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Dear Dr Marrs

I have just heard about the IRS files on Religious groups.



I think it's time that these files were open to the public so that we the people can see how our gov-ernments and its agencies are operating.

Sincerely yours,
Larry Spense

Yes

Should I start a file for these?



DR Ted Mann
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Open IRS files
Secretly?

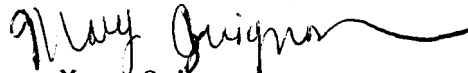
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Dear Dr. Marris,

I heard on the news that the government was asked to open their files on Churches and it has not been done. I do know that there is an Act which legally obligates the government to open files upon request.

I know that the government had better open the files or there will be alot of citizens against this since it does take away from our freedom as legal Acts are not enforced in the government of the United States of America. It is high time that the U.S. government follow the laws that they themselves write.

Very seriously,



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Dear Ted Marrs,

As a taxpayer I would like to see the I.R.S. files open to the public. I read where the I.R.S. has files on religious groups I think that is atrocious.

Yours truly,

Alan Tucker

Alan Tucker- St. Louis, Mo.





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DR. TED MARRS
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WASHINGTON D.C.

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Dr. Morris,

I heard in the news that there was a meeting with white house officials and several chief representatives from some churches. The representatives requested that the government files on churches be opened up. And that you were ~~asked~~ me that the church representatives talked to.

I am very concerned as to the outcome of this. I plus many many other people I have talked with strongly urge that the church files be opened. This is in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

To ensure freedom of the U.S. citizens and to be just

to all those files should be
opened. I mean this and so
do numerous other United
States citizens.

Sincerely,

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