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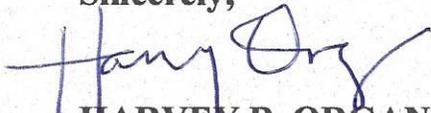
Dear Chairman Tarbert:

Recent turmoil in the gold markets in the United States and the United Kingdom has raised questions about the integrity of certain market participants, including the New York Commodities Exchange (Comex) and the London Bullion Market Association. So we ask:

- Has your commission ever audited the gold kept in Comex-approved vaults and reported to the commission as registered or eligible for sale and delivery?
- If such audits have been conducted, when and what did they find?
- Who conducted these audits?
- Were these audits ever made public? If so, when and how? May we see them?
- Are future audits planned? If so, when and who will conduct them?

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,


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