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To Whom it may concern,

I wish to voice my strong objection to this proposed attack on the use of Cash.

It is being introduced without public consultation or awareness, is obviously tied to planned negative interest rates and is a serious erosion of rights for ordinary citizens.

There is no honesty about the real purpose behind it and it is ludicrous to try and state it is ONLY about money laundering and tax evasion.

This ties in with bank bail-ins laws and is designed to protect the banks when interest rates go negative in the near future.

There will surely be considerable public unrest should this process toward a cashless society continues.

Thank you.

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