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Having lived abroad for over 20 years now, I am more than fed up with the tax filing system the IRS requires of its citizens abroad. It is outdated, confusing, and penalising to ordinary people just trying to get by. It costs me over \$300 a year to file my taxes even though I have yet to owe the government anything. Adding to the confusion is the FBAR. \$10k is nothing in today's money and is bureaucratic overkill.