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Labor Department,

I am writing because I want the government to leave my and my wife's private IRA accounts and 401k accounts alone.

We want nothing to do with your attempts to "voluntarily" force us to annuitize our private retirement money into U. S. government bonds which are being continually debased.

It is nothing but an attempt to steal our money that we have saved. We have sacrificed in the past so we can provide for our future. We don't have a generous government pension like millions of government workers do.

This is purely a money grab by an out of control federal government that refuses to control its spending. Anything the government controls becomes bankrupt. Stop the Marxism! Stop this attempted re-distribution of people's hard earned money! Stop this attempt to put a legitimate face on legalized theft!

We and millions of other Americans are really ANGRY at such a ludicrous proposal! Our Constitution says you people in government are our servants, we are not your subjects and slaves. From now on we won't save any additional money inside any government sanctioned retirement plan, because we now know the government cannot be trusted to not control and confiscate our savings from us.

Mr and Mrs Helton

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