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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

I AM WRITTING YOU AT THIS TIME IN REGARDS TO AN ARTICLE BY BRUCE INGEKSOLO OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, I SAW REPRINTED IN THE JUNE 1997 NATIONAL NEWS REPORTER.

THE ARTICLE TELLS OF THE FTC PROPOSAL ANNOUNCED MAY 5, THAT WOULD ALLOW A COMPANY TO MANUFACTURE 75 PER CENT OF A PRODUCT IN THE UNITED STATES AND 25 PER CENT OF THE PRODUCT IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND LABEL THE PRODUCT "MADE IN USA."

I AM AFRAID THIS PROPOSAL WILL HAVE MORE AMERICAN COMPANIES LOOK OVER SEAS FOR LOW COST MANUFACTURING, THATS GOING TO COST MORE AMERICANS THEIR JOBS.

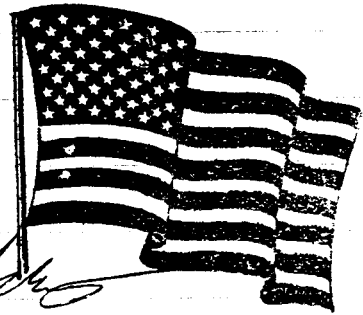
WHEN I NEED TO BUY A MAJOR APPLIANCE I GO TO A LOCAL SECOND HAND STORE OR PAWN SHOP. THAT WAY I AM NOT GIVING MY MONEY TO A COMPANY THAT HAS SENT AMERICAN JOBS OVER SEAS.

I VE ALWAYS FELT THE "MADE IN USA" LABEL WAS SOMETHING WE COULD ALL LOOK UPON WITH PRIDE.

UNDER THIS PROPOSAL THAT WON'T BE SO, THE "MADE
IN USA" LABEL WILL BE NO MORE THAN AN OUT
AND OUT LIE, WHATS WRONG WITH TELLING THE
AMERICAN CONSUMERS THE TRUTH?

IF YOU CAN SHOW ME ANY WAY THIS PROPOSAL
WILL DO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ANY GOOD PLEASE DO
SO,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TROUBLE,
GOD BLESS AMERICA,



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