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Welcome[A-Letter Archive](#)[Blogs](#)[Login](#)[Investment Research](#)[Conferences](#)[Bookstore](#)[FAQ](#)[About Us](#)[Contact Us](#)**This is Not a Red Thing or a Blue Thing...****...This is a "Bullies Taking Your Money" Thing**

When you take a step back from mainstream "entertainment/news" and look to the real frontier of liberty and freedom, you might be genuinely shocked...

I mean, it's sometimes breathtaking to stop, consider and realize the hoards of unseen, tax-happy termites working to destroy our liberties – and most people don't have the slightest idea of what's going on. Nor do they know that this destruction is being backed by the Obama administration and their elected representatives in Washington.



A vibrant example of this mostly hidden conspiracy against freedom, both personal and financial, is contained in a ["must-read" memorandum](#) authored by **Dan Mitchell** (left) of the Cato Institute.

Dan is an old friend of ours, and the keynote speaker for this year's [Offshore Advantage Academy](#) in Los Cabos, Mexico. He's always a crowd favorite, with his common-sense approach, warm demeanor and easily understood

explanation.

In these days of heightened bureaucracy and unprecedented government meddling, his presentations are a breath of fresh air...and a reminder why our forefathers worked so hard to make America into a bastion of personal liberty. As you can imagine, that doesn't make him too popular amongst mainstream politicians at the heart of the OECD.

Dan's memo lays bare the totally undemocratic procedures used by OECD lackies to force their views through such meetings, running roughshod over objections from official representatives of sovereign countries and offshore financial centers.

Where will this lead us?

Well, I can tell you personally – and not with the base intent of name-calling – that the parliamentary ruses used by the OECD bear a striking resemblance to accounts I have read and heard first hand from the late, great [Frank S. Meyer](#) about U.S. Communist Party cell meetings during the Reds U.S. heyday in the 1930s and '40s.

[Now Targeting Legal Tax Avoidance...](#)

Worse than these undemocratic tactics, Dan ominously warns,; "The most remarkable development is that the OECD tried to resuscitate its campaign against *legal tax avoidance...*" (Italics mine).

Yes, folks, we said "legal tax avoidance" – as in estate planning – has now come under OECD attack.

In resurfacing this socialist ploy, the OECD is harking back to its radical theory of "capital export neutrality."

CEN, as it is known, requires that an investor pay the same taxes regardless of the location of business activities. It presupposes that there will be no tax competition among countries and that all differences in tax rates (as well as any differences in how taxable income is defined) should be eliminated worldwide – the same high taxes for all. Never mind common differences in need, opinion, or any other factor amongst sovereign nations.

The OECD used these radical CEN arguments when it first launched its phony "harmful tax competition" project a decade ago, but quickly learned to steer clear of such extremes trying to make its agenda seem more reasonable.

No doubt pleased with its successful anti-tax haven role – in which the OECD served as the front operation for every major G-20 welfare state tax collector, especially including the IRS – legal tax avoidance is the new OECD target.

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For your own sake, you *must* understand the meaning of the OECD's renewed campaign against legal tax avoidance and other forms of legal tax planning.

Dan Mitchell warns that "...the OECD is now targeting the business community, deliberately seeking to blur the distinction between tax avoidance and tax evasion. Lower tax rates are the best way to reduce both avoidance and evasion, but the OECD's attempted assault on tax planning indicates future trouble for investors, entrepreneurs, and companies, particularly multinationals."

You can guess how long it will take Barack Obama's IRS to take up this new radical banner. Their standard policy has been to view all offshore financial activity by Americans as probably illegal. Guilty until proven innocent, for lack of a more euphemistic expression.

Now **illegal** tax evasion is to be joined with attacks on **legal** tax avoidance.

"First they came..."

Sincerely,

Bob Bauman, JD

P.S. You, too, can hear and meet Dan Mitchell at the **Sovereign Society's 3rd Annual Offshore Advantage Seminar: A Beginner's Guide to the Offshore World**, November 4, 2009 – November 7, 2009, at the Westin, Los Cabos, Mexico. Twenty-one of the world's most respected offshore masterminds – with over 325 years of collective knowledge in private offshore banking, global investments, and asset protection - will assemble in Los Cabos for four days of closed-door mastermind meetings. A select group will be given a rare "insider's look" as these experts reveal their time-tested strategies for protecting privacy and capital in today's volatile markets, economy and new era of populist politics. [If you hurry you can still take advantage of our 25% discount before September 15th...](#)

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