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FBAR information collection from U.S. citizens who reside outside the United States is an undue burden. I have lived in The Netherlands for more than 40 years and always filed tax returns and sent FBAR information since the first introduction. Because of FBAR I cannot open a bank account at all banks. Besides this, the way the US taxes its citizens (just like Eritrea) is very irritating and in my opinion unfair and certainly not in line with the rest of the civilized world. I am not laundering money. I live in the Netherlands. I pay tax in the Netherlands. I am just an old Air Force officer who met a Dutch girl and decided to stay in The Netherlands. Please consider stopping FBAR for dual citizens whose only money is in the country where they live or the USA. Instead of threatening innocent Americans abroad with life-altering penalties and burdensome filing requirements, the Department of Treasury should work with Congress to bring the US into line with the entire rest of the world in the way it taxes its expats.

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