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To Whom It May Concern:

I am strongly AGAINST the proposal to stop publishing the COT Report. This is a very valuable information in terms of market transparency, and without it, I would most definitely no longer trade futures contracts. As a small investor, it is one of the few things that keep the markets fair.

In fact, I would strongly recommend that the CFTC provide even greater transparency in the COT Reports by specifying how many contracts are owned by individual market participants, though their names would be kept secret.

Yours sincerely,  
Christian Bauta

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