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Fed easing too risky, Bank of Mexico official says

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WASHINGTON, Nov 18 (Reuters) - Rock-bottom interest rates from the U.S. Federal Reserve are dangerous, and risk fanning trade protectionism and hurting global economic growth, Bank of Mexico Deputy Governor Manuel Sanchez said on Thursday.

"The most important threat generated by these actions is widespread movement toward protectionism that could hamper the sustained recovery of the global economy. Thus it's preferable to completely avoid these measures," Sanchez said at a conference on monetary policy sponsored by the CATO Institute, a conservative libertarian think-tank in Washington. (Reporting by Pedro Nicolaci da Costa)

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