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THE UNEXPECTED REBIRTH OF AN AMERICAN GOLD STANDARD

1 Beter described a hidden struggle over America's economic future.



2 He disputed the official picture of the Fort Knox gold reserves.



3 He criticized the replies to listeners' requests for an audit.



4 He viewed the Gold Commission as a controlled process.



5 He predicted a new, partial gold backing for the dollar.



6 He said dollars would still not be exchangeable for gold.



7 He linked high interest rates to layoffs and corporate takeovers.



8 He expected temporary relief, followed by greater concentration of power.



'THE JEWISH QUESTION' IN AMERICA

Beter's historical rhetoric – critical context

- 1** Beter opened with the suffering of civilians in Lebanon.



- 2** He described unease among American Jews over Israeli military actions.



- 3** He argued that government policy did not represent every citizen.



- 4** His narrative then mixed policy criticism with antisemitic conspiracy claims.



- 5** He portrayed a secret struggle between rival power blocs.



- 6** He warned that prejudice could be used as a political weapon.



- 7** His refugee anecdote wrongly shifted blame toward Jews themselves.



- 8** Criticism of a government does not justify blaming a people.



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THE LIBYAN DOGFIGHT AND HIDDEN NAVAL WAR GAMES

1 Beter criticized the lifting of the aircraft embargo on Israel.



2 He connected that decision with the recent fighting in Lebanon.



3 He described the clash between American and Libyan jets.



4 He alleged the public account concealed a naval 'shell game'.

UNVERIFIED CLAIM



5 He drew attention to the Ocean Venture 81 exercises.



Illustration

6 He saw operations in northern waters as dangerous confrontation.



7 He linked weapons production and draft registration to his fear of war.



8 He believed rival power struggles left ordinary people at risk.



Who protects the people caught in between?