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IRS USES HISTORY IN ITS ADVERTISING

The United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently used an aspect of its own history in a recruiting advertisement. During the 1930's neither the local police nor the Federal Bureau of Investigation

could pin anything on the notorious Al Capone. But the IRS managed to put the world's most famous criminal behind bars. The advertisement is reprinted below.

**Only an Accountant
Could Catch Al Capone.**

Infamous mobster Al Capone wasn't easy to catch. But when Special Agents of the IRS stepped in and charged him with tax evasion, this crime czar's career came to an end. Proof that sometimes *only* the accountant can apprehend the criminal.


Today, the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service continues its work in apprehending criminals who violate Federal tax laws. Men and women trained as Special Agents investigate money laundering schemes, drug trafficking activities and any wrongdoing that involves Federal tax fraud.

A Special Agent must be both a criminal investigator and a skilled accountant. If you have either three years of accounting and business related experience or a bachelor's degree which includes at least fifteen semester hours of

accounting and nine semester hours in related business subjects, you may qualify for an exciting career with the IRS.

On-the-job experience combined with a rigorous training program gets you started right away in intensive and exciting work. You'll learn everything from investigative and surveillance techniques to firearms and physical fitness training to photography and forensics to valuable business skills like tax law.

If you're interested in putting your accounting skills to work in a challenging and action oriented job, IRS Special Agent may be the ideal career for you. For more information just contact your local IRS office.

 Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service