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Gentlemen.

I am very concerned that you have been getting calls asking to have a program on The Uruguay Round GATT + WTO. To date there has been none.

Would you please get Pat Choate and Ralph Nader on C-SPAN to inform the listeners of what is in this treaty and do not get any opposing member of congress or the White House who will put their favorable spin on it. There is too much at stake here + not much time to get the facts!!

I have read this treaty and find it insidious. Taxes must be raised to compensate for the tariffs that will be lost.

The U.S. will pay a large share of the WTO's cost but will have one vote, no veto, a voting imbalance.

The WTO will be a global Supreme Court of Trade. Its rulings will be final, its panels secretive.

In a dispute if the WTO rules against the U.S. this country has four choices:

- ① change domestic laws
- ② not enforce these laws
- ③ pay penalties to other nations
- ④ or leave the WTO

If a nation wishes to withdraw there will be trade reprisals against them.

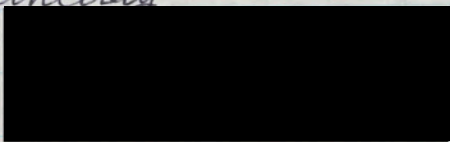
In disputes the least developed nations will be favored. We will lose our sovereignty.

Congress has a lot on its plate now with Whitewater, Crime & Health Bills --- but they are going to try to ram GATT + WTO into a vote late at night just before they adjourn to go on vacation through a voice vote. It is to our advantage to see that they have a recorded vote.

Better yet, wait until next year when the people have had a chance to know more about it.

Love C-Span, I'm not a caller just a listener.

Sincerely


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P.S. Nafta isn't as peachy as it has been made out to be. Ask Pat Choate + Ralph Nader about!

- ① The Borden Plant in Mexico
- ② The Coca-Cola Bottling Co
- ③ The MCI Co
- ④ We have already lost disputes in a Tribunal court.

What trade bill that Congress has passed that has benefitted the U.S.? NONE