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Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 7:29 PM  
To: richard dinkel; EBSA, E-ORI - EBSA  
Cc: Frank Buzzard  
Subject: Re: Input From The REAL World

Rich, I have always been of the opinion that the politicians in Washington, Austin TX, and many other places treat us like we are stupid and incapable of understanding much of what they do for "our benefit". They dispense inane "talking points" rather than dealing in the honest facts that are backed up with data expecting us to swallow whatever they say as if they have the "answers". The way they treat us as if we are incapable of actually understanding almost anything and taking a solid position in our own behalf is the reason for much of my disrespect for them. I long for the day when they realize that they have us to treat us as adults rather than talk down to us.  
Take care,  
Charlie Harlan

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From: richard dinkel <richarddinkel@bellsouth.net>  
To: e-ORI@dol.gov  
Cc: Frank Buzzard <fbuzzard@verizon.net>  
Sent: Fri, February 12, 2010 4:32:57 PM  
Subject: Input From The REAL World

Dear Madam or Sir:

I would like to ask a few questions and add (what I think are) a few pertinent comments to your request for comment regarding the US Government taking my/our collective IRA and 401K monies in promise for a totally unsecured future annuity under IRS Document 2010-02028.

I don't know how to say it any nicer without communicating my true feelings regarding this issue, so I will start by saying this: Do you really think that Americans are that ignorant??? Stupid??? Out of their minds??? REALLY?? You want to take my hard-earned money in IRAs and 401Ks that I currently CONTROL and promise a lifetime annuity that we are supposed to trust YOU to incrementally pay this money to me at some time in the future? You just want to take our Collectively privately held Trillions in readily available cash that we have personally EARNED and diligently SAVED for the future to cover your ridiculously obscene and unsustainable debt (which is growing faster than anyone can count), in order for you to buy time to avoid default of US debt obligations??? REALLY???

How did I derive this conclusion? It was really easy. Take a look at Social Security ..... Congress has taken our excess contributions in the Social Security system over DECADES and SPENT them, while putting soon to be worthless US debt IOUs back into the account. As of now, you can't even fund the retiring baby boomers because you have recently wasted the money instead of saving it for future and very predictable Social Security obligations. Now, please tell me exactly WHY the same thing will NOT happen AGAIN if we give you our IRA and 401 monies right NOW for a promise of an annuity some time in the future??? I, for one, have this money because I do NOT work for a promise from some one/some entity whom I believe is trying to cheat me. At this juncture, that is exactly what you are asking me to agree to.

So here is my bottom line: If we - the People - let you take our IRA and 401K cash now, for a future annuity promise, that we probably will never see/touch again, then you are probably right.

We must be stone, cold, idiots and FOOLS, and, accordingly DESERVE what we get from this fiscally irresponsible Government we have kept in office for far too long, already.

Accordingly, I will personally fight this to the bitter end, and recruit many, many more TRUE AMERICANS to ensure that this does NOT happen.

Respectfully, but as MAD as I can be,  
Rich Dinkel

PS. For my highly respected friends and Great Americans on the .bcc line, please check out this article. I strongly recommend that you send your feelings/comments along to the addressees on this memo.

<http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#documentDetail?R=0900006480a898af> and be aware that the White House and Department of Treasury/IRS are looking at taking our IRA and 401K savings for a promise of an annuity in the future.