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From: Steven Washer [swasher2@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 4:50 PM
To: secretary
Subject: COT report

Dear Sir,

In an age where information is easier and easier to obtain and parse, why would the government be contemplating the elimination of the COT? Many traders use it to plan their trades. Indeed, some have used it as a factor in automated projection tools. I would encourage you to keep this tool available to the great mass of individuals who rely on this indicator to keep them safe in turbulent trading times such as ours. If your job as a government agency is to protect the public, then eliminating a critical information tool would be counter to your primary mission.

Please save the COT.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Steven Washer

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