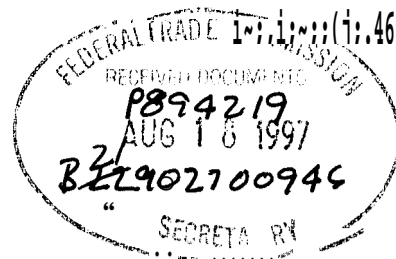


# VILLAGE OF BROOKSIDE

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11 AUGUST 1997

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: LA BELING

AMERICA'S SONS HAVE DIED IN VANE, IF YOU PERMIT THE CHANGE IN LABELING OUTSIDE AMERICA OF ANY MERCHANDISE, WHETHER MADE OR ASSEMBLED TO CARRY-"MADE IN AMERICA"<sup>U.S.A.</sup>.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND AMERICA'S BUSINESS TYCOON'S HAVE TAKEN OUR PRODUCTS AND JOBS; AND NOW YOU WANT TO TAKE AWAY OUR FREEDOM TO CHOSE PRODUCT'S MADE IN THE U.S.A.

THE PRODUCT LABEL IS THE ONLY WAY AMERICANS CAN VERIFY THE TRUE IDENTITY OF A PRODUCT. THE CHANGES PROPOSED WOULD FLOOD AN ALREADY OVER FLOODED MARKET WITH FOREIGN MADE OR ASSEMBLED PRODUCTS UNDER THE DISGUISE OF "MADE IN THE U.S.A." CONSEQUENTLY, MANY MORE AMERICANS WOULD LOSE THEIR JOBS.

THIS COUNTRIES TAX BASE IS PROVIDED BY THE MIDDLE INCOME, WHICH INVOLVES MOST OF THE JOBS OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS. MOST OF THE JOBS LEFT ARE SERVICE ORIENTED, PAYING MINIMUM WAGES AND LESS TAXES. FEW OF THE WEALTHY PAY ANY TAXES. EVENTUALLY THE COUNTRIES INCOME IS DEPLETED. THE GOVERNMENT TALKS ABOUT A BALANCED BUDGET, IF YOU DON'T HAVE JOBS, YOU HAVE NO INCOME.

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MOST YOUNG MARRIED INDIVIDUALS HAVE TO BOTH WORK OR ELSE WORK TWO JOBS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE. THESE JOBS PAY MINIMUM WAGES AND LESS TAXES, PARENTS ARE DIVIDED, SOME NEVER HOME TO DISCIPLINE OR CONTROL THEIR CHILDREN, CONSEQUENTLY, THEY BECOME INDEPENDENT, UNCONTROLLABLE, INTO DRUGS, JOIN GANGS, COMMIT CRIMES.

ALL THESE COUNTRIES HAVE ENVIED FOR MANY, MANY YEARS WHAT AMERICA HAS STOOD FOR; AND NOW THE GREED OF BUSINESS PEOPLE IS PERMITTING WHOLESALE ROBBERY. THEY REFUSE TO GIVE IN TO A PERSON TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING FOR HIS FAMILY. BUSINESSES ARE NOT HAPPY WITH 40% PROFIT, THEY WANT 300-400% BY USING THE WAGES OF FOREIGNERS (EXAM: \$1.00/DAY) AND CHARGE \$50-80. FOR THE PRODUCT.

NOW YOU WANT TO TAKE AWAY THE ABILITY TO CHOSE "MADE IN THE U.S.A." YOU HAD BETTER THINK TWICE OF THE OUT COME.

*Respectfully*

*Robert W. Thomas, Mayor  
and a very concerned citizen*