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COMMENT

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Ms. Brooksley Born, Chairperson
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Ms. Born,

I understand that the concept of off - floor futures trading is in a period of "concept release". As a member of the Chicago Board of Trade for over ten years, I believe off floor execution of trades would seriously undermine liquidity and price discovery.

Regards,



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