of Social Security."*)

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Write or call President Clinton, your Representatives, and your Senators urging them to leave the Social Security Trust Fund alone, and to not raise taxes or reduce benefits in their unfair attempt to reduce the deficit on the backs of America's senior citizens.

You can write, or phone to your elected officials with the information below:

The White House: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW • Washington, D.C. 20500
White House Switchboard: (202) 456-1414

United States Capitol: (202) 224-3121

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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