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Free Trade Agreements: The Precursor to an Inevitable Universal Union

There are often heated discussions between proponents and opponents of the trade agreements that the United States has entered into with the implementation of North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and the future Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). The proponents talk about how much new jobs have been created and the opponents argue about how it will destroy our borders and politically fuse the entire western hemisphere in to a supranational government identical to the European Union (EU).

The Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) is the next major step in the process that is known popularly as globalization. It will economically link the complete western hemisphere into a bloc similar to, but larger than the European Union. It is a mechanism that will lead to consequences currently unfathomable by the citizens of the United States. At this time opponents of the Free Trade Agreements complain about lax border security and loss of domestic jobs, but I pose a far greater threat than many people are willing to, or capable of accepting... an all powerful, all knowing and always present form of government that will control every aspect of your life.

These trade agreements are publicized as efficient paths to facilitating trade between underprivileged UN member nations and industrialized nations, but in reality all they are is a conduit to English Socialism. They are a convenient way to merge the free world with the rest of the controlled world. By that I mean it is an attempt to gradually mix the communist and socialist dictatorships of the world with the sovereign rule of United States that is governed by the Constitution. They are an easy way to economically combine the two vastly

different worlds, which will certainly lead to political integration. Once political integration has been achieved the rights of the free citizens of the United States will begin to disappear as the government adopts more and more of the international laws put forth by the global institutions.

There is little evidence that the agreements have done anything but help the countries other than the US that have joined the agreements. For the developing countries that join they get huge amounts of aid from the World Bank and usually an increase of well paying jobs in their country. For Americans it has cost us the loss of many farming jobs to Central America and a massive influx of illegal immigration due to the porous border situation created by the agreement under the guise of promoting trade.

Presently the only countries not permitted to enter the agreements are the communist countries of Cuba and Venezuela for the obvious reason that political integration with these countries would prove to be very difficult for America. The risks associated with the acceptance of these trade agreements go far beyond simple loss of jobs and illegal immigration, they will eventually lead to the loss of sovereignty. The international organizations will eventually supersede the laws of our United States Constitution.

The target goal for accomplishing these agreements is slightly behind schedule but it is still making drastic advances no matter how much opposition the people seem to mount against it. When the FTAA is complete it will be the first most powerful group that will be able to compete with the EU. The current presidential administration is continuing in the same 'Fast Track' path that the previous administration started and has made great progress toward the FTAA. With the control of the executive and legislative the republicans have been able to push legislation through with or without support from the people. The only

way to stop the progress of these agreements is to educate people about their true purpose and to hold congress accountable for their actions.