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Mr. Gensler,

As an independent investor in the precious metals markets, I want to emphasize that investors want and need a more transparent, open and fair market on the COMEX. We have had enough surprises, collapses, and fraudulent activity in the financial markets. We don't need any more. The CFTC is in a position to do something to fix the known problems in the futures market in gold/silver. It is time to fix these problems.

The problems are well explained by the experts, as noted in some of the letters that you have already received:

1. <http://news.goldseek.com/GoldSeek/1268231411.php> - from Bix Weir.
  2. <http://www.topix.net/content/prweb/2010/02/investment-rarities-cftcs-position-limit-hearings-could-spell> - comments from Ted Butler.
  3. <http://www.stockhouse.com/columnists/2010/march/22/got-gold-report--letter-to-cftc-on-position-limits> - letter from Gene Arensberg.
  4. <http://arch10.goldtent.net/2010/03/08/gatas-case-in-a-nutshell/> - GATA's appeal to the CFTC.
  5. <http://www.thedailybell.com/743/CFTC-to-Limit-Gold-and-Silver-Trading.html> - Daily Bell comments.
  6. [http://beforeitsnews.com/news/27072/Comex\\_Data\\_Show\\_That\\_the\\_Price\\_of\\_Gold\\_and\\_Silver\\_are\\_Suppressed.html](http://beforeitsnews.com/news/27072/Comex_Data_Show_That_the_Price_of_Gold_and_Silver_are_Suppressed.html) - letter from Adrian Douglas.
  7. <http://nyinvestingmeetup.blogspot.com/2010/03/cftc-and-manipulation-of-silver-market.html> - article in Investing Guide.
  8. <http://www.silvermonthly.com/1216/cftc-to-meet-with-the-public/> - comments from Jason Hommel.
  9. <http://harveyorgan.blogspot.com/> - letter from Harvey Organ.
  10. <http://news.silverseek.com/SilverSeek/1268922778.php> - comments from Ted Butler.
- .. and there are others. The problems are well publicized.

This is the time for the CFTC to act. Thanks for listening.

Heinz

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