

## A Peculiar Beast

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a huge, peculiar breathing animal  
is swimming underwater at present -  
it has a long air retention span  
but it must breathe at some stage

it has been pressed underwater  
by the consequences of its own  
foolish actions  
yet it is bursting for air

will it drown as a consequence of its own folly  
or will it be drowned by external pressures?

the surface world sees the plight of this  
cursed beast, destined to die, but also desirous  
of suffocating the surface world -- remedial  
action must be taken

leaders of the surface world are deliberating  
over the problem which faces them all,  
how to prevent this beast dragging  
others into oblivion with it?

no wars are necessary -- simply withdraw support  
for its respirating lungs

and so it was decided to allow this beast  
to die alone by simply rejecting the greenback  
as the world's default currency

why subscribe to the suffocating mechanisms  
of a doomed species?