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Mr. Secretary,

I am writing in support of restrictions on oil futures trading. Speculation, especially by those who have no means to actually store oil was a contributing factor to the economic meltdown here in the US and abroad. Oil is much too vital a commodity to allow rampant speculation to continue. The ripple effect has devastating consequences on millions. It is also a national security issue. Common sense instead of greed should rule the day on this issue.

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