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Gentlemen, It is very difficult for us as a couple who save our money, both for our kids education and our retirement, not to feel thwarted by what we consider market manipulation of precious metals. We cannot understand how it is that you folks, who clearly hold the reins, allow the market to be essentially controlled by a small group of investors whose interest is very self centered. Essentially unlimited position limits, along with the levels of concentration in futures are strangling the market. We characterize what is happening today as a "Not So Free" enterprise system. We too are US taxpayers. HELP!

Sincerely, Ian and Rebeca Macfarlane