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In spite of wide publicity and accusations from official Quebec Government quarters that I have been found guilty of tax evasion. I have not to date received an official accusation or judgement. All I did receive was a letter handed to me Feb. 13th at 4:00 P.M. requesting immediate payment of about \$350,000 in back taxes presumably owing. There is apparently a judgement to that effect. I have never been accused of wrong-doing or notified of any offence. Never have I been able to face my accusers. I have apparently been convicted by arbitrary administrative decision under a Quebec law which seems in clear violation of fundamental principles of justice, civil liberties and human rights in a democratic society. My office and private home have been searched. Private correspondence, diaries and many other papers have been seized. My bank accounts and all assets have been frozen by the Quebec Government. I protest strongly against this continuing persecution. I have not violated any fiscal laws. I do not owe one dollar to the Quebec Government and I have always declared my income in full including income from abortions which the Quebec Government has only been too happy to collect while prosecuting me at the same time. My attorneys have been instructed to take very step possible to challenge this violation of justice. I shall continue to fight for repeal of the unjust and cruel abortion laws in Canada and will moreover continue to provide safe abortions for women in need.