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Secretary of the Commission
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Washington, D C

Dear Sir:

Appreciate the opportunity to comment. Believe the market and public would be better served if there were to be position limits for precious metals.

Exemptions to limits should be offered only to legitimate hedgers. Huge disproportionate short concentrations as seen in the COMEX silver futures market should not be allowed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Herman Carstens', written in a cursive style.

Herman Carstens M.D.