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- Do not give out your social security or other info online or on phone to anyone. Real banks will not ask for this.
- The IRS will never call you. If you owe they will write you. If you are concerned call your local office.
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