

[For Longshoremen, Teamsters, and other unions]

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Dear _____:

Many Americans remain unaware of the simple historical fact that our nation was created by the states, not the reverse. The federal system built by our nation's Founders established a national government with very few duties and limited powers. Each state was to remain independent in most areas. This system ultimately assured that the American people would make our nation the most powerful and productive in modern history.

In more recent years, the federal government has usurped many of the powers of the states, and the federal government has begun taking steps, building on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), that would steer the United States into an independence-compromising regional government called the North American Union (NAU).

It sounds like a fantasy, or a bad dream, but it is not. The enclosed copy of *The New American*, the April 16, 2007 issue, describes already-established plans that could result in our nation becoming subject to a new agreement among the governments of the U.S., Mexico and Canada, the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP). The SPP agreement is being built on the foundation of the NAFTA agreement. If not blocked, initiatives being pursued under the SPP agreement would mean that the three countries could become, in effect, a single entity, the NAU. Our borders would essentially be erased, Canadian and Mexican law enforcement personnel would be integrated into our new Homeland Security Department, and a huge highway system would be erected among the three countries to facilitate the movement of people and goods throughout what are now the separate nations of Mexico, the U.S. and Canada. This proposed highway system appears to be designed to bypass U.S. longshoremen and teamsters for our China trade by making it possible to offload Chinese goods at Mexican ports onto Mexican trucks and trains for delivery throughout North America.

We need your help to prevent the further losses of U.S. jobs threatened by the "open borders" vision of the SPP/NAU and the NAFTA superhighways project. For your family, your state, and your country, please work with your state legislators to win approval in our state legislature for a resolution petitioning Congress "To withdraw the U.S. from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)," thereby helping to block the development of the NAU. A copy of a model resolution for this purpose is available at JBS.org/freedom.

We invite your response and look forward to working with you to preserve the American system as originally intended by the Founding Fathers.

Sincerely,