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## Bypassing the Dollar: How China's RMB Offshore Centers are Reshaping Global Finance

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Come discover how China is challenging the dominance of the US dollar by creating RMB Offshore Centers, strategically bypassing traditional institutions to serve its economic and political interests better. Alexandre Coelho reveals how China's strategic institutional bypass works through analysis of the London RMB Offshore Center.

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