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My family assets have been hard earned over 45 years of a fairly successful, family owned, small business. In my attempt to diversify and protect these earnings I added precious metals and miners to balance out a portfolio intended for my grandchildren. Over the last 8 years I've seen this diversified portfolio diminish nearly 45% from these commodity investments alone.

Please investigate and stop the manipulation of physical commodities through the paper market and any other means the big banks are using.

Thank you -- a member of the 99.9%