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**Subject:** Do your job!!!!!!

I remind you that the CTFC exists to protect the interests of the public, not the government. Even someone with limited expertise, like me, can see almost daily the manipulative activities going on at will in the precious metals market. This manipulation is not only obvious, it is illegal.

Does anyone with authority have any integrity anymore, or all of you in bed together? The public is catching on to all your shenanigans. But of course, you have no shame, nor any interest in the public.

Eventually, you will find out that the people are the ones with the real power, and crime only pays for so long, then come the consequences.

I implore you to do your job and set limits that facilitate a free and fair market!!! Charlie Powell