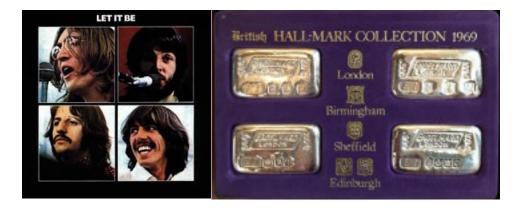
LET IT BE

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Arguably one of the greatest songs ever written, musically, melodically, lyrically, and philosophically, was The Beatles' iconic 1970 hit "Let it be," written by Paul McCartney. Ironically, the Liverpool lads were only a short train ride to Engelhard's Sheffield Assay Office and Refinery, and while the Fab Four became very familiar with Gold Record sales, they likely knew nothing about silver, let alone what was brewing in *our* world of *then* Engelhard London and its four British Assay Offices. The Fab Four to the above right was yet another example of British sovereignty, soon to invade the American collector appetites and forever bestow a top-tier position in their collections.

Let's get back to the song "Let it be." Sometimes, when we find ourselves in times of trouble and life just gets too complicated and we become overwhelmed with the complexity of everyday stress and minutia, the absolute best thing we can do for ourselves is just chill. Or, in Sir Paul's prophetic words, let it be. We face this mind boggling and tormenting complexia¹ head-on as silver bugs. Yes, we are silver bugs. Do we buy? Do we sell? Do we trade? Do we hold? Arghhhh! But the subject is always and emphatically **SILVER**. We are Silver Bugs in the context that we honor and respect our chosen asset and we undeniably, undefiably and unconditionally stand by it and trust its value as benchmark and real in comparison to **all other things**. That's Big. And all we want is for the market to be free, and seemingly all efforts by the good people have been made to make it free. And yet it is not allowed to be free, albeit by a very small group who will **soon** be out-positioned, that is, when the broken hearted people living in the world agree, and then, finally...there will be an answer.

The concept and mainstream normalcy of illegal price control is an unfortunate and concerning ongoing phenomenon. While the villains may never come clean of their crimes, they have in a very real sense insanitized² their place and purpose in history. We, however, have the present benefit of

 $^{^{1}\ \}mbox{We couldn't}$ find the right verb in Webster's so we made our own.

² Ditto for this.

using this misfortune to our utmost advantage and good fortune, whether we like it or not! ⑤. Face it, if the silver market were a free-market today, most of us would not be able to afford to buy silver. That would be very unfortunate. Today's suppressed market is clearly the opportunity of a lifetime for all of us to quietly stock up while we can and really just let it be. After all, most of us are or should be thinking long-term with regard to silver's upcoming spectacular price performance, and what better way to buy into the market than at the very bottom! Yes, you can say the bottom is standing right in front of me, because it is. Where and when can you otherwise confidently achieve this investment scenario? We take absolutely no credit nor pride here for speaking words of wisdom, but rather, we honor with tremendous humility and utmost respect the Fab Four for the universal levity they evoked so very eloquently for all of us some 47 years ago. Spread the muse, keep the faith and continue stacking. As we're all doing the right thing without question, and know that there WILL be an answer, and we will all be very pleased with it. So, let your stash shine on until tomorrow, and let it be. Across the universe, it's been a long and winding road with silver, but I've got a feeling it's quickly going to get back to where it once belonged.

Fabulously,

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ENGELHARD, ENGELHARD, ENGEL ALL THE WAY...

Happy and Safe Holidays to Y'all, and we'll see you back here in 2017!