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Dear Sir,

What I am writing to you today is not only in the interest of the American public, but for world citizens in general. The future of our society, and thus our children, is depending on an environment in which speculation or manipulation has no place.

Thank you 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 1.500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. Also, those hedging exemptions should be made public and should also be limited, albeit on a - slightly - higher level.

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.

Sincerely,

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