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Gentlemen: I would like to make my voice heard. I think it is imperative that you set sound standards for how big an institutions position limits should be in order to prevent a small number of traders from having an undue influence on the price of both gold and silver. There should be no exceptions to these rules because that is how markets become manipulated. I appreciate your taking the time read my e-mail. Dave Ruch

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"We are spending more money than we have ever spent before, and it does not work. After eight years, we have just as much unemployment as when we started and an enormous debt to boot". U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau....May 1939.

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