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Dear sir,

Thank you for offering the public this input period. I am fortunate for I left the equity market before it imploded. This was no accident for I had observed how manipulated that market had become. I figured that a tangible item like silver did not have similar characteristics for being rigged. However, it did not take long to realize that manipulation was also rampant here.

In many commodities there is an emphasis on the abuse on the long side. However, in silver it is obvious that the problem centers on the short side. I ask that you please limit the huge short Comex silver future positions to no more than 1,500 to 2,000 contracts. I know that the legitimate interest of the hedgers must be taken into consideration. I have no doubt that their interest can be balanced into a just equation that does not permit rampant fraud.