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I think that current format of the COT reports is just fine. However, the timeliness of their issuance is unacceptable given today's technology. Since the information on reportable positions is collected on a daily basis, there is no reason that the information should not be provided to the public on the next business day. Even exchanges like NYMEX and NYBOT, which appear to have relatively rudimentary technology, are able to collect and disseminate the prior day's open interest data on the next business morning.

The task of calculating open interest is seemingly more complex and time consuming than collecting and compiling the COT information, so I would expect that the CFTC could easily provide this information every day.

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