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**J. Christopher Giancarlo, Chairman**  
**U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission**  
**3 Lafayette Centre**  
**1155 21st Street, NW**  
**Washington, D.C. 20581**

**Dear Chairman Giancarlo:**

Does the Commodity Futures Trading Commission have jurisdiction over manipulation of a commodities market undertaken by the U.S. government itself, directly or through intermediaries, or is such manipulation authorized by U.S. law?

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,



**CHRIS POWELL**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**