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Dear CFTC, Secretary of the Commission,

I want to respond to the hearings recently held

Dear Sir;

Thank for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please 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.

I have a feeling that "major forces" feel, that to manipulate these Metals markets is necessary. Necessary for the reasons of "dollar"/currency

related issues. Our Federal Reserve, Treasury and so on, may want to insure that our currency remains "strong".....well, that is and cannot be

accomplished through Metals manipulation, but rather by doing the things that actually justify a solid, strong "money/currency." I trust that you will,

in the end, provide truth, honesty, fairness to all of us citizens, via a rock solid, transparent and honest Market.

Sincerely, Mark Soderberg