

# SILVER, GOLD AND SELF SUFFICIENCY

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**“NO OTHER RIGHTS ARE SAFE WHERE PROPERTY IS NOT SAFE”**

---Daniel Webster, U.S. Senator and Secretary of State, 1782-1852

**“NOTHING IS OURS WHICH ANOTHER MAY DEPRIVE US OF”**

---Thomas Jefferson, third U.S. President and main author of Declaration of Independence, 1743-1826

**“LIBERTY AND PROPERTY IS THE CRY OF NATURE”**

----Voltaire, French Philosopher and free market advocate, 1694-1778

**“A PEOPLE AVERSE TO THE INSTITUTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY IS WITHOUT THE FIRST ELEMENT OF FREEDOM”** ---John Acton, English historian, 1834-1902

**“AN ARGUMENT FATAL TO COMMUNIST THEORY IS THE FACT THAT A DESIRE FOR PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF OUR NATURE”** ---Herbert Spencer, 1820-1903, English philosopher

**“PRIVATE PROPERTY IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED WITH CIVILIZATION”** ---Ludwig Heinrich Von Mises, Austrian economist, 1881-1973

**“A MAN IS SAID TO HAVE A RIGHT TO HIS PROPERTY; HE MAY BE EQUALLY SAID TO HAVE A PROPERTY IN HIS RIGHTS. WHERE AN EXCESS OF POWER PREVAILS, PROPERTY OF NO SORT IS DULY RESPECTED. NO MAN IS SAFE IN HIS OPINIONS, HIS PERSON, HIS FACULTIES, OR HIS POSSESSIONS. GOVERNMENT IS INSTITUTED TO PROTECT PROPERTY OF EVERY SORT. THIS BEING THE END OF GOVERNMENT, THAT ALONE IS A JUST GOVERNMENT, WHICH IMPARTIALLY SECURES TO EVERY MAN, WHATEVER IS HIS OWN.”** ---James Madison

**“IN NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD IS THE LOVE OF PROPERTY KEENER OR MORE ALERT THAN IN THE UNITED STATES, AND NOWHERE ELSE DOES THE MAJORITY DISPLAY LESS INCLINATION TOWARD DOCTRINES WHICH IN ANY WAY THREATEN THE WAY PROPERTY IS OWNED.” ---Alexis De Toqueville**

**“A FUNDAMENTAL INTERDEPENDENCE EXISTS BETWEEN THE PERSONAL RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND THE PERSONAL RIGHT TO PROPERTY.” ---Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart**

**“THE APPALLING RESIDENT OF THE WHITE HOUSE IS LITTLE BETTER THAN A BIZARRE HYBRID OF A CANNIBALISTIC VODOO PRACTITIONER AND A PUS FLINGING, THORNY DEMON STRAIGHT OUT OF DANTE’S INFERNO! THE MONEY POWER IS USING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RUIN THE PEOPLE.” ---Charles Savoie**

See <http://www.thenationalteapartyfederation.com/> represents over 1 million angry voters and whose credo is---

**“Fiscal Responsibility---Constitutionally Limited Government---Free Markets”**

Let’s get to the first point ASAP! If your only exposure to precious metals is totally outside physical metal in your personal accessible possession, you aren’t self sufficient as to metals ownership! You have to be able to get something tangible in your hand by way of end product in order to be self sufficient that way. You have to have metallic security that exists 100% outside the banking, securities, and commodities trading system. Demand deposits, checks, credit cards, shares or certs can never have equality of substance with hard precious metals; it’s impossible. Storage in bank safe deposit boxes won’t be within your reach in a crisis; banks could be shuttered for days on end as in March 1933 (see “Funny Money Gets Funnier,” Archives). Your banker will cooperate with the government, not with you, regarding what you have in storage at the bank! There have been instances in which the only acceptable payment is in physical objects of fungible characteristics. In a devastating cyber attack on the United States---including one launched by those who Franklin Sanders calls Nice Government

Men on our own people---monthly “reconciliation” accounting of securities accounts may be impossible. Data may be totally wiped out. You’d still have e-mail statements, or snail mail delivered, to fall back on; but it could be months before the bedlam of a cyber assault is normalized. 60 Minutes covered this threat in their telecast of Sunday, June 13, 2010, and its effects on the banking system, the power grid, and telecommunications

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=6568999n&tag=contentMain;contentBody> I wouldn’t expect much from the Depository Trust Company, in light of their nature  
[http://ming.tv/flemming2.php/\\_show\\_article/\\_a000010-000923.htm](http://ming.tv/flemming2.php/_show_article/_a000010-000923.htm) ---

“DTCC seems like a nice friendly company. It is a private company, owned by the same people (major U.S. banks) who own the Federal Reserve Bank. And if they all stick to their job, and just keep the money and your stocks flowing smoothly, I'm sure that is all well and good. But if somebody at some point should decide otherwise, and there's a national U.S. emergency and/or the U.S. government becomes unable to pay its debts, well, they might just not give you your stocks back. Because legally they own them. Something to think about.”

The DTC is run by the usual Pilgrims Society (Crown associated) institutions---JPMorganChase; Bank of New York Mellon; Federal Reserve; Goldman Sachs; Morgan Stanley <http://www.dtcc.com/about/governance/board.php> Banks like JPMorganChase and HSBC who are short bewilderingly gigantic quantities of silver and gold are responsible for inflicting a very low price cap on share prices of all related mining corporations and should consequently be sued, litigated and prosecuted until they can’t collectively muster one zinc cent.

With little introspection it should be clear that having hard metal in your possession is your best emergency money, and an account that may be relied on regardless of potential devastation in the day to day digital-cyber financial system. Still other essentials are necessary to your self sufficiency---firearms; water and food; electricity; security measures; and hopefully also, pre-arranged understanding of mutual assistance with neighbors. Water is a very pressing essential. Don’t count on city water supplies to be available in an extreme crisis.

Some have water wells, mostly in rural areas. If you have a well in a more populated area, it's more likely to be known that you have it. When people can't get water, it's not long before they turn to the use of force. Often people in suburbs don't have water wells. For meeting your water needs, the use of rain collecting barrels is recommended and a purification system is a must. Naturally you can't wait for a crisis to materialize before deploying them, as rain is a capricious happenstance. You can also obtain an atmospheric water generator from various sources; Google it. It will work regardless of precipitation and is concealable. If you persuade most of your neighbors to have rain water collection systems, they'll insulate you in the event of a water crisis. Meaning, they won't use force against you to get your water, and if they surround you as a perimeter, those without will "approach" them first. This isn't a mercenary strategy; it's self defense.

Any water filtration device should have the ability to remove chlorine and fluoride (poisons intentionally added to the H<sub>2</sub>O supply) and if you take hot showers, the chlorine vapor in the steam enters the lungs, thence the bloodstream, where it adds to the aging process and harms the joints and heart. Brief, cool showers or better yet, a whole house water filtration system or at least for bathing and drinking water, is a great health advantage. Why take special substances for health then counteract them by tolerating environmental toxins which can be eliminated?

<http://purewaterfreedom.com/osc/>

You can take cilantro, a plant used as seasoning; it has the ability to release toxic substances from cells. It should be taken with chlorella, which then absorbs the released toxins and moves them out of the body

<http://www.healthdiaries.com/eatthis/cilantro-chelation-therapy-heavy-metal-detox.html> Take with water only.

Make it your business to know who resides in your neighborhood. You can check your city's police department website for registered sex offenders or other "persons of interest" residing in the area. Auto burglaries are more common than residence burglaries. Take appropriate measures. Motion sensor floodlights are

always suitable; motion sensor alarms are available  
<http://www.specialtyalarms.com/site/1313932/page/470318> Ask your city government about letting you pay for Crime Watch signs to be posted in the area. Obtain adhesive stickers from National Rifle Association. Place facing out on screen doors with glass panels. Place on windows, including garage doors. Cover window panes on garage doors, if any, from inside with opaque paper. Use thumb tacks to secure as adhesives can fail. It remains a simple matter to take a glance out.

There are many police reports this summer about copper thefts especially from compressor units. It may be in order to place sign near your machine warning the perimeter is booby trapped or under surveillance; the sign alone is deterrent. In Mexico it's common practice to embed broken glass shards in concrete window sill and roof edge construction in order to thwart burglars; this may be illegal here. Larger units at commercial locations and churches contain more copper and are the preferred choice of thieves. Burglars know to look inside freezers.

Placing coins in freezers isn't enough. Try freezing a layer of opaque water colored by dark Kool-Aid; add coins; then freeze another layer of Kool-Aid. Not as in old ice-cube trays as those are outdated, but as in frozen food storage containers. Admittedly many suggestions here are from left field and apply only to those who enter a national crisis period and find they cannot buy a safe because of suddenly instituted Federal regulations "to make life harder for drug dealers" when in fact it's law abiding persons they're interested in reducing to serfdom. Dummy electrical wall outlets, fake books, rigged Barbamol cans and other approaches are mentioned, including fake canned goods. Here are examples of "diversion safes" however not so useful for bulk silver storage, only platinum, gold and jewelry and are really easy to carry off if camouflage fails  
<http://www.safetytechnology.com/diversionsafes.htm>

Storing some coins under a freezer might be better than inside it, or even at the bottom of a large opaque container marked "flour." Coins could even be under throw rugs provided furniture remains on top. The purpose is a review of people's imaginations as I have discussed with anonymous persons at metals dealers. Best storage remains safes and vaults protected by secrecy, firearms and

guard dogs. If you and your family aren't protected, neither are the contents of your safes! Consider getting right to carry permit if your state offers it. Having firearms and never going to shooting range is like having a racecar and never taking it to the track. Know how to use the safety, load the clip/chamber, aim, handle and maintain it.

A simple ruse to frighten an intruder is to obtain a police uniform, dark black shirt only with appropriate embroidered multicolored patches and festooned accoutrements that go with it, and keep it on a hanger in a prominent location where it won't be missed---on a door knob, or hook placed atop door frame. This is no impersonation suggestion; don't wear it out. Just have it to make the apparent risk factors worsen. Criminals know that if they fight one cop, all the rest are after them. You can buy handcuffs on E-Bay and have those visible.

Don't wait for Pete Molloy to show up! This is an anti-burglary tactic after domicile penetration has been achieved. It's useless in a home invasion situation. You can consider maintaining weapons in several rooms, inaccessible to minors. And with firearms around, some of you who sip may consider switching to non-alcoholic brew. You can hang image in front hall saying "Meet My Cousin!" ---





See this link for explanation of safe ratings, including torch resistant and going up to explosive resistant safes <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Safe> Gun safes aren't the best choice for precious metals storage, but are far better than no safe. Biometric safes are interesting but if you can be overpowered they're easily opened and small units are much easier to break into. When my safes were delivered to off residence location, I had them covered by tarps till out of sight, and paid extra nominal fee to have delivery vehicle commercial signs also covered by tarps till they were out of the area. They wondered why I spent so much for placing sacks of common date wheat cents, revolvers, pistols and photo albums into excessively roomy storage. Are any of us in a league to need a 22.5 ton door on a heavily fortified vault?





prospect a certain association might enjoy seeing. I suggest total avoidance of that storage facility. Just have the right kind of metal and have it in the right places; sites not under others control! Unless you trust them more than you trust yourself! ICTA opposes VAT taxes and to date the U.S. is the only major nation not imposing these, partly due to ICTA efforts. The ICTA reprinted a story from Beaumont, Texas, dated January 14, 2010, as to price underperformance on the part of Treasure Hunters Roadshow, roving metals buyers advertising and having temporary offices in hotels <http://ictaonline.org/files/docs/The%20Examiner%20-%20Treasure%20Hunters%20or%20Gold%20Diggers.pdf>

Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFID tags) are set to consume many millions of silver ounces. They are however a privacy concern <http://www.nocards.org/> what if your canvas sack of coins has an implanted device? Not that many dealers would consider doing so; but you might even be tracked by your underwear!



Thumb drives for USB ports are better than CD's for file backup storage. Ball bearings are extremely useful not only as slingshot projectiles but additionally as stability denying instruments in dark and semi-dark settings. Be certain the subject is appropriate before deploying them <http://www.vxb.com/page/bearings/CTGY/BearingBalls> and if so can be used in conjunction with Guard Alaska Bear Repellent Spray, which see later in presentation. Don't bother placing ball bearings on your porch if motion sensor light is operative, or in front hall unless you've adequately unscrewed the light bulbs overhead so they won't illuminate when a wall switch is thrown. In other

words, don't set a trap if you are going to let it be invalidated by careless oversight.

<http://www.armormax.com/> is the site to see if you want a personal armored vehicle. You can also get ballistic glass for residential windows. Less expensive alternative is a glass breakage alarm <http://www.safetytechnology.com/glass-breakage-alarm.htm> Having burglar bars over windows has prevented people escaping house fires!

Fifty caliber rifles are "interesting" and have been the "targets" of national news stories <http://www.barrett.net/> see also Fifty Caliber Shooters Association <http://www.fcsa.org/wwwroot/visitors/about.php> I can only say, too bad we can't send for Lucas McCain because he was so good there was no second place and could easily make everyone else look like hopeless children!

The master bedroom is the first destination of most intruders looking for valuables. I suggest leaving the door closed while away showing signs with the same message on both sides---

**"YOU'RE GOING TO PRISON FOR NOTHING BECAUSE WE STORED IT OFF PREMISES! SILENT ALARM HAS GONE OFF!"**

The intruders won't know if you actually have a silent alarm, but if you have actual sonic alarm deployed they'll be inclined to assume a silent is operative. Sonic alarms of high decibels are a great disincentive for unauthorized individuals to remain on the premises.

<http://www.rhodiumcoin.com/> is a source for rhodium, the rarest and most expensive precious metal of all.

Silver snippets---Silver Users Association member Tiffany & Company, the world's most egotistical jewelers, offers a 6.25 inch "narrow bangle bracelet" for the wrist in sterling silver, for \$325. Is there one ounce troy, or even avoirdupois of silver in this object? See for yourself it's quite doubtful

[http://www.tiffany.com/shopping/Item.aspx?fromGrid=1&sku=GRP02912&mcat=&cid=287458&search\\_params=s+5-p+1-](http://www.tiffany.com/shopping/Item.aspx?fromGrid=1&sku=GRP02912&mcat=&cid=287458&search_params=s+5-p+1-)

[c+287458-r+-x+-n+6-ri+-ni+0-t+](#) Attitudes of Tiffany personnel are like the Mexican term “perdonavides,” literally, someone who excuses you for being alive! They use the word in the sense of “matasiete,” a bully who “kills seven people.”

An Associated Press release on May 28, 2010 was a report that Tiffany’s net income more than doubled from same period last year, yielding one of the two best share price advances in the market for the previous day. Compare that to the silver miners; if the miners were doing as well as the snob jeweler, Tiffany would bitterly denounce them in the vilest, most acidic of bullwhip-cracking denunciations calculated to draw blood, if possible.

Avon has just bought Silpada Designs, a direct marketer of sterling jewelry having 32,000 independent reps, for \$650 million <http://www.wtop.com/?nid=111&sid=2000691> Avon used to own Tiffany & Company. Silpada reports annual revenue of \$230 million and prices its merchandise from \$12 to \$279 [www.silpada.com](http://www.silpada.com) with the typical Himalayan mark-up from bullion to fabricated. Avon, interlocked with Goldman Sachs and the Warburg (monetary warthogs) interests, now re-expresses interest in silver on the users side. In “Silver Wars And Silver Surprises,” February 2004, I called for miners to open their own consumer fabricated silver divisions. It’s time to turn the tables on those who’ve been feeding off you! Getting depressed prices for output is grotesque when these sacrilegious users have soaked the public for generations.

Coin shops and metals exchanges may go to the Silpada site, locate the “find a representative” feature by entering a zip code, and consider using it as a sales tool. These 32,000 people, mostly women, already deal in silver, but they could be saving in silver that’s much better priced. There’s no mailing list cost associated with this. Then again most dealers may already have more demand than supply, especially those who access silver only from the “overhang” (metal being divested by inheritors or investors needing cash, or giving up waiting for the short cartel to implode.)

I just read Jason’s article denouncing the “primordial soup” notion of existence as mathematically hopeless---way more so than winning at any casino <http://silverstockreport.com/2010/god.html> . The PS crowd explains the

retrograde rotation of Venus, Uranus and Pluto, and additionally that of Neptune's moon Triton, and Jupiter's moons Ananke, Carme, Pasiphae and Sinope as accidents. The PS faction simply states those rotations were caused by cosmic collisions---mere random chance which nonetheless causes an "orderly" transformation like logs falling in a forest so as to be arranged into a well ordered cabin;---like how apologists explain the mispricing of silver as free market. A constellation of entities always acting in concert to hold silver down is accidental or normal market operations.

The July 15, 2010, Wall Street Journal, page C-4, "Coal Trade Gone Bad Stings at J.P. Morgan" detailed the bank's \$130 million hit by being short European coal prices. Is that all these congenital fiends can do is go short commodities against fundamentals? Same issue, page C-7, "Thieves Strike Metals Warehouse" details the theft on May 31 of "hundreds of tons of nickel and copper" from a warehouse operated by Henry Bath & Son in Liverpool, England. The same firm reported 209 tons of aluminum ingots spirited away last September, involving "at least eight trucks." The story offered no consolation to metals owners---"liability typically lies with the owner of the material." JPMorganChase bought Henry Bath & Son this July "and implemented changes." Changes that will make it easier for crooks unrelated to JPMorganChase, or crooks covertly working for them, to remove metal? When the delivery of silver is defaulted on, will it be time to blame the Arabs for allegedly getting even for their losses as partners with the Hunts in the January 1980 meltdown? See "Is The Silver Lie Ready?" offered way back in October 2002. British police report alarming rise in metals thefts in all facilities where metals are concentrated "and even manhole covers" are being looted. I saw ad from scrap dealer in base metals which makes all payments in \$2 bills and you can guess why! Ghost silver claimed to be held be an ETF must be regarded as suspect, phantom, targeted by multiple claimants, hypothecated in derivative daisy chains and illusory. But real metal they have will be used to assist short selling.

Next necessity is food and freeze dried items are valuable, also mundane items like sacks of beans. Stored in sealed containers in cool, dry place, they have very long shelf life and could be used as their own kind of currency; you still can't eat



silver quarters. Of course everything I'm mentioning here is fairly obvious; why then bring it up? There are always procrastinators who will finally take action when they get a significant prompt. I hope this helps them to be prepared. You can go to bed one night and the next morning when you see the news on your monitor or TV you could find drastic events have suddenly transpired, causing mass panic. This will result in the unprepared being unable to secure essentials. Natural gas and propane may be unavailable so have primitive wood cooking set-up available if your range isn't electric and you lack solar power. You can get inexpensive solar oven like I had in the Boy Scouts and yes they do work! You can locate your own suppliers for essentials and several links are suggested below.

After water and food, electric power may be considered as more versatile than candle lighting, as you can power refrigeration and freezing appliances and even air conditioners. In a severe crisis, the internet will very likely be impaired, and alternative information sources shut down. The electric power grid is vulnerable.

Gasoline powered generators are commonplace, attract great attention by making lots of noise, and fail when there is no gasoline. In a gasoline panic, service stations will be depleted in a matter of hours; police may be stationed so as to manage rationing measures. I strongly suggest solar power as your best alternative power supply. The energy supply is free, reliable, and the machinery is of course silent. If you are able to position solar cells in such a way as to be least visible from vantage points off your property, you should do so. Again, use Google or other search engine for solar power equipment. Perimeter motion sensor lights are a plus. Deceptive storage may be had in receptacles marked "Medical Waste." Hazmat signs may be used as warning ruse and could be believed only in certain areas like a bathroom, kitchen or garage---



If you use a sign like that, add apparent substance to the suggestion with nearby situated prescription bottles, medical waste containers and mail-in lab pouches. Have large flat envelope addressed to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1600 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30333, where it will be noticed.



Many of you are taking prescriptions for common health conditions like blood pressure, blood thinners and diabetes. Your MD is very unlikely to believe any concern you may express over supply failures due to national emergency conditions; and will not cooperate with any idea you may have as to laying in a three month forward supply, especially since routine testing alters dosage. I presented an item here called "Living To Enjoy My Silver" in fall 2009 regarding my personal experience with using the citric acid content of fresh lemons to reverse a hardening of the arteries condition which symptoms forced me to realize I had. I referenced an article from "Iron Man" Magazine which I recently located in the March 1985 issue, pages 15 and 84, "Lemon---Nature's Cleanser."

William Ninfo stated---

"Lemons by their composition are antitoxic, so when the juice of a lemon is mixed with water and taken internally, an amazing cleansing action begins. Lemons, the juice thereof, when ingested in conjunction with dieting will flush, dissolve, and eliminate all types of fatty and poisonous tissue from the body. Cholesterol and triglycerides are washed from the arteries and blood by the acidic cleansing action

of lemon juice, allowing the blood to flow freely and prolonging life. The brain and nerve cells are nourished by the potassium in lemons. Citric acid in lemons is very good for you; however it is extremely hard on the enamel of your teeth so after drinking lemon water mixture rinse with clear water.”

Of course, in a crisis, don't count on any fresh fruit to be available either, unless you have some peach trees! If you can't stand lemon go on pomegranate juice immediately and stay on it, 10 ounces daily for three months; its chemicals also clear arteries

[http://www.lef.org/magazine/mag2007/feb2007\\_report\\_pomegranate\\_01.htm](http://www.lef.org/magazine/mag2007/feb2007_report_pomegranate_01.htm)

Be healthy going into a crisis so you'll navigate more effectively through it! Some cheap vitamin C is a good idea to have on hand in case fruit/vegetable sources as in freeze dried or canned run low. To be blunt---prescriptions may be unavailable for a time and it could be part of planned population reduction; although, these very prescriptions occasionally contribute to such reduction! What you can do is lay in a supply of natural substitutes for prescriptions. These are substances your MD typically frowns on as they aren't patented. H<sub>2</sub>O isn't patented and you need it more than any drugs! You can inform yourself as to natural blood thinners, blood pressure modulators, cardiac protectors and diabetes treatments by reading about garlic; ginkgo; vitamin K-2; vinpocetine; moderate dose niacin, taken in addition to full spectrum B-vitamins; cayenne; magnesium; taurine; cinnamon; chromium; apple derived polyphenols, about which many are raving as to age reversing properties; and for cancer concerns, yellow mustard with its demonstrated cancer cell killers, isothiocyanates! So in a real sense you can lay in a supply of “medications” for the time you may not be able to access the orthodox stuff. Almonds, walnuts and pecans are very heart friendly provided they're not roasted or salted, and store well especially under refrigeration.

I guarantee that any retired doctor who is on Coumadin for stroke prevention would take ginkgo as a substitute in the event he couldn't get his drug of choice.

We're told ginkgo won't prevent stroke because it's ineffective; yet we're later told, if taking ginkgo, go off it for three days before coming in for surgery! It does work! Another deterrent sign---



You should have several antiseptic, disinfectant substances on hand---rubbing alcohol; hydrogen peroxide; colloidal silver (which I have never researched); Australian tea tree oil is a superb external only antiseptic; and oil of oregano. This gives you regular and nonstandard choices for a minor medical kit with bandages.

More intimidation for intruder---





Self defense or personal protection is the next indispensable item to address. Don't count on some cheap karate course to do much for you. People with high skill levels, outside of giants of size or strength who hardly need talent, took long years to attain them. Firearms remain king for self defense. A gun equalizes a 110 pound woman with a 350 pound man. You should consider having several shotguns including the pump type, clip pistols and revolvers like the 45 caliber "judge" that can also discharge a smaller shotgun cartridge.



**“ARMS DISCOURAGE AND KEEP THE INVADER AND PLUNDERER IN AWE, AND PRESERVE ORDER IN THE WORLD AS WELL AS PROPERTY. HORRID MISCHIEF WOULD ENSUE WERE THE LAW ABIDING DEPRIVED OF THE USE OF THEM.”**

---Thomas Paine, Revolutionary War activist and inventor, 1737-1809

A red laser dot on the upper body is extraordinarily persuasive deterrent even if it's bluff. Take care to be in possession of adequate cartridges/bullets without which guns have little worth. A crossbow may be the instrument of choice if less noise is essential and can be discharged from a roof or through a window. Ninja needles used to be available from a seller in Arizona. They were essentially ice picks with smaller rounded (screwdriver type high impact plastic) handles, tightly graspable in clenched fists; in fact, deadly weapons. No brass knuckles were ever as fearsome. Let's hope we never have to defend ourselves and send anyone to hell, but even in normal times, many have had to.



If a situation becomes desperate, appropriate measures are in order. What if an armed gang arrived at your doorstep demanding food? Would you have prepared in advance by having an alternative supply ready for them, stored apart from your supply; would it be ID'd by some subtle means recognizable only to you and persons you trust; and have been infused with something tasteless and odorless to neutralize the desperados so they don't return? Powdered milk is an appropriate "carrier" item. Disclaimer; this is for storytelling purposes! Please do not seriously consider violating the law, and do familiarize yourself with laws of your jurisdiction. Consult attorney. We may see unemployment near 50% and people will be desperate! Pensions and entitlements of every description may be cancelled. Federal moratorium may be imposed on mortgage payment obligations, suspending evictions so as to lessen formation of roving mobs. Risk of overt violence will exceed that of stealth variety. People have already started changing their traditional ways, i.e., upon reaching 18 the young person must immediately be pushed out of the nest. Immigrants, legal or otherwise, applied the obvious principle of sharing a residence to cut expenses.

With monetary turmoil portending to exceed that of the Great Depression, will our cities reach a scale of danger the likes of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, or Medellin, Colombia? We should pray otherwise.

Night shift persons can be designated who sleep days and keep watch while others rest. Have a high performance shortwave radio for international transmissions to get news from non-USA sources and a backup unit and ordinary equipment like LED flashlights and personal protection alarms. As long as electric power is flowing from the power grid, television transmissions will take place with more censorship than usual. The Federal Government if any excuse presents itself, or they manufacture one, would enjoy barring web access to most Americans, as per Senator Jay Rockefeller's "Dark Ages" proposal.

[http://shop.ebay.com/defenseshop/m.html?\\_nkwt=&\\_armrs=1&\\_from=&\\_ipg=&\\_trksid=p4340](http://shop.ebay.com/defenseshop/m.html?_nkwt=&_armrs=1&_from=&_ipg=&_trksid=p4340) and <http://www.supercircuits.com/> and <http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/home-security> and <http://www.defensedevices.com/personal-alarm-siren-130db.html>

and <http://www.bulletproofme.com/> and <http://www.brickhousesecurity.com/phone-security.html> have significant personal and premises security offerings. Cell phone jammers are available to create signal blackout up to 82 foot range; shut off conversation of unknown individual parked in front of your residence <http://www.direct-gadget.com/Scripts/prodView.asp?idproduct=28> If you still use cell phone without camera function you should upgrade immediately as cameras are a deterrent and evidence is crucial in court. Take this site with grain of salt <http://www.futurehorizons.net/sonic.htm>



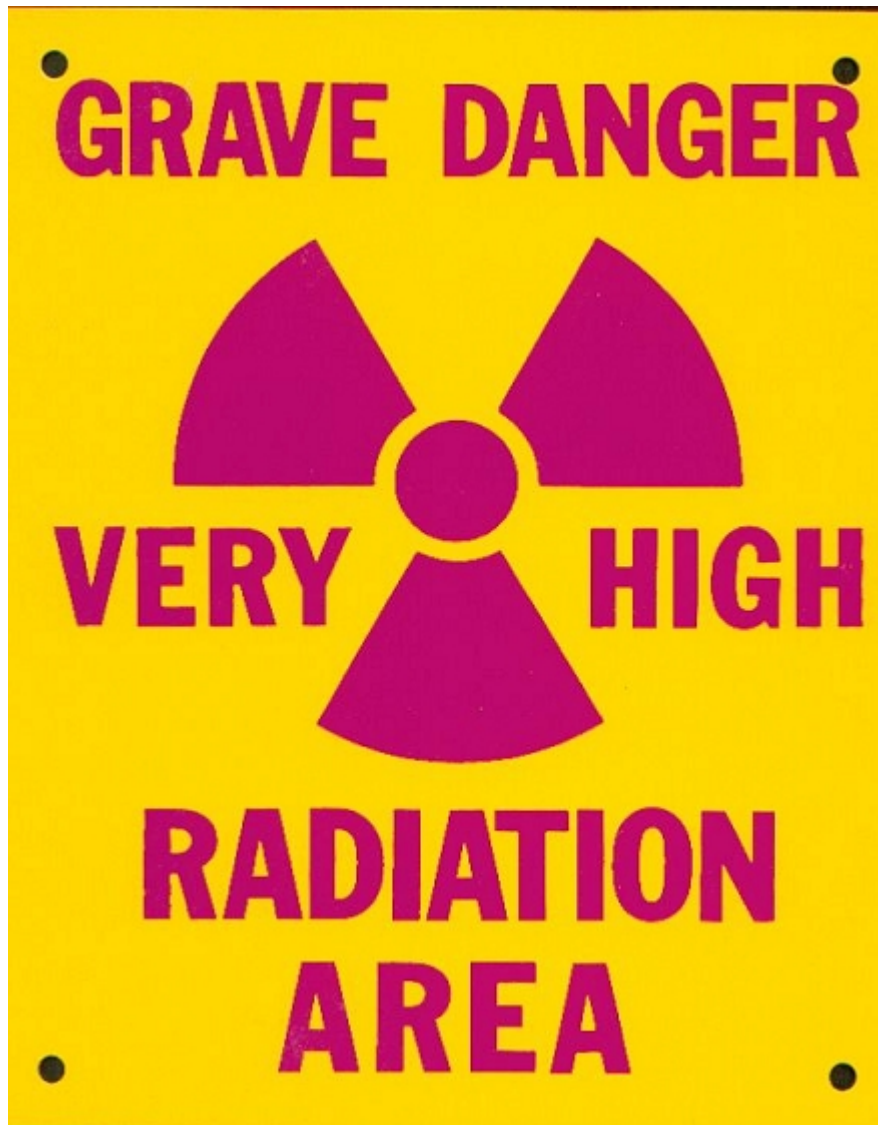
Those having a two story home should designate an upstairs room as the safe area in case of a home invasion. The door and walls can be fortified to thwart



bullet penetration. Fortress or bunker mentality? Perhaps; but today we have no concept of how chaotic the nation may become as the economy worsens and people become desperate. Computers can be set up with video cameras to allow monitoring of “blind” areas.

<http://www.infowest.com/business/g/gentle/pp.html> describes use of plants, including the notorious firethorn bush, to guard outside access to windows. If you take this route be sure the neighborhood children know to stay away; unless you have no reason to mention it (access is well blocked by fence).

Many believe isolated rural areas offer heightened survival and self sufficiency opportunities. They also may place increased demands on use of firearms. But most violence will take place in more populated regions. Let’s hope none of this happens but it’s hard to imagine economic collapse not happening; raising the debt ceiling and running the currency plants 24/7 won’t stop it. Be sure to use your freeze dried foods before they expire; then lay in a fresh, duplicate supply for the next round of preparedness. In a national state of emergency characterized by mass panic, being somewhat prepared in advance confers some survival advantage. A paragon on the subject is the 1962 classic with Ray Milland, “Panic In The Year Zero.”



The old Japanese stratagem called “hiding behind the light” refers to night time or when the sun is high in the sky, if at your back; if you’re behind a light source or it’s commanding someone’s vision, you’re harder to see. It refers to arts of disguise. You can be creative in concealing exteriors of safes, vaults, and food storage, by misleading labeling and placing unrelated objects to intervene in the view. Boxes of lead fishing line sinkers, lead wheel weights for auto tires and stacks of steel barbell discs can be used to help conceal bullion and coin content. Safes that are bolted down can have cheap cardboard boxes containing bulky, low value items placed in front of them, with opaque tarps additionally placed over the safe. As a last defense you can have some transparent open top containers of zinc cents, 1983 and on, up front suggesting the entire contents are the same. I

still separate copper cents from the cheaper zinc cents but have never run into a 1943 mint error copper cent (they were supposed to be steel war cents); a 1943 copper went for \$82,500 in 1996! Please don't try to "adjust" 1948's! My brother had a paper route and as we were going through the coins received in an evening of collecting from subscribers, I found a 1965 "double dot" cent and sold it to a dealer for \$5.00! The moral; don't let minute details escape you! The Wall Street Journal ran a feature on February 1, 1980, front page, on burglaries related to higher silver prices. In helping your neighbors be ready for civil emergencies, remain silent as to certain non-comestible items! Consider storing your money metals in 3 to 5 separate "caches," all well hidden and protected. Don't forget stock certificates can't stand high temperature like silver metal, when considering fire ratings of safes. Coins in zip-locks and plastic tubes will be a cleaning problem afterwards. People aren't likely to abandon use of plastics for storage, but metal coffee cans without plastic lids, covered by foil and having desiccant packets on top to thwart tarnish, are a great alternative. Consider installing home fire alarms and sprinkler system above safe. This link features various well reasoned personal security suggestions---

<http://www.jewelersmutual.com/protectyourjewelry.aspx>



You can post notice on your porch and elsewhere, that concealed infrared cameras are activated after dusk. Fake cameras are still a deterrent. Sometimes all efforts at security fail. On December 4, 2008, the Paris branch of diamond dealer Harry Winston was robbed of jewels rated at \$108 million, meaning the stones were worth \$10 million after recutting by a specialized fence; more if bought by affluent hoods. Four gunmen accomplished the heist. This shows the importance of firearms in your self sufficiency program. With care, you need not be caught off guard. Metals concealment discussions are nothing new <http://www.greatdreams.com/hiding.htm> I believe in my list you'll find at least two that haven't been mentioned in your experience, especially the last one presented.

Metal detectors would only be used by a thief if you're away. If you're there they'd intend to use force on you because you can tell them what they want faster than the detector can find it. Due to nails, screws, wiring and electrical fields, a metal detector may not work reliably in a house. Some use PVC pipe for "storage" purposes. You can use a small type of safe or strong box to store some

silver in, and use it as a decoy to suggest it's the full extent of your stash. It can contain paper rolled quarters, with the rolls marked in large black letters, "1955 BU," or "1964 BU," yet contain all clad coins. Dime rolls can be set up as decoys with the same procedure. You can have a larger safe and store lead inside; tell the thieves to haul it off and hack their way into it at their leisure ("you don't have the combination; the person who has it is out of town;" that's if you're there and they have control.) Have a large two-wheeler capable of moving 700 plus pounds for their ready use!

You can invest a small sum in CZ jewelry in HGE (heavy gold electroplate) base metal, place it in obvious jewelry box on top of dresser, as a red herring item. You can add semblance of reality by fabricating fake sales receipts showing transaction of pricey diamonds. Refined thieves won't be fooled as CZ fails thermal test of warm breath condensation and the HGE stamp is clear giveaway. It's useful ploy against the unaware and subtracts from their short timetable. Moissanite is unsuitable as decoy item being doubly refractive but the main issue is they cost much more than CZ. You can also decoy with synthetic rubies as found on E-Bay, big and cheap, large fake stones for 50 cents a carat and a small loss if taken. Again concoct some document like a lab grading report saying "Origin Winza Tanzania" and replacement value "\$17,825.00" to satisfy the potential ignorant thief.

Here's a strategy not many will care to use---silver bars can be concealed in a casing of lead. Pour molten lead into mold. Let cool, then place silver bar of smaller length and width atop lead base. Next fill mold with molten lead. Let cool. You now have a "pure lead bar" ostensibly used as raw material for casting buckshot and fishing line sinkers. The silver won't be harmed, pure silver melts at 1,761 degrees Fahrenheit whereas lead melts at only 621 degrees. To free the silver, reverse the procedure. Just be careful to keep torch temperatures well under 1,000 degrees and the lead will easily come off. Naturally this is suitable only for 100 and 1,000 ounce bars, more likely, 100's only. Lead has a highly characteristic surface scratch effect. As silver is 92.5% the density of lead, mass to weight checks are unlikely to be made. The scam of 100 ounce silver bars being drilled out and refilled with lead is well known. I've seen specimens at several

dealers. Hiding silver inside lead castings is something few persons should attempt due to the neurological problems lead can cause, especially if there are any fumes present. Then there's the danger of severe burns.



A sensible and far more practical alternative to the lead casting idea is encasing silver items in opaque candle wax; black is best. You can even add wicks to complete the suggestion of realism. Considering how many larger size "candles" could be involved, have some cheap business cards printed to accompany them to finalize the illusion. While many of these ideas sound childish or silly, consider this---if all your metal is in a safe and someone gets control over you at gunpoint and forces you to open the safe; for example, by roasting the soles of your feet with a pinpoint blowtorch, you will agree to open the safe, and all is lost. There are no perfect security solutions but be resolved to use deadly force early on. Using the power of suggestion to ward off intruders has possibilities. You could try storing a nice vehicle having Lojack or On Star GPS tracking device in your garage and maintaining some early 1980's models needing paint jobs in the

driveway. Post sign in middle of yard "No solicitors we lost lawsuit court took everything but the house!"

You can be creative with the hollow area in metal bathtub framework; access must be from below, easier with a pier and beam foundation. Trap door entrances are usually in the master bedroom closet; always keep carpet over these, and large object on top. Those without a safe may consider storing containers below their floor near the corner of a pier and beam house. I heard of coins being placed in steel boxes, then cast into concrete blocks and stacked as building materials. Hollow cylindrical pole supports for chain link fences may be adapted as concealed storage for half dollars and even one ounce rounds in larger diameter poles. In resorting to any unorthodox storage methods, make certain you're not observed! Hang pole between stepladders and drape tarp over to conceal activity. The horizontal tubes of chain link fences may only be suitable for dime roll storage. Add or remove contents by use of long steel rods. If you have a washer dryer in the garage, old units as decoys, storage opportunities may be available. If you use them make access difficult by stacking lumber on top and placing storage containers in front of the units. Used oxygen tanks can be modified for storage and if kept in proximity to welding equipment or scuba gear, can be convincingly misleading.

A flagstone area can be constructed in back yard, with the central stone the largest and when removed, allow access to something stored. Placing a water filled bird bath atop the central stone and ringing the area with ornamental plants suggesting a hobby gardener, is still another idea. You can create many schemes not mentioned here. If America becomes a complete silver tyranny and all metal is decreed to belong to the Silver Users Association, the only metal to possibly escape will be that which is stored off premises. I believe we can fight tyrannical trends if we apply ourselves!

These are all "rig" jobs and unorthodox, bolted down safes are the most secure; if in garage, concrete filled steel pillars can be installed in a semi-circle to prevent removal. Safes are not secure unless you have ways to prevent others coercing you to open them. If you use booby traps---there are many potent traps--- to



protect your safes, this unfortunately is probably illegal. You can shoot and kill a burglar or home invader; you can't leave him shrieking with painful injuries. If law enforcement is injured by booby trap, no clemency will be available to you.

Metals investors who are also professional jewelers usually have security advantages over most of the rest of us who aren't. See to it that you do nothing, say nothing, that could cause your residence---or other self sufficiency storage locations---to be "cased." I suggest conferring with attorney as to reviewing for legality your security measures if you can work it into your budget.



You can also consider more innocuous signs such as "sewing supplies" as misdirection and if you do, have some spools of thread nearby! Vacuum cleaner dust bags are an idea for hiding valuables. Who would think of looking there, in a

container known to be for valueless content? It could be in older unit stored in garage.

It's possible to do roofing work; hide one ounce rounds, in heavy zip lock bags, under shingles. Maybe several rounds side by side per shingle. Be sure underlying waterproof layer isn't compromised. It's possible to conceal gold coins in birdhouses placed high on trees. Same goes for diamonds and gems; place securely to avoid being dislodged by high winds. Tree houses are less suitable due to easier access! I once cleared toilet tissue from high in my front yard faster than the culprits would have believed. I drove truck into yard, placed step ladder atop camper shell roof, stood near top step, and used a long aluminum pole, with a smaller diameter pole inserted as an extender, to undo the mischief. The lesson? Try to place things beyond reach. With such a diversity of concealment suggestions, if we sink into tyranny and Nice Government Men out scrounging for the Silver Users Association show up, they'd gleefully bulldoze entire premises into rubble of splinters and broken bricks in their pillage procedure.



Some metals savers really believe their possessions are more secure being concealed in offbeat ways. The first thing an invader would look for is a safe, which will remain the first choice of most owners. Consider using desiccants, typically silica gel packs, to absorb moisture, preventing some tarnish effect in silver. I heard about a woman who has the approach to her metals storage covered with square dancers petticoats. She explained that as men are raised to fear such things, they'd avoid the area. The sociological implications are irrelevant to this discussion but I feel she has a concept. It isn't one many will want to apply but shows how wide the range of misdirections can become. There may be other "avoidance" suggestions that can be conveyed to the thoughts of burglars. Hollowed out areas of furniture legs have been used to conceal diamonds in wartime. Rafters accessible from attic offer concealment possibilities for smaller items like diamonds. You can use plastic wood in a squeeze tube to close discreet openings on both sides of a beam and later remove contents from drill hole with narrow rod. If you have vermiculite insulation in your attic, manufactured from the 1950's into the 1980's, avoid the area due to potential asbestos inhalation risks; consult professional--- electrician may be able to make referral. Attic is usable without vermiculite but post warning sign as to its presence and breathing hazard. Opaque plastic containers in garage could be rigged with labels reading **"Danger Hydrogen Fluoride"** and contain coins/bars.

**HF is extraordinarily dangerous.**

The water tank of bathroom toilets is typically in such close proximity to a wall that you can't see between the spaces, and the removable glazed porcelain cover of the unit has an overhanging lip that makes visual inspection really difficult. Yet there's some space available there for concealment. Long wooden dining tables typically have a crossbeam underneath joining other sections giving support at both ends. More concealment possibilities. Fabric upholstered cornice boards associated with drapes are another prospect. The fabric covered boards are up high and concealment may be had under the fabric. I emphasize these makeshift procedures are for those who enter a time of national crisis without a safe. There may be Federal restrictions placed on buying safes, with Orwellian appeals to "preventing drug trafficking and terrorism." That's code language for "the

Government has prior claim to everything you own.” These concealment suggestions offer better protection than leaving bags of coins and boxes of bullion out in the open on your cabinet top or in a master bedroom dresser which is sure to be ransacked in illegal entry.

Shelves in cabinets, typically used for storing canned food, spices, flour, coffee and such, can have a second thinner layer of board set in place, having hollowed areas for concealed coin storage on the underlying shelf. Hundreds of coins could be accommodated in this manner. Just be sure the boards fit snugly together. Every metals investor should have at least a half bag (5,000 coins) of 90% silver dimes. This is the most divisible unit in precious metals, unless you want to offer jewelers casting shot, which lacks the appearance recognition of dimes. Clad renegades are commonplace in large dime batches and are usually not due to the dealer trying to put a scam over. Check before buying if buying in person. To my knowledge, Franklin Sanders was the first to emphasize the merits of holding dimes. 14 dimes is a touch over one ounce of silver, allowing for wear. A roll is 3.617 ounces assuming it has no wear. 90% is usually reckoned to be 98.84% of its original mint weight (715 ounces per bag versus 723.4 ounces.)

I heard a funny, but perhaps not so useful suggestion. Post notice near driveway, facing away from street, saying “Caution---wasp nests on porch.” Or, “Wasp nests under eaves by windows.” How about “caution---stinging caterpillars in area; exterminator didn’t eliminate them!” The drift is you can convey impressions that you’re not worthwhile as a victim. City code laws would probably disallow such signs, but they can be posted on a tree near the porch. Don’t forget to tell trusted neighbors, and the mail carrier, that they are a ruse. Large areas of the USA have the giant cicada killer (up to 50MM) with a wicked sting as a ground nesting wasp; sign could be posted and binoculars looking for paper wasp nests would be useless---



Residences from Southern California to West and South Texas can use tarantula hawk, (another burrow nesting giant wasp species with torturously excruciating sting) warning signs as ruse---

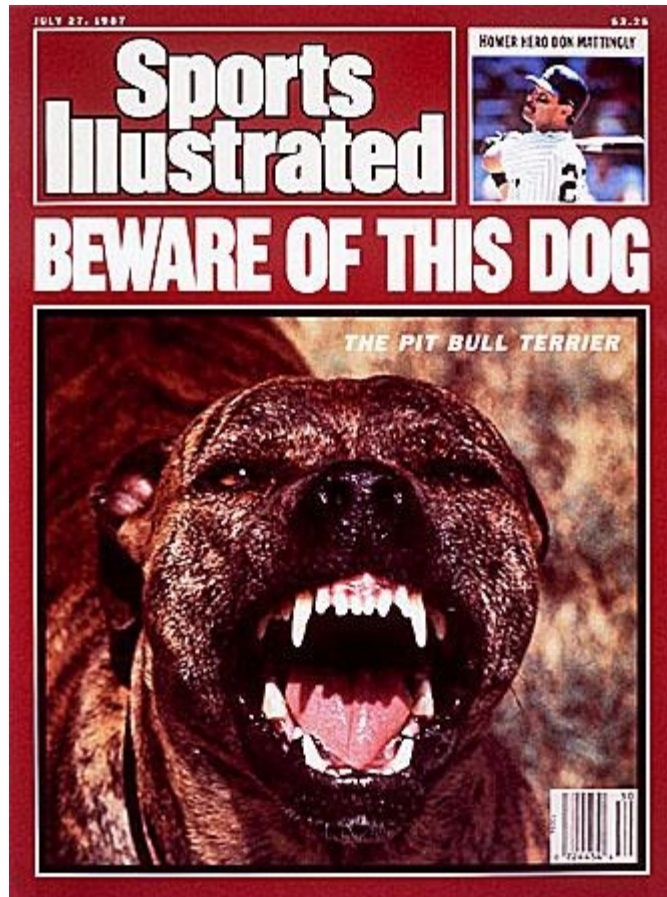


Then there's the mule killer or cow killer ant, another species with a horrific sting causing trauma remembered for a lifetime---





Most burglaries take place in daylight when residents are away. People with double driveways have advantage of being able to suggest someone is home. Signs advising “Attack Dogs Inside” are realistically more useful than the insect warnings. You might check your zoning laws and you don’t want to be too zealous as to posting outdoor warning signs. Those signs are more suitable which aren’t easily readable from the street; overly prominent signs can draw undesired attention. An exception---try “For Sale By Owner---Everything Else Went For Taxes” that should suggest your condition is poor and deflect unwelcome interest. The drawback is having to answer occasional inquiry. Simply state better offer has been received and you’re awaiting closing.



Northwestern tier states have timber wolves and certainly more dangerous. Having such dogs may be creating more issues than those it solves and I hope none of you have acquired a big cat! Burglars have been known to neutralize guard dogs by tossing meat into their yard containing poison or sedative. You can nullify this threat by keeping your dogs on high grade dry food. Train them to decline meat of different types by stuffing inner area with black pepper. After several times they'll get the picture. Remind them once monthly. How would you explain a profusion of threatening signs inside your house to acquaintances and relatives? You could minimize it by saying you read the crime reports for the area and noticed a rise in burglaries. When leaving or arriving at your residence, never do so with the attitude that all is well; survey the scene before going out and before exiting vehicle upon return; including the roof. If you find yourself with excess time, read "The Art of War" written in the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC by Sun Tzu.

Outdoor aluminum storage buildings for items like riding lawn mowers are amenable to concealing ground safe or floor safe, with plenty of opportunity for covering up the fact that it's there. The best set ups have concrete slabs reinforced by steel rods. Motion sensor alarm inside the structure is in order. Locked entrance to structure can have illumination after dusk on following sign---



You can post notice at entrance to vault area---"You just broke a 15 second trip wire filament causing discharge of lethal fumes" and even rig it to a loud ticking timer and a realistic looking empty scuba diving tank. We aren't trying to recreate Charles Bronson as hit man Arthur Bishop in the 1972 classic "The Mechanic" or the ingenious antics of Jim Phelps in "Mission Impossible." We aren't wishing for action like Rod Taylor's 1968 classic "Dark of the Sun" set in war torn Belgian Congo with the slogan, "First Save the Diamonds, Then Save the People," also released as "The Mercenaries," violent and upsetting, which featured a chain saw

fight. Our purpose is deterrence with minimal to zero force. It isn't illegal to use deception against a burglar. Alternatively, you can put the suggestion in a thief's mind that the poison gas rig job is inside the safe and will erupt upon opening, or being drilled and that it can only be opened by person wearing suitable gas mask.

You can acquire a 120 decibel sonic alarm shielded in steel housing that's highly resistant to being disabled by hammer blows---a thief will not likely have a hammer at any rate---and attach to safe. False alarms won't set it off, only actual theft attempts, calling an unbearable amount of attention to thieves trying to make off with your safe [http://www.pc-security.com/products\\_solutions/sonic\\_shock\\_alarm.htm](http://www.pc-security.com/products_solutions/sonic_shock_alarm.htm)

Assuming a door has to be opened before your safe could be approached, consider maintaining a door stop alarm as additional barrier <http://www.safetytechnology.com/alarm.htm>

You can post conspicuous sign next to safe that all containers/bags inside are equipped with exploding dye packs, just like banks use. These mark the thief in bright red and emit temperatures up to 400 degrees

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dye\\_pack](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dye_pack) Again this can be mere bluff however with the alarms shrieking he must assume dye packs are also deployed. According to <http://www.kmov.com/community/blogs/reporters-blog/Good-bye-dye-pack-hello-electronic-transmitter-79355977.html> ---

“According to the Center for Problem-Oriented Policing, the tracking devices use low voltage microchips with transponders. They're so slim, they can be fit in packets of money. They emit an electronic signal police can track from the air and ground.”

You can't avail yourself of this technology because service providers work exclusively with banks and police. If you use dye packs be very cautious; they emit very powerful odor, leave hazardous residue and can cause second degree burns!

James Coburn in “Our Man Flint” (1966), effortlessly excelling the inferior device with “55 functions” offered to him by the fumbling spy agency administrator, smugly retorted concerning his superior instrumentality---

“This contains 82 different functions; 83, if you wish to light a cigar.”

<http://www.espionage-store.com/covert.html> has useful items including reusable booby trap that causes discharge of a 12 gauge dummy cartridge with full sound effect. This would be great combo with the sonic alarm! The same source has a “laser listening device” that can be used to furtively access conversation of unknown occupants of auto parked in front of your residence

<http://www.espionage-store.com/surveillance.html> also available is a night vision scope with up to 35,000X light gathering capability you’ll see better after dark than a coyote. With right to carry permit you may acquire the habit of having your weapon ready before exiting vehicle to enter your domicile, especially at night. Approach house with high beams and if you have an understanding with neighbors, you could practice a moderate horn honk as you pull in. That’s to take secrecy away from unwanted visitors if they’re on site. The night vision scope, used in a sweep across your yard before exiting your vehicle, would enhance personal security. Bushes won’t hide prowlers from this. Don’t overlook regular binoculars for daylight use.

All these security suggestions aren’t for the purpose of playing “I Spy” and chances are you won’t ever need any of them; that is, until unemployed assemble into desperate roving gangs, then you’ll feel comforted in being prepared. Master gun safety; don’t allow accidental discharge resulting in embarrassment or tragedy. Let’s pray Americans aren’t sent to Federal Emergency Administration (FEMA) “camps” due to inability to support themselves.

Please don’t call attention to yourself by using any bumper stickers that suggest you are holding precious metal! Basic errors have cost people their lives. An NRA or other similar bumper sticker would be a better selection. You might suggest to your local metals dealers, especially the more secure ones who have crash in protection in the form of concrete filled steel pillars, that they place sign in window warning that vehicles are under surveillance (whether this is the case or not, hold up risk is higher before entering, and upon exiting the premises.)

In the event banks are shuttered in a crisis, post notices on your front door, back door, and several windows advising, “valuables are in bank storage, take them if



you can” to deter possible intruders. You can consider this notice effective while banks are functioning as usual. Recordings of vicious dog sounds are effective unless the same sounds are repeated too often in an obvious over and over pattern of repetitiveness. For this reason any recording should not repeat till after two minutes of play. You can throw a sound recording series together made at other places including assorted gunfire and loud talking men with deep voices and keep in front hall for wife to play at maximum volume if suspicious person approaches door or see <http://soundeffects.com/dyragusoefvo.html> which offers 12 gauge Mossberg shotgun blasts and .44 Magnum Ruger Super Redhawk revolver discharges. As Bo Svenson said in “Final Chapter Walking Tall” (1977)---

“Play it loud, real loud!”

Is an emergency food supply laid in, even if only sacks of beans? Store in other containers to prevent access by insects. Keep garage doors down and place rat poison nearby to prevent rodent infestation. Seed supply for planting should be acquired including vegetable protein sources like beans and peanuts. In a national panic, supermarket shelves will be cleaned out within hours. People will be attacked loading groceries into their vehicles; others will be followed. Columbian drug gangs have often used a trick of a tire partially cut, so that upon driving, the tire will deflate; or a potato shoved up the exhaust pipe, preventing combustion! They then surround the motorist (usually a jeweler or diamond dealer, but it could be someone returning with precious metals) and dispossess the victim. A simpler tactic is just the rear end bump---scope out the occupant(s) of other vehicle before exiting for insurance info. For anti-carjacking preparedness, review this site

<http://www.nononsenseselfdefense.com/carjacking.html> Handy & Harman dispatched a truck with 4,000 pounds of precious metal, mostly silver by weight, from New York to Massachusetts. The driver stopped due to some such trick or ruse---the Wall Street Journal story called it a “defect,” and was accosted by armed men (June 22, 1978, page 6) and what an amateurish mistake for the driver to have been “alone and without a security guard.” Video cameras in hand are useful deterrents; someone can remain in vehicle acting as guard. More



numbers confer greater security. Try <http://www.seton.com/signs/osha-safety-signs/chemical-hazmat-signs.html> for signs.



Off premises storage has its own set of tricks and pitfalls. Anything that isn't protected by a lock has no protection at all if anyone saw you stash it; if anyone stumbles upon it; or if something happens to the landscape which would interfere with future access. If you bury metals on land owned by relatives, it could be a good strategy; however, be aware of all that could go wrong, whether they know it or don't. Remember land ownership sometimes changes abruptly and access could be problematic. Failing to anticipate variables could cost you everything and among the most important is seeing that you're not followed.

Posting any public record of the size of your personal metals holdings is a mistake! Don't make yourself a target for extortion or kidnapping. Where I'm

employed, and I haven't needed a job since 2003, I say nothing about my holdings to anyone. In any larger place of employment there will be those who don't favor you; some need no reason. That's a basis for intentionally "letting it slip" at key moments that you reside in thus and such city, when in reality it's elsewhere. And let it slip that you "live five blocks from the police department." If people have misdeeds in mind, misdirection is an effective shield. Burglars who smoke only abstain at night---



What if the wrong people read this? It could happen but they won't find it from the essay title. It's well known that burglars intend to limit the time of their intrusion to 10 minutes, maximum 30 minutes, because they don't have time to "safely" extend their stay. They don't know which silent alarms they may have triggered and don't want to be there when police cruiser pulls in with silent approach. With all the potential hiding places and security measures, they can't

risk assuming they're all bluff. Another idea---warning sign says---“Array of 10 Milliwatt Green Lasers Rigged to Flash Upon Finding Valuables; Permanent Blindness Guaranteed!” See [http://www.innovations-report.com/html/reports/medicine\\_health/report-44173.html](http://www.innovations-report.com/html/reports/medicine_health/report-44173.html) Green lasers are up to sixty times (60X) brighter than standard red laser pointers <http://www.greenlaserbeam.com/> If you acquire some green lasers they should be accorded the same respect as guns and well out of reach of children.

<http://www.safetygearhq.com/bearspray.htm> has “Guard Alaska” pepper spray with minimum 15 foot range guaranteed and EPA tested to stop a bear. It would certainly incapacitate any berserk football player who are wimps next to any bear. Imagine how it would render a carjacker or home invader helpless. He’d know what the first step into hell was like. For obvious reasons don’t allow unit to be exposed to high temperature as in store in glove compartment. This is probably the second best item after a firearm. The green laser would perhaps be third.

Some metals investors are former or current real estate operators and oil and gas producers. They have advantage of diversified hiding places and dispersion of caches in buildings and on uninhabited tracts. Some hold tangibles overseas and even have dual citizenship. Personally I don’t intend to give up on this country that such as General Jackson fought for with Olympian valor. Let’s take the nation back from the global banking interests and start making things right. Casino operator Ted Binion (1943-1998, left an estate estimated at \$55 million) who had some heroin addiction issues and organized crime connections had six tons of silver bullion and over 100,000 rare coins, including Carson City silver dollars, many in mint conditioned, buried 12 feet underground in a vault in the Nevada desert [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted\\_Binion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted_Binion)

How advantageous it would be if we could know the financial future before it unfolds. Generalities can be predicted; we hear such statements as, peak silver prices are still three to six years away. We tend to think of share price maximization coinciding with the silver/gold price. That’s sensible till variables are factored in. Considering the desperate picture of Federal finances, we can expect increasing capital gains taxes and windfall profits taxes on shares. In fact

capital gains taxes are slated to increase the first trading day of 2011. Tax rates could soar beyond 50% and windfall taxes to 90%. Since the bad boys pull strings of key lawmakers to do this, they would be out of shares just before the punitive taxes take effect. If you can ID that moment it's a sell signal. In foreign nations we can expect demands for higher royalties paid to governments on up to outright nationalization. So, peak share prices will likely not coincide with peak metals quotes!

SSRI's all time share price of \$48.16 coincided with \$16.27 spot silver. Earnings and anticipated earnings drive share prices up or down. Robust dividends could be paid, but that can't be counted on. If a mine employee or more so a mine official, at any Mexican gold or silver site is killed, especially if linked to drug cartels, share prices will likely show adverse investor response. For this reason news should be closely monitored at least twice daily. Don't be like the hapless bumps on logs who missed the fall 2007 announcement of mining costs doubling in Argentina. It was a perfect sell signal, no charts were required and it triggered a massive selloff. Then there was the March 2008 into August 2008 event with the silver price tumbling from intraday high of \$21.52 to intraday low of \$8.64 as shorts flushed their toilets! As I write this that particular equity, IMO, is shockingly undervalued; but adverse political events can hurt any shares--- investors are a nervous lot. This particular equity is more volatile than its small peer group and tends to be overbought or oversold. See that you manage your finances better than Mel Gibson does his! Keep in mind the foregoing is strictly my personal viewpoint.

Invest in physical THINGS ("T-H-I-N-G-S") that will be in demand and hold value no matter what happens to printed and electronic currency; things that are in universal demand and have timeless worth. Make your wealth tangible!

In the end, people holding hard metal will most likely have advantage over those with mostly shares. The problem at that time facing hard metal holders is the government will want to take it away from them over budget crisis or tax them at rates up to 95%! Even jewelers could see demands for their stone inventories! The Treasury regards precious stones as financial instruments; even without

metallic fungibility. Even state, county and municipal governments may grab anything they can---yes, this is a gloomy note; but is there any end to government running wild? Ever hear of “medical tourism?” Americans fly to India or go to Mexico for less expensive procedures, sometimes major. Will State governments invite unhealthy but wealthy foreigners to come and buy kidney transplant from involuntary donors in penitentiaries? Will government stop at nothing to fund runaway spending? The Associated Press, July 12, 2010, reported the national (Federal only) debt will reach \$47,000 per capita in 2011! Those with food service and bottom rung jobs can’t fund it! Summer 2010 is the worst in three generations for teens seeking employment, because retired persons have been forced back into the job market due to dire necessity caused by monetary torments hurled against them by the District of Columbia fiends! I’ve seen wrinkled seniors with snow white hair holding menial part time jobs because Wall Street and Washington have conspired to abolish the great middle class! Property tax district “authorities” don’t like linking tax rates with falling real estate property values! If Ron Paul and his few Congressional allies had their way, metals ownership guarantees would be unassailable and taxation on PM investments would go to zero. Same protection might be extended to gemstones. He also wants to legalize use of alternative currencies; meaning especially gold and silver. But most members of Congress are too easy for the Federal Reserve crowd to buy off. If we could swap these raging bastards for Death Row inmates, we’d actually be better off! The way we became independent of England must not be discounted as a future method of independence if all else fails. **It looks like all else is failing and next November may be our last chance!**

A campaign needs to be mounted to appeal to conscience on the part of generals, admirals, colonels, enlisted personnel, National Guard, Federal marshals, FBI and all police, sheriff’s and constables departments, that they should utterly disregard any and all legislation and court rulings which obviously are baselessly oppressive of the citizenry and our privacy and property rights. The preceding sentence contains 57 words and may be the most important 57 words in this entire presentation! Tyrannical laws are no more dangerous than marshmallow projectiles if enforcers refuse to compel compliance.

"Whenever the legislators endeavor to take away and destroy the property of the people, or to reduce them to slavery under arbitrary power, **THEY PUT THEMSELVES INTO A STATE OF WAR WITH THE PEOPLE, WHO ARE THEREUPON ABSOLVED FROM ANY FURTHER OBEDIENCE.**" -- John Locke, 2nd Treatise of Government, 1690

**"THIS DEBT IS TRULY GOING TO DESTROY THE COUNTRY FROM WITHIN"---**  
Erskine Bowles, member of National Debt Commission, quoted in Associated Press release, July 12, 2010. Bowles is a director of Morgan Stanley and can hardly be trusted, although that particular statement rings true. Interest alone on the national debt may reach \$2 trillion per annum by 2020. Debt based finance is of hell. Be autonomously solvent; don't let the withering Federal Reserve hydra torch your life's savings---hold silver and gold coins. We are fighting the bank wars without any titan the likes of President Jackson leading the charge; may God help us!

"If voting could change anything, it would be illegal" ---graffiti on public restroom in U.S. House of Representatives.

Will PM investors give half their takings to the Ron Paul forces for public educational purposes so we can clean Congress out and start with an acceptable roster? It could be our only chance. With the current cast of criminals, Federal spending can't be curtailed and monetary apocalypse will arrive leaving transportation and goods and services in gridlock. Federal debt is consuming everything and threatens to dispossess most Americans of nearly everything they own all the way down to half empty cans of shaving cream. Our heavy industrial and manufacturing base is a shadow of what it once was, due to The Plan inflicted on us by the Money Power. If we can't rid government, including at State level, of tax increase and unlimited spending mentality, we are going to see black markets develop to a full extent, including "dead drops," prearranged sites for transfer without need for face to face contact. So called "straw purchases," in which someone buys an item or service for another whom, for whatever reason is unable other than for lack of funds, to obtain it directly, are more frequent



occurrences in black market conditions. People are being prodded by a runaway spending government to revert to barter for as many transactions as possible.

“Under capitalism everybody provides for their own needs by serving others.”

---Ludwig Von Mises

Too many services are provided by entrenched government bureaucracies and inasmuch as they're all tax consumers, they have little notion of efficiency as private enterprise would. When taxation takes away not only life's comforts but even basic necessities, it's time to turn out every incumbent except any who voted correctly. This intrusive legislation may start on January 1, 2012 unless it's

overturned [http://www.numismaster.com/ta/numis/Article.jsp?](http://www.numismaster.com/ta/numis/Article.jsp?ad=article&ArticleId=11843)

[ad=article&ArticleId=11843](http://www.numismaster.com/ta/numis/Article.jsp?ad=article&ArticleId=11843) this gives further encouragement to black market situation as it subtracts more privacy from the people and adds to identity theft risk as every transaction in coin or bullion of \$600 and up has to be reported.

Criminals posing as legit dealers will know where to dispatch hoodlums to search for metals and jewelry! This was slipped into the Patient Protection and

Affordable Care Act. That legislators could be so boundlessly vile in their actions as to slip this infamous megabanker inspired measure into ostensibly totally unrelated legislation suggests fiends who'd like to bring back the intestinal crank of medieval torture chambers. **THE APPALLING RESIDENT OF THE WHITE HOUSE**

**IS LITTLE BETTER THAN A BIZARRE HYBRID OF A CANNIBALISTIC VODOO PRACTITIONER AND A PUS FLINGING, THORNY DEMON STRAIGHT OUT OF DANTE'S INFERNO! THE MONEY POWER IS USING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RUIN THE PEOPLE!**

On February 18, 2010, a man who felt tax regulations destroyed him flew a small aircraft into the IRS building in Austin, Texas. Instead, how about a different approach? All ministers should denounce IRS employees at their churches. This may not be political activity, as no parties or candidates are involved. Everyone should ostracize persons employed by the IRS. Business owners should start asking people if they work for the IRS. The person behind the counter could say “my niece works for the IRS” and if the person says “hey, I work for the IRS also!” admit the fib and tell them their business is no longer wanted. Hound these

people no end with ostracism and social denial; many would eventually leave the agency, while others would have resurrection of dead conscience. Give them the

Tea Party treatment. The government is provoking the citizenry into contemplating civil disobedience. If taxes on metals are raised consider not selling; the Silver Users Association would lobby to have taxation on silver gains taken to zero so they could source otherwise unavailable supply---not that they should be allowed to exist!

What's left of the economy if taxation by all layers of government takes over 50 percent? Over 80 percent? On July 11, 2010, the ruling party in Japan suffered heavy defeats as frantic taxpayers were menaced to the marrow with more tax hikes. If Japan can get rid of bloodsuckers, we can too! As of January 1, 2011, the maximum estate tax on sums of \$1 million and up goes to a confiscatory 55% due to insatiable Federal spending! The intent includes prevention of capital formation! Capital is necessary for launching and sustaining enterprises. While the Mellons, Rockefellers, Du Ponts, Astors and other Pilgrims Society dynasties escape estate taxes, would be competitors are drastically trimmed back. The Internal Revenue Service is under the Treasury Secretary. The Treasury Secretary is invariably found, sooner or later, to be a Pilgrims Society member. See for example last month's offering. The Treasury Secretary won't allow the IRS to pursue certain protected entities and persons---Pilgrims Society members and those who are their satellites!

### **THE PILGRIMS OF THE UNITED STATES**

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This was from December 1973; since then the City of London collaborators moved to 1 Wall Street and at least one other location, offices only, not meeting sites as in heavily secured hotels---like Bilderberg. Geithner and Bernanke are almost certainly members; and Jamie Dimon of JPMorganChase. Gensler reports to at least one of them if not a member himself.

**“SO GREAT IS THE REGARD OF THE LAW FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY THAT IT WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THE LEAST VIOLATION OF IT; NOT EVEN FOR THE GENERAL**

**GOOD OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY”** ---William Blackstone, English jurist, 1723-1780

FDR, to date still the most dangerous President the Money Power ever inflicted on us with his gold and silver seizure and the contemporary legislative and judicial abuse of eminent domain have defecated all over this most elemental of rights!

**“TO LIVE OUTSIDE THE LAW YOU MUST BE HONEST”** ---singer Bob Dylan

Is there really one CFTC commissioner who's potentially honest? If so, has Chilton considered his best course is resignation, then turn whistleblower against the CFTC? That would have more impact than remaining and being checkmated by a majority who won't do what's right. The metals community could get a whistleblower's message to several million web surfers in two weeks time. There are many also who would give such a person employment---coin dealers and miners among others.

There's a You Tube video on Chilton and position limits in which his face stays in semi darkness. It suggests a stall job. Worse than the CFTC doing nothing except regulating longs is the silence of major silver mining managements. It's not enough that they won't hedge silver. Imagine a management that won't intervene when sinners are pasting much cheaper bar codes over the real ones in a store because management is fearful of the gang that uses the products and the store is receiving cost or less, inflicting losses on shareholders.

When the velocity of money speeds like a dragster, and people get rid of their income ASAP to escape deteriorating purchasing power, many businesses may start offering goods and services in exchange for silver coins, silver half ounces, and one ounce rounds/wafers. Have important diamonds already been purchased with gold ounces? Will the Feds denounce it as treasonable? After all, the Federal Reserve System uses eagle artwork in its no-precious-metals emblem!

There's every reason to suspect the Treasury Department has demonized personnel assigned to read everything being offered by those favoring price increases in precious metals. Watch for multi-page ads in Sunday newspapers of roving dealers offering to buy gold, silver, coins, diamonds, etc. from the public.

Real money gets to be in hotter demand when people realize savings accounts are for half wits being callously swindled by their own government causing severe inflation.

Forfeiture Endangers American Rights <http://www.fear.org/> the insidious wiles described here are a larger threat to metals possession than mere burglars. I suggest you spend several hours there, and start howling to your political representatives! In wartime or other declared state of national emergency, the Treasury Department has deemed that it may seize anything that could be considered a “financial instrument,” and that includes diamonds and colored stones. Guess who’s sitting atop the pyramid, planning seizures from within the All Seeing Eye? It’s whoever is at the top of the U.S. establishment; it’s The Pilgrims Society, as I’ve been pounding the drums about for years. If you’ve an open mind and don’t limit yourself strictly to the graspable, the tangible, the palpable, the observable; instruct your Guardian Angel to prevent any and all thieves from dispossessing you of your protective assets. If you do, fatal wreck, sudden heart attack or other destabilizing consequence could ensue on the part of the ill-intentioned. The wicked were created for the day of destruction is an old adage. Appeal to benevolent noncorporeal entity IMO should be your first layer of protection.

This does not relieve you from political activism! Best of success on your metals storage and personal security strategies. In a perfect world, no protection would be needed. But many people can’t be trusted. I tried to help someone I knew from high school to clear up his problems. I spied him going through my wallet in my master bedroom, watching through a slightly opened bathroom door. I sent him out and told him to never return. That was a long time ago. He hasn’t been back. I believe he’s in Huntsville state prison as repeat offender, leeching off Texas taxpayers. And he was once a Bible study teacher! I hope trouble never gets that close to any of you, my friends in hard money! Because we all deserve to be unmolested as to our personal property and sovereignty, whether by common thieves or by “authorized” government thieves, who are easily the more dangerous and depraved of the two!

**“OF ALL TYRANNIES A TYRANNY EXERCISED FOR THE GOOD OF ITS VICTIMS MAY BE THE MOST OPPRESSIVE. IT MAY BE BETTER TO LIVE UNDER ROBBER BARONS THAN UNDER OMNIPOTENT MORAL BUSYBODIES. THE ROBBER BARON’S CRUELTY MAY SOMETIMES SLEEP, HIS CUPIDITY MAY AT SOME POINT BE SATIATED; BUT THOSE WHO TORMENT US FOR OUR OWN GOOD WILL TORMENT US WITHOUT END FOR THEY DO SO WITH THE APPROVAL OF THEIR OWN CONSCIENCE.”** ---Clive Staples Lewis, 1898-1963, novelist and hobbyist theologian

**“WHO REMAINS SILENT, CONSENTS”** ---Roman maxim