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Hello:

Your proposal to strictly curtail leverage in trading foreign currencies will necessitate my having to close my U.S. retail trading accounts & transfer the funds to brokers abroad. I'm sure many other traders will be forced to take the same action. Is this what you want?

Ed Gottfried