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Dear Sir;

Thank you for allowing comment on silver trading on the COMEX. I support speculative position limits and hedging restrictions. A market that is not free is not a market and allowing large players or a collection of large players to control the direction of the market is to allow a crime. Why would several large banks be able to set a price and then trade against that price. Please make the regulations necessary to prohibit this criminal behavior.

Thanks,

John Hardie