

# *The government confiscation of American Liberty Dollars*

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Regarding the government's confiscation of American Liberty Dollars, the facts speak louder than editorial comment:

1. The government did not charge the ALD or its managers with any crime.
2. Various departments of the government on previous occasions have said that the ALD is not in violation of any laws.
3. Because no charges of illegality were ever brought against the ALD, management of the ALD recently brought suit against the government for making statements to the press to the effect that the ALD was not legal.
4. One must conclude from this that the government has decided to retaliate against this suit outside of the court. One must assume also that the parallel existence of a sound money (one that is backed by silver) has become an embarrassment to the government by focusing on the weakness of its own fiat money system; thus, it decided to accomplish by sheer force of police power what it cannot accomplish as easily in a court of law. It is counting on the public being convinced that the ALD really is illegal based solely on the fact that it was raided. It may take years for the ALD to be vindicated in court. In the meantime, it is physically out of business, the public is convinced it is illegal, and the cost of defense will be enormous.
5. Thankfully, Bernard von NotHaus is a bulldog and will pursue this fight to the end. He is fighting for our right to a sound money and he deserves our support.