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Dear Sirs - I understand that the future of the COT report is under review. I would strongly urge you NOT to discontinue this report. There are two main reasons. A regulatory body that serves a broad constituency, transparency is always a good thing as it instills trust and confidence. My father always taught me that if any decision you ever make requires that you compromise your standard, its a bad decision. The other reason, is simply that a lot of smart investors have relied on this data point for making their macro investment decisions over the years. Thanks for listening. Regards. MA

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