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Why do you permit such a manipulation of the silver by letting business sell paper certificates for silver that could not be filled by devoting the larger portion of the annual mining production of silver. This would not be permitted in other metal sells? This is wrong and it should not be permitted.

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