

The Honorable _____
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

I am concerned about your position on trade agreements. These agreements, especially the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA) will not increase Latin American trade. The combined 2003 Gross Domestic Product for the 34 Western Hemisphere nations was approximately \$15.7 trillion, \$11 trillion of which (70%) was generated by the United States. Therefore, there is no overwhelming market in Latin America for U. S. exports. These countries have no money for trade with the United States, nor do they have the capacity to manufacture products for trade.

What would truly help exports in Latin America is to stop helping their dictators and corrupt governments, and quit killing America's capacity to produce here at home with overwhelming regulations and taxation.

Additionally, such agreements as the FTAA are huge, deceptive power-grabs—an attack on our independence and sovereignty. NAFTA, CAFTA, and the FTAA are designed to lure us into regional governments in violation of the United States Constitution.

I implore you to study the real facts, and a vote against all future trade agreements and encourage your colleagues to do the same.

Respectfully,