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## **CHINA:** *A Stressless Society?*

# HOW TO HIDE YOUR MONEY

"Privacy from government is perhaps the most important thing in life right now." —Harry D. Schultz

Take this confidential test. Find out how vulnerable you are to snooping government agents, jealous relatives and professional thieves. The results may surprise you.

Check if "Yes"

- If people were to judge you by your car or home, would you be considered rich?
- Do you usually give a salesperson your complete address and phone number?
- If asked, would you reveal to an associate how much money you make?
- Are you receiving unwanted mailings without knowing who's selling your name?
- If you borrow money from the bank, do you have to disclose what the money is for?
- Do you buy things in person or by mail that you wouldn't want others to know about?
- Has your tax return ever been audited?
- Is it possible in the future that you will become involved in major litigation—divorce, malpractice, bankruptcy, or other expensive lawsuits?
- Has your bank account or other financial records ever been examined by government agents or private investigators?
- Do you regard yourself as a maverick or non-conformist—politically, religiously, or socially?

**Slightly Vulnerable** (Yes 0 to 2 times) There is little for you to worry about. You have kept your profile low. Congratulations!

**Vulnerable** (Yes 3 to 6 times) Your financial affairs are too well known. You need to take action now to lower your profile.

**Highly Vulnerable** (Yes 7 to 10 times) Your life is an open book. Too much is known about your affairs. Unless you take immediate steps, you can expect to be a target of government and commercial surveillance.

## Are you a Victim of the Bare-all Society?

Today we live in a brash, uninhibited bare-all society. Government, corporations, and the press intrude on every aspect of our lives. Nothing is too sacred to be discussed openly in front of millions, whether it be the intimate details of a divorce, a financial scandal, a sexual affair, or a family tragedy.

Hidden cameras monitor your every move in banks, department stores, supermarkets, and airports. Your baggage is searched when you travel. Your social security number is linked by computer to massive files (over 50 files are kept on every American). When you apply for credit or a job, your financial status is laid bare by the local credit bureau's computer.

Every time you write out a check, or use your credit card, records are made—and are open to the scrutiny of the government. Commercial enterprises are compiling data on you, adding your name to huge mailing lists, without your permission.

## ACT NOW TO PRESERVE YOUR PRIVACY—BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

**CHAPTER 1. WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO HIDE?** Five important reasons why you need privacy in your financial affairs. A list of all records kept on you. The computer and electronic threat to your privacy. The secret life of Howard Hughes.

**CHAPTER 2. KEEPING YOUR BANK ACCOUNT CONFIDENTIAL.** Why your bank account is no longer secret, and how investigators can get a *distorted* view of your financial affairs. Simple ways to preserve bank privacy. Legal and illegal uses of a fictitious name. What it means when the government examines your bank records, and how to stop it. How to raise cash and other "bearer" instruments, safely and anonymously.

**CHAPTER 3. YOUR SECRET FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNT.** How to use banks in Mexico, Canada, Switzerland. The truth about Swiss bank secrecy. The famous numbered account—why 15% of the Swiss have them! How tax havens can work in your favor. How to send money abroad undetected. How to move gold in and out of the country confidentially.

**CHAPTER 4. HOW TO BEAT THE FOREIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.** Five ways to legally avoid the Treasury reporting requirements of foreign accounts. How a major criminal laundered money through secret foreign bank accounts, and how he was caught. The cheapest, and most private, way to buy and sell gold. Copies of the new reporting forms.

**CHAPTER 5. THE PRIVATE INVESTOR.** A list of reportable and non-reportable investments. How private is your brokerage account? How to invest around the world anonymously—in real estate, stocks, art, and gold. How to buy "bearer bonds" from the U.S. government! The coin market: a discreet, unhampered market in privacy. Diamonds and stamps—the best way to hide money? Warnings about your privacy when dealing with your investment or tax advisors.

**CHAPTER 6. PROTECTING YOUR CORRESPONDENCE.** How secret is an unlisted telephone number? Advantages of post office boxes, mail drops, and secret correspondence files held abroad. How to get off mailing lists. How to know if your telephone is bugged.

**CHAPTER 7. TRAVELING INCOGNITO.** Three ways to avoid customs reporting requirements. The truth about those custom computers at ports of entry. Should you have a second passport? The advantages and disadvantages of becoming an expatriate. Copies of the customs reporting forms.

**CHAPTER 8. THE CONFIDENTIAL LOAN.** Three ways to increase confidentiality in getting a loan. How to raise thousands of dollars overnight confidentially, completely unsecured, without ever sitting down with a loan officer! Your rights to examine your credit bureau records—and how to correct errors.

**CHAPTER 9. THE PRIVATE COMPANY.** Commercial privacy, corporate spying, and the truth about Dun & Bradstreet reports. How to set up your own anonymous corporation. Advantages of closely held corporations, and why you should avoid going public. Why the Freedom of Information Act is harmful to business. An inexpensive way to resolve conflicts between companies behind closed doors.

**CHAPTER 10. SAFEKEEPING YOUR VALUABLES.** How safe is your safe deposit box? How to keep your safe deposit box from being inspected by tax authorities at time of death. Foreign boxes in Mexico, Canada, the Bahamas, Switzerland—their "secret" advantage. Private vaults, the best in home safes and how to build secret compartments in your home.

**CHAPTER 11. PRIVACY AND THE TAXMAN.** Your rights in criminal and civil audits, written by a tax attorney. How to maximize privacy on your tax return. Why you need a tax attorney instead of a tax advisor. Warning against Fifth Amendment returns. Beware of IRS telephone surveillance.

**CHAPTER 12. THE PRIVATE WILL.** The secret to avoiding the heavy costs of probate as well as publicity when settling your estate.

**CHAPTER 13. 24 STEPS TO FINANCIAL PRIVACY.** A summary chapter offering you 24 steps you can take to insure your privacy in financial affairs in a matter of months!

**CHAPTER 14. UPDATE ON PRIVACY.** Names and addresses of publications, books, and advisors to help you learn more about financial privacy.

## The Solution: Mark Skousen's Complete Guide to Financial Privacy.

Up to now, there has been no single source to guide you on the path to financial privacy.

But now, *Mark Skousen's Complete Guide to Financial Privacy*, offers concrete, "how to" advice on how to *hide your money* in every legal way possible.

Mark Skousen is well-qualified to write such a guidebook. He is the editor of *Personal Finance*; executive editor of its sister publication, *Tax Angles*. He has a Ph.D. in banking and monetary economics from George Washington University and is the author of several bestsellers, including *The Insider's Banking & Credit Almanac*, and *Playing the Price Controls Game*.

## Your Freedom is at Stake.

Don't count on your government representatives to preserve your privacy. If anything, they would like *more* information on your beliefs and your financial affairs.

*You must take action on your own!* Start today by reading *Mark Skousen's Complete Guide to Financial Privacy*. If you're not absolutely delighted, return it within 2 weeks for a full refund—our unconditional guarantee.

Send your order in today, and become, again, a free, private individual.



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