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Hi,

I am very concerned about the short position in the silver market and the possible manipulation. As regulators of the market I think you need to provide the American people with the confidence of the markets. I think this has the potential to be much worse than the subprime crisis.

Many Thanks Michael Shifilltio