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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>

Subject: Silver Manipulation

This letter is in regard to the current and ongoing silver manipulation in the Comex. For years I have been contacting my Congressmen and the President in regard to a crime in progress. Finally you have the evidence in front of you in regard to Large commercials manipulating the Comex market by selling short silver. My analysis shows a collapse of the integrity of the Comex if action is not taken. Please establish a speculative position limit in Comex Silver to no more then 1500 contracts. This is at least a first step in correcting the situation. I would also like to see those responsible for this crime penalized and fined as much as possible. Please show some backbone. Please stop this short side concentration which is a crime in progress. Thank you.

Sincerely

Lt Frederick A Stegner