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Dear Sirs,

Please honor your mission statement by establishing reasonable position limits in COMEX silver and gold, and do not create special exemptions for bankers and hedge funds who do not have a direct interest in the physical market and are thus not creating a legitimate hedge. By allowing a few big players to manipulate the market, you are inviting suspicion that you are complicit in collusion to intentionally undermine the fair market pricing of metals.

Manipulated metals pricing is very dangerous to our citizens and our country as it helps perpetuate the illusion of a healthy dollar when in reality our country is virtually bankrupt. Do not underestimate its importance, as politics and power follow money. It is time to start dealing with harsh realities in this country. Real pricing of metals plays a key role as it is an indicator of our true financial condition. The people need to see this indicator driven by true free-market forces so that they can understand the hidden tax of inflation, and as a whole to steer the country and world economy back toward sound decisions and prosperity. Please consider the future of our country and future generations, and have faith that the American people are strong enough to pull ourselves out of this mess, the sooner the better. You are in a position to either help and do the right thing, with backbone, or to buckle under short term pressures and temptations. Try envisioning a positive outcome from doing the right thing, and maybe you will find that you can actually make a difference instead of just playing the part expected of you by a few extremely dominant men.

Sincerely,

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