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Sirs:

I followed the recent CFTC hearings on precious metals markets with great interest. Based on much of the testimony presented, my suspicions regarding the manipulation of these markets, mainly by a few large banks, have been more than amply confirmed. As I read the law, such manipulation is patently illegal. As a small investor I expect our government to ensure that markets are free and fair. This has obviously not been the case. I hope you will establish and enforce strict position limits in the precious metals markets. This is a reform that much needed and long overdue.

Sincerely, Peter T. Holland