To whom it may concern

I would like to share my story. I was born in New Hampshire in 1971 and my sister in 1973. Our parents are Canadian citizen and they were working at the time. They had to make a decision before i started school. they stay and work in New Hampshire and i start going to school there or they leave their jobs and everything behind and move back to Canada. They decided to move back to Canada and me and my sister got to have both citizenship Canadian and American. Until last week everything was o.k. then i read in an newspaper article that all American citizen must complete an income tax report even if they don t work in the United States. I got very nervous and scared since i didn t know about this law i felt like i was not respecting the law and i started to look for help. What i found so far is that it s going to cost me a lot of hard earned money to have a professional help me to comply with the law. So far it s going to be around 2700.00$ just for this year and after this + - 600.00$ . That doesn't t include what i have to pay to have my Canadian income tax report . As you probably know Canada isn't the best place to evade paying taxes . I m a police officer for a major police department and made + - 80 000$ this years and i paid + - 36000$ in deductions. I had saved money to buy a new car but this will set my project back. My sister doesn't have this kind of money saved up with tree kids and the cost of life getting higher and she will have to borough the money from her bank to meet the expectation of the IRS. We as American citizen have to respect double standards reporting our income to both countries and all of our saving that we put aside for our retirement and we ll have to pay taxes in both counties if we saved too much money. I have a retirement bank account that has + - 50 000$ the Canadian government is going to take 50% of it when i take it out to enjoy my retirement what is the U.S. government going to take out of it ? We are thinking of giving up our American citizenship to avoid paying (600$) to have our papers fill out for the IRS. I really don t want to do this i m very proud of being an American even if i live in Canada not by my choice but because life was made this way.

p.s. Sorry for my English writing i m French Canadian

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my respectful consideration

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