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**Subject:** It is past time to stop the manipulation of the silver market

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Dear Sir;

I urge you to establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. Please stop the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market. The big banks manipulate the price of silver to their advantage.

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