Lehman Brothers — **GONE**.

Merrill Lynch — SOLD.

AIG — bought by Uncle Sam

The nation's biggest investment banks are cratering...rocking the very foundations of Wall Street....

..And sending gold and silver SOARING!

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Dear Beth,

What started out as a typical late-summer correction for precious metals turned into something else entirely.

Simply put: The expanding credit crisis forced hedge funds to raise cash immediately. They sold commodities and mining companies in panicked desperation...and drove prices into the basement.

But that wasn't all...

Banks Pile On

Blockbuster new reports by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission have revealed that a small group of big, secretive U.S. banks multiplied their short positions in gold more than 11 times over in July.

These banks simply forced gold lower through the power of their pocketbooks.

But now, gold investors across the world are buying hand-over-fist — and these banks are still sitting on short positions that could crater them as the metals rebound.

I sent out an Alert to my readers warning that these banks <u>have</u> to cover their massive short positions...they had to begin buying again...very soon.

And when they did, gold would rebound with a vengeance.

The time is **NOW**

Now, just as I predicted, the reversal has come: Gold is <u>rocketing</u> higher. People across the globe are rushing to the safety of gold...and the nation's banks and investment funds are joining the rush to the yellow metal.

This is only the beginning: The authoritative Gold Fields Mineral Services just came out with a bold prediction of a major gold rally...to over \$950 on this run.

Those who act <u>immediately</u> could reap fortunes on this move alone!

But while gold will soar, something else will end up coming out on top - way on top.

I'm talking about **silver**.

Why silver?

For one thing, because of more volatility and less liquidity, silver is a much smaller market than gold. This means that increased investment demand — especially from hedge funds and professionals — will drive this precious metal through the roof.

Plus, the banks piled on silver just as with gold, multiplying their short positions in July many times over. They've got to cover their silver shorts as well...and considering the size of their short positions, they'll have to buy on a <u>near panic</u> level.

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There are other reasons for silver's new surge, of course, all of which we're going to discuss at the upcoming New Orleans Investment Conference, being held from November 13-17.

This November, the world's most acclaimed financial wizards — including **Doug Casey, Marc Faber, Peter Schiff, Dennis Gartman** and more — will show you how to profit big on the rebound in precious metals.

You'll also hear from **Fred Thompson, Steve Forbes** and **Stephen Moore** about how

to thwart Washington's assaults on your wealth, how to profit from the energy crisis, and what this year's election results mean for you.

PLUS — you'll find out how to take advantage of opportunities in options, currencies,

hedge funds, alternative energy, bonds and more.

AND you'll enjoy a rollicking debate pitting Doug Casey (libertarian), Fred

Thompson (conservative) and James Carville (liberal).

There's no doubt that the New Orleans Investment Conference will be the best

investment opportunity of the year!

But silver's window of opportunity — the single best buying opportunity of this century so far — will slam shut very shortly.

So I want to get my report **SILVER SURFING**: **How to Ride the Silver Wave to Record Profits** in your hands *immediately* — at no obligation, and with no delay whatsoever.

