

# WHAT ARE WE?

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“Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.”---Edgar Allen Poe

An outlook exists within the precious metals investment community that we must conceal our metals from the Federal Government. The location of our valuables must be kept secret, or the identities corresponding to particular ownership of exact lots of metals within private vault depositories must be kept undisclosed. This suggests that vault operators need a far higher degree of personal security than average so as to not be found vulnerable and a forced release of property attempted. Let's have financial asset privacy similar to what we've always heard about Switzerland and Liechtenstein, or offshore banking havens such as Nauru. In principle, I agree with all the above. However, these views are motivated by fears of Government confiscation of our precious assets. Our main method by which we seek to avoid any potential confiscation is---hide our metals. And that in itself is reasonable and rational. But is that where we are resigned to stop? **Do we tell the other side---led by bankers and silver users---that the legislative field is entirely theirs and we have no intention of confronting them there? If the answer to that is affirmative, then I ask---what are we?** I intend to, in a philosophical sense, scrape your bones with a needle, as an ancient Oriental torture carried out on the physical body which made the victim scream till no sound could be uttered. The needle I will employ is the power of reason. I will plead with you to not be content to hide and conceal your metals in private vaults; on your own premises, or underground at some remote location.

We are negligent and without excuse as responsible Americans to be content to be withdrawn from the national political legislative process. We must see to it that any laws, court rulings or Presidential executive orders, crafted under color of National Emergencies since 1933 or wartime necessity since 1917, are cancelled out. How in the hell do we ever expect to see any free market exist in gold and silver when the day of derivatives ends---as it will end very soon---when a tyrannical structure exists within unconstitutional laws by which our assets may be stripped from us and our hoped for gains neutralized? The dream I dream by day---not as a daydream, but as a burning hope---is that we will mobilize and form a

political action coalition to fight for our interests! A quotation attributed to Albert Einstein---

**"The world is a dangerous place to live;  
not because of the people who are evil,  
but because of the people who don't do  
anything about it."**

This is an indictment of our own negligence, dear friends in silver and gold! What is the use of investment conferences, newsletters, websites and articles on precious metals---when we are **legislatively motionless**? I don't know if you've followed the series on the "World Money Power," hosted by this website operator in a great demonstration of strength of moral character, for though controversial, it is also factual. It is not the "government" which is a threat to our wealth and liberty; rather, it is the financial elite who are the threat, by means of their extensive and very long standing infiltration of the national government! President Clinton, a member of the organization I have been describing, also a member of the visible group known as the Rhodes Scholars (British Crown and Rothschild influence), issued Executive Order number 12919, dated June 3, 1994, known as the National Defense Industrial Resources Preparedness order. Take note of section "C" of that order---

**(c) "Be prepared, in the event of a potential threat to the security of the United States, to take actions necessary to ensure the availability of adequate industrial resources and production capability, including services and critical technology for national defense requirements."**

Adequate industrial resources means silver as a strategic metal, among other commodities! As long as we allow the abusive financial community to control legislation and the office of the President, we are in danger. There is only one means by which our future may be made secure---take back Congress. Do that, or lose everything! Sometimes members of Congress have said things that actually appear in the interests of We The People---

"The President has the power to seize property, organize and control the means of production, **seize commodities**, assign military forces abroad, call reserve forces amounting to 2 1/2 million men to duty, **institute martial law**, seize and control all means of transportation, **regulate all private enterprise, restrict travel**, and in a plethora of particular ways, control the

lives of all Americans.”

Most of these laws remain a potential source of **virtually unlimited power** for a President should he choose to activate them. It is possible that some future President could exercise this vast authority in an attempt to place the United States under authoritarian rule.”

While the danger of a dictatorship arising through legal means may seem remote to us today, recent history records Hitler seizing control through the use of the emergency powers provisions contained in the laws of the Weimar Republic.”

--Joint Statement, Senators Frank Church (D-Idaho) and Charles McMathias (R-Maryland) on September 30, 1973. Before silver was ever manipulated on COMEX, it was manipulated by the Federal Government, the Treasury Department, and by Congress. See for example lengthy discussions of such in Archives, “War And Silver,” “Silver Propaganda Machine” and others. The moment the COMEX manipulation ends, those exploitative interests behind the government have an alternative. They can finally allow a free market in metals, which would contradict their nature; or they can cause these emergency powers to be activated, and still, we’ll have no free market.

As the days pass, suggestions about military moves against Iran grow louder. The warmongers propagand machine coordinates its hypnosis of the stupid American public! What does it really mean to be an American?

Why, most of all, it means it’s patriotic to invade and occupy other nations---especially when overseas powers want you to! How do we finance such activities? We increase the national debt! The middle class is already destroyed here; the full manifestations of it are on the way. The home equity market was opened up with the sponsorship of the Federal Reserve, and for those who fail to pay back because their jobs are exported, becoming property-less is the outcome. The British get their feudal system restored. The victims can live in apartments and ride bicycles!

The generalized silver shortage has been caused strictly by the lack of free market prices caused by the Comex Silver Cartel and the Government. The specific silver shortage of no strategic stockpile has been caused exclusively by the Silver Users Association. Regardless of fact, the Government and the economists who are banker puppets will say “hoarders” and “speculators” caused the shortage. That being their message, combined with the fact that those who aren’t getting ahead usually enjoy seeing those who are starting to

get ahead, to take a fall, popular support will be drummed up for confiscation or at least price capping. “Silver hoarders and speculators are endangering the lives of our armed forces personnel” will be a leading propaganda line. It might even appear on billboards with Pat Tillman’s face gazing out, militaristic beret appeal and all! California Governor Schwarzenegger, a great fighter only in films, who wants the law changed so he, a foreign born person, can become President, will likely echo the propaganda. No one in the media will be calling for the Silver Users Association to replenish, appropriately at its own private expense, a military silver reserve. As we know the media in general has actively covered up the silver shortages even when they’ve known for years a crisis will arrive. Investors Business Daily, January 23, 2002, page B-13 is a typical example--

“The underlying fundamentals for silver are poor, with few new commercial uses on the horizon.”

The Bush administration may prove more deadly to the world than the Franklin Delano Roosevelt presidency in which he allowed Pearl Harbor to be attacked so we would have the excuse necessary to enter the war on the side of Great Britain. The Delano family, by the way, intermarried with the Roosevelts and their old Colonial land fortune, and were involved with the British in the Chinese Opium trade. We have this organization that I have been detailing since December 2004, which exists to “**seize the wealth necessary,**” zeroing in on Iran and its 131 billion barrels of oil, its large copper, silver, gold, chromium and natural gas resources, and its position strategic to the Caspian Sea, with its even larger petroleum resources, readying to do just that.

Many of you may not be aware that the British and Americans overthrew Mossadeqh the Iranian head of state in 1953 and installed the Shah of Iran in a struggle over oil. The account is on page 1059 of Quigley’s 1966 book, “Tragedy and Hope,” but he declined to mention that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and his brother Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, were Pilgrim Society members who, with British Empire agent Frank Tiarks, for 33 years a Bank of England director and probably in The Pilgrims, arranged for the Iranian leader’s downfall. Henry Tiarks was listed in The Pilgrims of Great Britain, circa 1969. Colonel Norman Schwartzkopf, former head of the New Jersey State Police, was brought in to train the Iranian Imperial guards loyal to the Shah, who replaced Mossadeqh as the Pilgrim Society’s puppet head of state so they could get back to the

business of extracting oil. That was the father of H. Norman Schwartzkopf sent in by Bush against Iraq in 1991! Pakistan, a predominantly Islamic nation East of Iran, is known to have nuclear weapons, and alarm isn't being sounded over that, probably because our leadership doesn't care if Pakistan and India have a nuclear exchange (after all, India broke away from the British Empire in 1947, and it would be pleasing to see them punished for that insubordinate act!) It is the mineral wealth of Iran that is sought after; alleged weapons development is secondary excuse.

For silver investors, the Bush administration lineup is almost as bad as any nightmare---national co-chair of Bush for President was Barbara Franklin a Dow Chemical director of over 12 years standing. Dow Chemical is a Silver Users Association member. In 1959 Rumsfeld was on the staff of Michigan congressman Robert Griffin, who was concerned with helping Dow Chemical. Looking in the 2005 Who's Who In America, page 4031, I find Rumsfeld listed as a director of ASEA Brown-Boveri, a Swiss based silver using concern. Rummy is also listed as a director of the Tribune Company---watch it to propagandize for more war, and for silver confiscation, price ceilings and windfall profits taxes. Vice President Cheney (can I call him "Chinny?") was the number two man in the old Cost of Living Council in the Nixon years when we saw Fascist wage and price controls supposedly intended to battle inflation. Most economists will never mention the fact that only the Federal Reserve can cause inflation, since they are lying banker prostitutes. The number one man in the Cost of Living Council during its unfortunate existence, 1969-1974, was the present Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld. (After the CLC was phased out we got the Council on Wage and Price Stability, of which William Simon was an administrator. Simon, Treasury Secretary from 1974-1981, Pilgrim Society member, was a COMEX governor in January 1980 when liquidation only trading in silver was ordered, crushing the price! Simon served as a Halliburton director, and vice president Cheney's ties to Halliburton are well known.)

The Wall Street Journal, April 14, 1972, page 3, reported that American Smelting & Refining Company (ASARCO) petitioned the Cost of Living Council for silver and zinc prices to be exempted from price controls. The CLC denied the request, saying that higher prices would create an "inflationary impact." WSJ reported on July 24, 1972, page 16, that James McClure (R., Idaho) asked the CLC to exempt all silver mining. The petition was denied. The Federally dictated silver price ceiling was \$1.61 an

ounce, well below the maximum price of \$2.41 an ounce for silver at the Treasury “auctions” (give-aways) to the Silver Users Association, summer 1967 through fall 1970. WSJ, August 11, 1972, page 5 reported---

“Domestically produced silver used for commercial, industrial and manufacturing purposes was exempted from price controls. The action by the Cost of Living Council was prompted by the recent development of a **two-tier price system** for the metal, with **the uncontrolled international price** rising about 20 cents above the domestic ceiling price of \$1.61 an ounce. The council noted that the price disparity encouraged both exporting and hoarding of domestic silver. Noting that well over half of the silver used in the U.S. is imported and free of controls, the council said any increase in the price of domestic silver will have only a minimal inflationary impact.”

No matter how many instances of price controls or price capping can be dredged up---and many others exist, including from Fascist Italy under Benito Mussolini---who in the end was violently killed by an angry mob---we still face the prospect, at least for a time, that Federal price ceilings will be imposed on silver after the COMEX meltdown! The Beast wants to continue having its way! The article mentioned “the uncontrolled international price;” ahh, if only these elitists could suppress the value of silver everywhere? They don’t want silver to have any purchasing power! Mexico appears ready to defy the defective paper system and much silver will have to be withheld from exports to provide coinage for Mexico. President Bush also has a second cousin, George Walker, at Goldman Sachs, historically a very energetic silver short and with strong connections to silver using corporations. Do we believe all we need do concerning the security of our silver, is to hide it in some private vault somewhere? Do we maintain that we need seek no legislative protections for our rights, while the termites on the other side **gnaw away at our future**? Are we too lazy to call our Congressman’s office and voice a concern? Consider the NRA, the National Rifle Association. They are on a 24-hour basis safeguarding the legal rights of Constitutional firearms ownership. They understand that the more dangerous criminal is not the one who stages a regular hold-up, is apprehended, and sent to prison. The more dangerous threat is from the overbearing Federal Government if the entire citizenry is unarmed.

We’ll take a moment and consider the ordinary criminal threat to our metals, then return to the far more serious threat of government confiscation. The Wall Street Journal, January 9, 1980, page 1 (continued on page 37) ran a

story entitled, "As Gold, Silver Mania Strikes, So Do Burglars." Take a look at some comments---

"Americans have gone manic over metals. The mania is most apparent in the shops of precious metals dealers. At the Coin Exchange in Pittsburgh, people wait in long lines to sell everything from tea settings and art frames to class rings, Charles Littman, the manager, says. For an hour and a half one recent afternoon, Wall Street Journal reporters trying to telephone 10 dealers in the Los Angeles area got---with one exception---nothing but busy signals. The one successful call wasn't that successful. A harried worker at a downtown shop said her boss was the only one who could speak for the company "but he's much too busy with customers" to bother with a reporter."

"Many dentists are noting a change in their patients attitudes because of soaring prices for precious metals. Dr. Barry McKnight, a Pittsburgh dentist, says more and more patients who need to have gold inlays or bridges replaced "want to keep the old gold." In the past, he says, "they would let us keep it, and we'd get the money." Physicians are falling prey to the metals mania in a different way. Marshall A. Levin, a Chicago lawyer, says some local doctors are making decisions about "whom they should leave their old X-rays to. "Old X-rays contain silver, and the doctors don't want their heirs to miss out on their unlikely silver lode."

"Some potential heirs are trying to make sure they realize their potential. A young woman in Los Angeles admits sheepishly that she recently asked her 74-year-old grandmother to will to her an extensive silver service, candelabra and other treasures. "I've been meaning to ask her for a long time, but it was kind of hard," the young woman says. "But with all this publicity and the prices going sky-high, I got some extra courage and asked." The grandmother got extra cagey; she says she is thinking about it."

"Stories about the search for precious metals get wilder than that. In East Dearborn, Mr. Marusak says people who work in crematories have been coming in "about once a month" with cans of scrap gold, mostly bridgework. He says that about three weeks ago he paid approximately \$400 for one such collection. Whatever may be happening in Michigan, the Minnesota State Department of Health began an investigation in August into allegations that crematory workers were extracting gold from clients mouths. Blue Carstenson, who directed the study and issued a report last Friday,

says, there was absolutely no truth to the rumor and adds that it would be almost impossible to find gold among the remains.”

Comment---the official was **begging the question**, since the gold was obviously removed before cremation took place!

“Most people searching for gold are using more conventional techniques. Richard Matzen, owner of M & M Radio Laboratories in Chicago, says people are paying as much as \$500 for a metal detector. “People are remembering that their uncle may have buried some gold in his backyard just before he died.” He adds that many buyers are Mexicans who want to return home to hunt for caches left by ancestors without safe deposit boxes. Even before the latest surge in gold prices, there was a big increase in weekend hobbyists panning for gold in California streams. In one gold-country community, the congestion got so bad that officials passed an ordinance restricting panning. Winter weather has stopped the scramble.”

“If you care to believe a story making the rounds among Boston coin dealers, one guy has updated a ploy dating back to ancient times. He is said to have made a machine that quickly shaves off the ridged edges of pre-1964 silver coins, and then he trades the coins for new ones from naïve people. But he’d have to shave an awful lot of coins to make much money, one dealer observes skeptically.”

“All across the country, other people are employing another old technique to get the loot---they steal it. “The popular burglary now is the silverware and the pillowcase,” says Detective Captain Howard Reynolds of Greenwich, Connecticut, who notes that the pillowcase “is a very handy carrying sack.” In Shaker Heights, a ritzy suburb of Cleveland, Robert Phillips, another detective, says, “We’ve definitely seen an increase in silver thefts. And it’s the heavy silver---trays and flatware---things that the average burglar would have passed up 10 to 15 years ago as being too bulky and too hard to get rid of.” In Rye, New York, Chief of Police William Hagele says, “We’ve had cases where burglars will bypass the TV set and stereo and take only the silver.”

“A doubling of the number of burglaries in Princeton, New Jersey, recently has revived a 10 year old rumor about thieves who melt down silver right in their getaway vans. “They melt it down before they even get to Trenton,” one woman moans with a certainty induced by fear. Homeowners aren’t the

only victims. An official at the Carlton House Hotel in Pittsburgh, which still serves meals with silver plated flatware, says, "We're short on forks, knives and spoons, obviously because they're being taken." He adds---"You won't see it on tables before long."

"Thieves also seem to be zeroing in on the gold chains that women drape around their necks. Recently in New York, a young man ripped such a chain off a secretary walking through a Park Avenue office building. The story spread quickly. "You just don't want to wear them openly any more at least not on the street or on the subway," one woman says. The wave of thefts is sparking a wide variety of countermeasures. Many sellers, says Seymour Wyler, owner of a Manhattan silversmith shop, "are afraid of robbery." Allowing for the possibility that customers may be robbed while trying to get rid of valuables, newspaper ads placed by dealers in Detroit promise police protection."

"Other people are keeping their silver but hiding it. "People hide it in flight bags, in basements, in attics---sometimes they can't even find it themselves," says Norman Servis, a police detective in Princeton. Many residents in the fashionable New Jersey community are storing their silver in bank vaults. "It's a shame when they can't even eat with their own silver," Mr. Servis observes. Many of the worried wealthy are buying their own safes to stash their valuables in. Edward McGunn, owner of a safe company, says sales of his safes have soared by 30% in the past two weeks "mostly because of people who are nervous about their jewelry." Pinkerton's Inc., the big security company, reports increase in the number of guards hired by companies holding large quantities of precious metals. In the plush Greenhaven section of Rye, New York, residents have set up the Greenhaven Protective Association and hired Pinkerton's to patrol the area."

"An exclusive jeweler in Coral Gables, Florida, groans that he just sold a gold chain for \$200 below its replacement cost because "we just can't mark our jewelry up" fast enough as gold prices surge."

## BACK TO THE FEDS!

Can you picture the NRA urging its members to hide their guns in high-tech operated vaults so the Fed's cannot confiscate them? No you cannot, for two reasons---first, a gun is of no protective value unless easily accessed in rapid

manner and second, the NRA membership is not so lazy that they are legislatively inert. They insist upon recognized legal protection of their interests. This organization is the model for precious metals investors. You may say, silver may be stored, whereas guns must be kept on premises where one resides. And that is correct. However, if the Federal Reserve note teeters on worthlessness, as it may well do; and if we see a Federal bank freeze--- your silver coins and one ounce rounds won't serve you as well if they cannot be on your person to be used as emergency money! You cannot pay for something with metal stored elsewhere unless you can exchange warehouse receipts, and these are never as assuring as the real metal in your hand! That's why I wrote "Guns And Silver" (Archives) to illustrate that both instrumentalities are necessary for self-protection. The one, from violence; the other, from monetary debasement. I also attempted to get the NRA and other gun organizations interested in the sound money movement, but appear to have failed. They seem to be as short sighted that way as silver investors appear concerning the unavoidable fact that **WE HAVE TO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS----**or we may end up with none!

We also saw the warning as to how the President can impose restrictions on travel within the United States. Suppose that happens---how will you go pick up your silver or gold if you're in Indiana and you can't travel to some Western state? Shipments, overwhelmingly by United Parcel Service or the Postal Service, may be intercepted by means of a list of addresses from where shipment originates. Sorry to introduce these negatives, but if they occur to me, they will certainly occur to the termites! The NRA leadership coordinates its membership like a vast coast to coast nervous system that tingles in response to just the slightest possible negative suggestions against gun ownership, and springs into action raising pure hell with legislators till they beat back the attempted encroachment on those rights. The NRA is absolutely the perfect model we should pattern our action organization after. Every gold and silver mining shareholder and physical holder in the United States **MUST** be aggressively recruited for annual dues paying membership. Operating expenses must be kept below 10% of income for efficiency's sake. With successes realized by funding the action organization, we will have more net worth by contributing something and forcing through legislative protections, versus if we do nothing and let the ceaselessly active termites on the other side gnaw away at our rights. We must reinvigorate the old "silver bloc," so-called by the bankers and silver users, and I suggest we call it the "Silver Coalition," because we aren't anything like some Eastern

European military state from the old “Mission Impossible” series. We will be a coalition---not a “bloc!”

After the CLC we got the CFTC---Commodity Futures Trading Commission---in 1975. Considering its history, its existence was brought about through Congress so the shorts and users could have an official Federal agency to cover for them---to shield them, to issue sincere sounding denials of wrongdoing after “investigating” the shorts! In May 1976 the Pacific Commodity Exchange was closed down by CFTC pressure. The New Yorkers wanted to get rid of some competition. If we had adequate Congressional representation all along, the CFTC would have been purged of questionable elements (like their dishonest economists and corrupt Wall Street advisory boards), reined in, and forced to do its job to guarantee the integrity of the silver market. Informed observers understand too well that the CFTC recognizes no wrongdoing in silver, unless prices rise. Just wait until silver prices slip from the grasp of the Comex shorts, the CFTC will step in and find evidence of “speculative manipulation” due to sharply rising prices. Are the CFTC economists even capable of understanding what is meant by “market fundamentals?” No, everything should be determined by derivatives! If they take a vacation in Mexico they should keep their occupation secret, because their cover-ups have helped the silver users cheat producing nations out of untold wealth for close to 30 years! Bloomberg News, August 31, 2004, reported---

“The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission found no evidence of trader misconduct in a 48 percent rally in natural gas prices during a three week period at the end of last year, the agency said in a news release. The seven month investigation did not uncover evidence that any entity or individual engaged in activity with intent to cause an artificial price in natural gas in late 2003. The commission reviewed company documents and tape recordings of natural gas traders. Industry analysts, operators of natural gas storage facilities and dozens of individuals were interviewed or gave testimony, the commission said. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which conducted its own inquiry into the late 2003 price rally, also found no evidence of price manipulation. Among the companies subpoenaed in the investigation were TXU, El Paso Corporation and Center Point Energy.”

But someone says, “we already have a legislative helper in the Industry Council For Tangible Assets,” (ICTA). I wrote the ICTA before releasing

“Precious Metals Emergency” (Archives) and received no response. I just had a look at their well-designed website and if your impression is similar to mine, you will notice---their chief concern is over numismatic coins. That base deserves to be covered---but what of the other ones? The ICTA isn’t calling for remonetization---something we desperately need. They make no mention of Presidential Executive orders, wartime emergency powers and the confiscation issue. They have some members who I would speak well of---especially the Certified Mint. However, I find it troubling and disturbing that Delaware Depository is a member---a licensed metals depository for NYMEX, COMEX and the CBOT---all hostile to rising silver prices. And it’s in the home state of the DuPont family---one of the three biggest silver users!

Fidelitrade is also listed as a member of ICTA. Fidelitrade is a member of the **Silver Users Association!** If we form an organization to represent our interests, we must make certain that **no penetration by undesirable entities** takes place. We don’t need someone whose teeth ought to be flossed with barbed wire. The back door must be watched! Among the links Fidelitrade lists include elements hostile to rising precious metals prices---British **ROYAL** Mint; CPM Group (a spinoff from silver short Goldman Sachs); Barrick Gold Corporation (notorious long term hedger linked to JPMorganChase--- operated as a hedge fund); The Bullion Desk, which seems to never mention silver fundamentals; the International Precious Metals Institute (IPMI), which had several members of the Silver Users Association executive committee on its board when I looked at it months ago (the lineup has changed but SUA companies are still there); the World Gold Council (based in London---trouble already), justifiably criticized by the Gold Anti-Trust Action Committee; and a link to the Silver Users Association itself! I clicked on that link (February 18, 2005) and got a “404 OBJECT NOT FOUND” message. We’d appreciate it if they’d move to London, site of the original silver-suppressive forces. My view, an entirely new organization than ICTA must be created, and one kept free from any possible polluting influences! Baldwin Maull of The Pilgrims and once chairman of Marine Midland Bank, was a member of the council of the American Numismatic Society (1969). In the proposed organization, an admissions committee should exist for the purpose of denying membership to known enemies of the cause.

Another organization that in concept might be willing to help is the National Mining Association. I say it that way because I don’t look for very much

help from them. I would be happy to be proved wrong. In 1995 the National Coal Association and the American Mining Congress merged to create the National Mining Association in the District of Columbia (where a lobby should be based). I don't believe coal operators and iron ore miners care much about silver or gold miners. Many of the coal-mining corporations historically have been in the hip pocket of the same people behind the railroads, big banks and the Federal Reserve. It's true that the American Mining Congress opposed sales of silver from the strategic stockpile to the silver users (London Times, April 11, 1978, page 24) and also they opposed the elimination of silver from the national coinage, and for a time managed a compromise with the 40% Kennedy half dollars. I think that former influence has been diluted. The National Mining Association has a lobby-related page for interested shareholders at [www.capitolconnect.com/nma/index.aspx](http://www.capitolconnect.com/nma/index.aspx)

The National Mining Association claims over 325 member companies, but doesn't have a list at their site. Ronald Cambre, chairman of Newmont Mining, is a recent ex-chairman of the National Mining Association. Newmont Mining is a favorite of gold bulls, however, over the years they've had members of The Pilgrims (central banking crowd) on their board, and at this time, their main bank is JPMorganChase. Cambre is on other boards including INCO (International Nickel Company of Canada); W.R. Grace & Company; Cleveland-Cliffs Iron; and Southern States Land & Timber, all of which have had Pilgrim Society members on their boards over the years, and likely have currently. Cambre could easily be a member. Unavailability of current lists prevents disclosure. Sorry if it seems at times I'm on a "witch-hunt;" mere association isn't proof of complicity. However, mining shareholders who object to a secret gang of global looters holding positions or directorships in their companies would be well counseled to seek disclosure of the affiliations of such directors and executives. J. Brett Harvey, chairman of Consol Energy, a \$2 billion plus annual operation, is a director of the NMA. Consol is based in Wilmington, Delaware, strongly suggesting some ownership by the Du Pont family of silver users, paper money mobsters (with links all the way back to the second Bank of the United States) and Pilgrim Society members.

Please do not interpret this appeal to action as an attack on legitimate well-intentioned vault operators. It in no way contradicts the principles for which they stand, and the worthwhile services they offer, to urge that we all organize and seek protection from Congress for our Constitutional, and our

moral, rights. They can have no objection as to making their vaults secure from Federal looting. I suggest that as long as any physical address for silver storage is known, the Government could move in with teams of heavily armed agents, yelling loudly as they take pleasure in doing, and forcibly remove the silver. It will not matter whether specific identities of individual storage accounts is known. Will this take place? I am not predicting it, I am only saying it's a possibility. As we prepare to attack Iran, Rumsfeld may hold a press conference with leading Senators and say---

“We have no strategic silver stockpile, but hoarders hold tens of millions of ounces, these must be surrendered to the Defense Logistics Agency division of the Defense Department. This is not to be interpreted as confiscation. Hoarders will be paid \$4.50 per ounce for silver for the next two months. After that deadline, they will be paid \$4 per ounce. Appropriate severe penalties will apply and be enforced against those refusing to comply. I repeat, this is not to be interpreted as confiscation.”

Without the aspect of warfare in the picture, I would not be nearly so concerned about confiscation and nationalization of mines. But we are facing war and a great deal of it because this administration and its concealed backers want war. The silver shortage could put a stop to Middle East invasion plans, and they don't want their plans stopped! Add to that the prospect of Mexico slashing silver exports to the U.S. so they can mint coins for themselves, and the “great hungry silver god” as Butler once described it, will look to the silver investors for its appetite. And it never uses free market methods to acquire silver or set prices! In May 1967 it was made illegal to melt silver coins, and the maximum penalty was a fine of \$10,000 or five years in jail. Know how that restriction was lifted? Not because “hoarders and speculators” (silver investors) wanted to profit, but because the (legislatively active) Silver Users Association wanted to melt coins for its assembly lines. According to the Wall Street Journal, May 13, 1969, page 2 “Ban on Melting, Export of Silver Coins is Lifted”---

“The Silver Users Association, which represents large industrial users of the metal, applauded the Treasury moves. Actions by the Government will be in the best interest of the economy and should contribute markedly to more stable conditions in the silver market.”

In the two-year period from May 1967 to May 1969, we may reasonably assume the Silver Users Association companies were accumulating silver

coins in competition with the public, whom they detest. The public was forbidden to melt coins. But after the users accumulated significant supplies of coins, they had the law changed so they could benefit. WSJ, May 27, 1969, page 8 said---

“Coin speculators are holding on to their accumulated hoards of silver dimes, quarters and halves. The hesitancy means frustration so far for the Federal Government’s effort to free more silver metal for industrial users by making available the 90% silver content of coins minted before 1965. The Government moved to open up that supply two weeks ago when it removed its two year ban on melting coins for the silver they contain.”

As in 1967, the Government will take only those actions desired by the Silver Users Association unless we launch a legislative lobby very soon, and we all join it to STOP these thieves! Investment conferences do very little to shield our interests. Let’s not overlook also that there used to be a 50% transaction tax on silver, which was originally intended to curb “speculation.” The Silver Users Association had that lifted in 1962 when it decided its interests were being harmed, along with that of “hoarders.”

## FINANCIAL ELITE BACK OF THE FEDS!

After confiscation for warfare, the main motive for the Government confiscating silver, and/or imposing hoarder’s taxes, windfall profits taxes, price ceilings, and nationalization of silver ore sites, is---the financial elite I have been writing about is out to **STOP** those outside their circle from getting ahead financially. That was the very reason for the inheritance tax laws---to smash fortunes of those outside their ranks, while they avoid taxation by means of tax-free foundations. That’s why Timothy Mellon (born 1948, almost certainly a member) is one of those spearheading renewed inheritance taxes! He’s in that cause with David Rockefeller Jr.! Consider all these wartime related emergency powers vested in the President in light of the following from the Congressional Record, August 21, 1940, by Montana Representative Thorkelson, who was quoting from the San Francisco Leader, editions of February 17 and 24, 1912 (where one issue stopped and the other started, we are not told)---

“Andrew Carnegie is in high favor in England just now. The man who so cleverly amassed one of the largest individual fortunes it has been man’s

luck to gather together in the age of the world would be less than human had he not some weakness. To be ambitious is good but to be ambitious with a feverish but deliberate intensity which sacrifices principal for trickery and craftiness is bad. The master mind that engineered the ways and means to a colossal fortune has no limitations! Since the visit of King Edward to Skibo Castle in Scotland, a new germ of ambition has been sown in the mind and soul of the Scotsman. On that memorable day, when he was honored by the King of England, a flag floated over Skibo Castle, which showed the Stars and Stripes on one side and the British flag on the other. As the King was leaving the castle, after offering Carnegie a dukedom---on terms, the laird of the castle raised his hand to the flag and exclaimed, "Your Majesty entered Skibo Castle under the American flag, and the British flag flies over your Majesty as you leave. May there be only one flag over Skibo Castle when your Majesty graciously designs to enter again, and may that flag be the British flag. **And may it also float over the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific.**"

"One high in authority and near to the Throne, in a speech in 1908 said---"**The Union Jack will float over the whole of the United States.**" The present King of England openly boasts that if George III had held court in New York, there would have been no American Revolution. The Queen, a woman cold and hard, detests Americans fiercely. Cecil Rhodes dream of empire found expression in his legacy providing for the education of American youths in England. Rhodes hoped that the process of time would gradually prove an influence in changing the history of the United States as it is written and studied in America to the way England teaches it in her colleges and desires that it should be taught in America in order to do justice to England. Rhodes remarked that as far as education went, every 10 years saw a new generation. As the influence of American boys educated under English direction increased, so would the tendency to rewrite the history of the United States become easier to suggest and more certain of success. The first seeds of hate for America are sown in the young student's mind by a cruelly calumnious attack on George Washington. Washington is spoken of as a "most inferior rebel general." One wonders what were the delinquencies of the British he whipped. Children are taught that Americans are the refuse of Europe---the descendants of servants and criminals."

"We are told that Andrew Carnegie is a loyal subject of the King, and has sworn allegiance to the British Crown. Although born a Scotsman, no American gives a rap whether he is a Scotsman or a Frenchman or a

Russian, but we most certainly do take exception to his pretending to the American people that he is acting for the best interests of America as an American when he is neither the one thing, nor doing the other. Why was John Hays Hammond sent to represent the United States at the coronation of the King and Queen? Why did he receive such a fall into my waiting arms reception? Because he fought in South Africa with the English against the brave Boers, also because he is all for England and Carnegie "peace." Now the eyes of the deceived are widely opened to the full campaign of treachery launched against the United States in Skibo Castle."

"The following is what **a few very ambitious but traitorous Americans in high positions** could tell us if they would, and to which policies they have pledged their wealth, their brains, their influence. Many of these men are under pay from a fund which has given none of its "peace" money to prevent war between Italy and Turkey, or any other nations or peoples at war; a fund which under a false name, is only being used, and only will be used to assist to the utmost the destruction of American independence, and the slow or fast betraying of America's nationhood into the ready hands of the only genuine enemies she has ever had. As far as can be ascertained, the following are the guidance rules laid down for the accomplishment of this **SECRET SOCIETY which we can make no mistake in calling the "Benedict Arnold Peace Society"---**

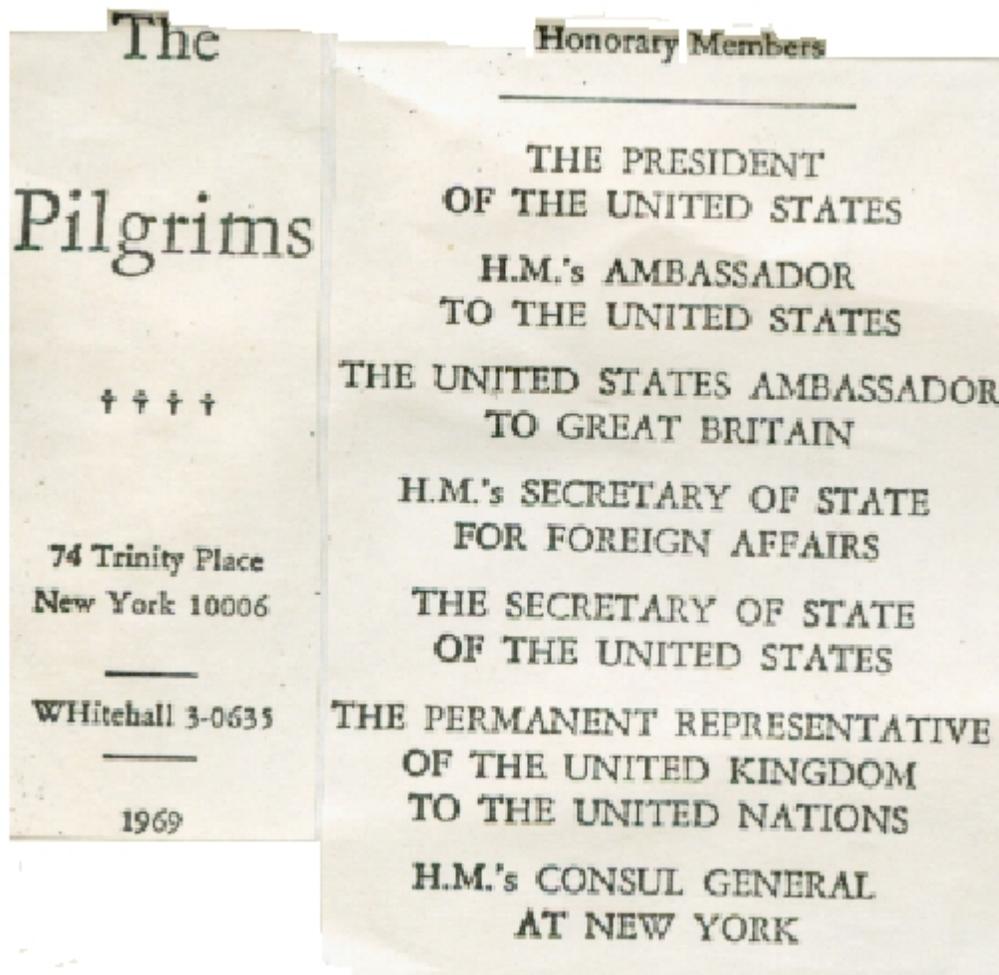
**"Power of the President of the United States to be increased so as to gradually diminish the powers of Congress.** Supreme Court of the United States to be revised so as to embrace only **judges agreeable to absorption by Great Britain**, and uniformly hostile to the United States Senate. Precedents must be established by said Court against the United States Senate in rulings and decisions. **Strong campaign must be waged in the states and territories against Congressmen and Senators showing hostility to Great Britain.** If unsuccessful in defeating them, they must be **continually watched** until discovered in some overt act, mainly personal, and under threat of exposure forced to resign. The arbitration treaties must be widened into an offensive and defensive alliance. English Royalty, preferably the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, must be sent to Canada, from whence they must make frequent trips to New York. But great care must be taken not to enter Washington if there is a demonstration against them, or until they have **"held court"** in New York. The wives and daughters of **men controlling great wealth and influence in America** must be given preference at these "courts." A new "society," through Royal

favor, must quietly be created. When a **strong phalanx of influential people** in favor of “peace” has been created, and the exchange of British and American naval officers accomplished, and as many as possible of the United States troops transported to India, **the King and Queen of England may then visit Washington. Create a strong tendency to reduce wages from their now unreasonable heights.** Reciprocity with Canada can be passed almost unanimously through the American Congress, that of annexation by the United States.”

Andrew Carnegie, through the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, assisted the British Crown and its allied banking interests in fostering both World Wars, and is almost certainly planning strategy concerning Iran in 2005. Carnegie’s personal fortune, adjusted to current dollars, was assessed as \$112 billion (see [agora.com](http://agora.com), a newsletter publisher); that of John D. Rockefeller, Pilgrim Society member, at \$212 billion, but accounted only for his holdings in Standard Oil! Cecil Rhodes was mentioned again, and his “educational” Rhodes Scholarships mentioned. Bill Clinton, the British influenced Rhodes Scholar President, signed Executive Order 12919 allowing the Government to commandeer “industrial resources” and participated in the drive to strengthen the presidency at the expense of Congress, by unlawful usurpation of the legislative process (“Executive Orders!”) All the names mentioned above were members of the organization I have been describing since last December. No wonder the financial powers want to strengthen Presidential powers to the point of dictatorship---controlling one man is far easier than controlling hundreds of Congressmen and 100 Senators. Will President Bush, since we are actually in wartime, which sadly, is about to be expanded in scope, declare a national emergency, invoke tyrannical, unconstitutional power, and seize silver and silver mines? He works for the financial elite of America, who have successfully “reduced wages from unreasonable heights” and are in league with the British Crown in its never ending World Empire ambitions!

As for “revising the Supreme Court” so as to have “judges favorable to absorption by Great Britain,” you can also interpret that as meaning, “judges favorable towards ruling against silver investors.” Britain has actively opposed silver money here since at least February 1873 (Coinage Act). Charles Evans Hughes (born 1862) was a member of The Pilgrims who was a Supreme Court Justice, 1910-1916 and ran against Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, receiving 254 votes in the Electoral College to Wilson’s 277. Hughes became Secretary of State, 1921-1925, then became a member of the

Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, Netherlands, 1926-1930. He was also a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1928-1930, then was appointed that year by President Hoover (The Pilgrims) to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, a position he held until 1941. Hughes was a trustee of Rockefeller's University of Chicago and his photo appeared on page 114 of the 2002 Pilgrims of Great Britain book, showing him seated next to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught---the King's uncle---at a meeting of The Pilgrims in London on July 21, 1924. July 17, 1984 saw The Pilgrims hosting Warren Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, in London; July 17, 1994 was the date on which they hosted William Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and on May 18, 1998, they hosted Sandra Day O' Connor, associate justice of the Supreme Court.



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Walter Hoving (1897-1988) chaired Tiffany & Company, Silver Users Association members, from 1955-1980. He was a member of The Pilgrims---the organization of global mega-looters. He took that fact with him to his grave. His name appeared in the 1969 list. What in the hell are these men hiding from? (Public awareness---if the public really knew the story, they'd find a way to put an end to it.) Tiffany & Company called a silver price of \$2.59 an ounce "crazy" (New York Times, June 19, 1973, page 49) and ran an ad in the New York Times on March 26, 1980 attacking the Hunts (not members!) A story on that same date was titled, "Tiffany & Co. Rails Against Alleged Hoarding of Silver." This radically overpriced organization feels you have no right to hold your savings or retirement, or legacy to children in silver! It really belongs to **THEM!** Hoving married into the Chicago based Field family, whose fortune was gained by many contemptible exploitations including child labor during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Other members of the Field family were members, and Hoving's son Thomas---placed on the board of IBM World Trade Corporation--- married Nancy Melissa Bell, whose father, Elliott V. Bell, was a member. Bell was a trustee of the anti-silver Brookings Institution (interlocked with AIG) and a director of Chase Manhattan Bank. Douglas Dillon, the Treasury Secretary

and Pilgrim Society member who took us off silver coins, was chairman of Brookings. Dillon ironically was also a member of the National Security Council---how does depletion of silver make us more secure? Another Brookings chairman was Eugene Black, ex-president of the World Bank, Pilgrim Society member and director of numerous multinational corporations. Philip Dunham Reed was another member, director of Tiffany & Company and Otis Elevator (founded by charter member Norton Otis, whose company went on to install elevators and escalators in thousands of buildings worldwide). Reed, ex-chairman of General Electric, became chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in 1960 and a director of Bankers Trust New York, then chaired by Pilgrim Society member Alfred Brittain III (underground). Silver users, paper money creators---Pilgrim Society members---all seek to kill any hoped for gains we expect to make in silver. These men are more organized than even I understand, and I've been studying them since 1973. They literally staff hundreds of Federal positions with members of their direct subsidiary, the Council on Foreign Relations.

## CHOOSING THE ROLE WE WILL PLAY!

So I ask, what are we? Are we timid, cowardly, craven, gutless, spineless, reclusive "investors" merely content to hide our metals, as if that alone will save us (**it will not!**) **ONLY LEGISLATIVE PROTECTION WILL GUARANTEE A FREE MARKET IN SILVER AFTER THE COMEX CRASH!** We didn't have a free market in silver before COMEX, because of Government interference, and we aren't heading towards a free market as the COMEX starts to fail. The warmongers and the silver users want to seize all investor silver stored in COMEX warehouses---then they will look

elsewhere. Any site where a known concentration of 10,000 ounces or more exists is at risk of seizure under color of “national emergency.” And the paper money mob cannot stand the thought of any of us having alternative wealth which people will give preference to over their created “notes.”

**Beware** if a chain of precious metals depositories spontaneously opens up in large cities---it could be a Treasury Department front! Remember the story headline in the Wall Street Journal, page 6, March 26, 1964? It read---“Kennedy Half Dollars Are Grabbed Quickly.” People knew they were the last and biggest of our 90% silver coins. Beware lest our Government, having exhausted all leasable silver in the world, turns to its

“citizens” (“subjects”) and grabs their silver “quickly.” Metals dealers who anticipate making lots of money as silver takes off, by people coming in to sell at higher prices, may be disappointed as the obnoxious Government elbows them all the way out of the picture for “national security purposes.”

WSJ, October 10, 1979, page 36 commented---

“The surge in raw materials prices reflects an attitude of desperation.”

Factoring Chinese demand into the picture, such as close to one million additional barrels of oil every day--- we are on the verge of the most explosive commodities rise in history. Let’s not allow our meddling Government, wickedly influenced by sinister Wall Street types, to ruin our hoped-for gains. XTO Energy, a natural gas driller in Fort Worth, Texas, just reported earnings for the last quarter---\$507.9 million! No one in Congress or the Administration is calling for that company to be hit by a windfall profits tax! No “summit conference” of “economists” is calling for a Federal price cap on natural gas! Let’s not allow our silver mining concerns to be treated less respectfully, especially since many of them have failed due to long years of chronic unprofitability (Sunshine Mining!) Since there is a users association in silver that is politically active to the nth degree---while all we do is stage “conferences,” we can expect problems in the near future unless we mobilize to confront them in Congress! I ask that those who feel they are possibly qualified to take the lead, do so as part of the next investment conference. Once an initial structure has been chartered and some funds contributed, appropriate talent can be hired, and the national expansion to recruit members can commence.

An organizational committee for silver---and gold---investors is desperately needed so that a precious metals political action committee can be started on Capitol Hill. Someone trained as an attorney might be the best choice to lead it. The Gold Anti-Trust Action Committee plans to hold a summit in the Yukon next August, and says it will shove aside the World Gold Council as the voice for the gold industry. That would be a plus. However, I have also been informed months ago that GATA isn’t legally structured to act as a political action committee. Whatever bodies we have speaking for precious metals, nothing can substitute for a legislative lobby. **Bad laws have harmed us; only good ones can restore us!** The banking interests lobbied for the Federal Reserve Act, and they got it. Had they not been legislatively active, they’d have realized no results. No legislatively active metals investors equals insufficient legislative action representative of our interests.

Representatives and Senators from silver mining states, including in their state legislatures, can be consulted, except for those who have received money from New York Mercantile Exchange Political Action Committee (NYMEXPAC). Back in the 1940's the so-called Senate Silver Bloc had success because they had an alliance with the so-called "Farm Bloc" in Congress. There isn't much of a "Farm Bloc" remaining, because multinational corporations run by you-know-who have largely taken over agriculture in the United States.

We have had excellent representation on Capitol Hill off and on over the years, but we need it all the time, and more of it. It's well known that Texas Representative Ron Paul is a friend to the precious metals. One of the very best was Democrat Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, who was quoted by the Associated Press, January 1, 1936 as saying---

"We should line up Mexico, Canada, the South American silver countries and those in the Far East to combat Great Britain's managed currency bloc."

That fiat currency bloc is run by the Society described above in illustrations. Senator Thomas, a strong precious metals advocate, grilling Percy H. Johnston, the head of Chemical Bank of New York in hearings, drove at the paper money mobster---almost certainly a member--- by saying---

"Anything the government says is money, is money. We could print leather and call it money and it would be money."

(Reference---Commercial & Financial Chronicle, April 8, 1939, page 2051).

Senator Daniel Webster, a great statesman of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, said---

"Of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind, none have been more effectual than that which deludes them with paper money. This is the most effectual of inventions to fertilize the rich man's field by the sweat of the poor man's brow. Ordinary tyranny, oppression, excessive taxation---these bear lightly on the happiness of the mass of the community, compared with fraudulent currencies and the **robberies committed by depreciated paper**. Our own history has recorded for our instruction enough, and more than enough, of the demoralizing tendency, the injustice, and the intolerable oppression, on the virtuous and well disposed, of a

**degraded paper currency**, authorized by law, or in any way countenanced by government.”

Throughout the 1830's and even after the termination by President Jackson of the second Bank of the United States in 1836, worthless paper notes, issued by countless banks, and by companies who wanted to pay their employees with “notes” or “coupons” became so prevalent that by the late 1830's and early 1840's most Americans had lost all confidence in such corrupted, bastardized paper. The actual term historically used for those valueless paper instruments was “shinplasters.” They were called shinplasters, because the country was so flooded with them, that you could “plaster your shins” with them. We agonizingly recognize that America is still gravely afflicted with shinplasters, otherwise called Federal Reserve “notes,” backed by Manhattan banker distortions and economic fables taught by the university professors they supervise as trustees and regents! We are using *rubbish* for money and cannot get away with it forever! No lobby organization that alleges itself to represent metals investors is truly complete in scope, which fails to beat the drums for remonetization---return to Constitutional money which Webster and Jackson recognized---gold and silver! In an appalling display of devilish corruption, Donald Ramsey, legislative director for the Silver Users Association, quoted in the Commercial & Financial Chronicle, April 8, 1953, page 1872, said---

**“JUST PRINT PAPER MONEY AND SPEND IT.”**

The following information is current as of Sunday, February 27, 2005, 11:42 PM Central Time---I entered [www.silverusersassociation.org](http://www.silverusersassociation.org) and got a 404 Object Not Found message. Well, we know what they're guilty of. The facts are documented and available here in these Archives. We have no military silver reserve for strategic defense purposes due to these exploitative pirates! We must not be made to suffer or answer for their offences! I suggest these termites flee to foreign jurisdictions without extradition treaties. And have plastic surgery to remake their faces when they get there; then burrow out “spider holes” such as the one Saddam Hussein spent time in.

Without a metals counterpart to the National Rifle Association, don't expect to benefit from holding silver. In the hopeful event the silver users are on the run politically, the greater danger remains---the paper money creators! We dare NOT be content with trying to conceal the whereabouts of our

metals, or with the identity of ownership. We must have full legal protection. We must not hide like criminals. We must be treated by the Federal government the way it looks like Mexicans are about to be treated in silver by their government---with remonetization, and full recognition of individual ownership rights! We must go on the offensive and turn the tide so a free market in silver can prevail---something we have not seen since at least January 1873---and so that remonetization of gold and silver can be FORCED and the paper money mob, led by Knight of the British Empire, Sir Alan Greenspan, be routed and deposed. If Great Britain wants to attack Iran, we should say to them---be our guest, but we decline. Let's get the resources we need by free market means. If you want to lessen the prospect that **UNCLE FEDERAL OCTOPUS** will seize your silver---lobby your Congressmen and Senators demanding that we do not attack Iran---a nation of 70 million with numerous mountain ranges where "insurgents" can hide. Here's the attitude we must have towards making Congress act appropriately in silver and gold---



The British never give up trying to suppress silver prices! They did it with the Coinage Act of 1873; Barclay's Bank, the leading British Empire bank and having Royal Crown symbology in its emblem (below, notice all the sets of sixes), is the largest holder of American International Group, former leading silver short.



I see where Barclay's, the banking bird of prey that covers the globe, means to launch an exchange traded silver fund, apparently with intent to screw silver prices down as best they can! Barclay's Global Investors manages at least \$1.3 trillion (one billion X 1,300) according to Reuter's, February 2, 2005---this Pilgrim Society run bank (ZERO Skull & Bones management) is a heavy hitter! We must not allow the paper money and "virtual money" mob to reign over our financial existence! **Perhaps some of the vault operators, bullion and coin dealers and mine owners care to make suggestions as to the formation of the political action organization similar to the NRA, and a committee of twenty or more trustees should be formed.**

"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it."  
(Chinese Proverb)

In his large scale 1960 film "The Alamo," financed personally by himself at risk of bankruptcy, John Wayne as Davy Crockett said---

"As a matter of fact, I'm talking about all people everywhere. When I come down here to Texas I was looking for something, I didn't know what. It seems like you added up my life and I spent it all either stomping other men, or in some cases getting stomped. Had me some money, and had me some medals. But none of it seemed a lifetime worth the pain of the mother that bore me. It's like I was empty. Well I'm not empty any more. That's what's important. To feel useful in this old world. To hit a lick against what's wrong, or to say a word for what's right, even though you get walloped for saying that word. I may sound like a bible beater yelling up a revival at a river crossing camp meeting, but that don't change the truth none. There's right and there's wrong. You gotta do one or the other. You do the one and you're living. You do the other and you may be walking around but you're dead as a beaver hat."

**It's time to organize and confront Congress, friends, and to give them no rest round the clock till we wear their Capitol Hill asses out!**