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I am a 77 year-old U.S. citizen living in Canada on a fixed income, a very low income in fact. I am certainly not someone involved in laundering money as evidenced by my income, and yet I must file an fBar every year. It is totally unnecessary. It requires additional effort on my part and cost, as I pay to have my taxes prepared because the US tax filing system is too complicated for me to file on my own. IRS's time and money and mine would be better spent elsewhere. I feel as if I am being punished for living abroad not just because of the fBAR but also being forced to file two tax reports at great cost every year.