



To Whom It May Concern,

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I am appalled at what this country is being made to accept as normal. We have always had superior merchandise and been proud of it. Now we've given away all our methods of making products to the very countries who will hang us, and we're told that very inferior goods can have U.S.A. labels on them. I, personally, am so sick of having to buy shoes that start to fall apart after they are worn a few times that I can't understand why every American citizen isn't screaming. Yet our Congressmen (who should at least be as resentful as I am) are so evenly divided in their response to putting U.S.A. labels on things that don't meet our standards. Our styles, our materials & our prices were far better when we bought American made. It's a crime to accept the sweat shop work of other countries, let alone stooping to put our labels on that work. If our Congressmen don't represent what the American people want and don't even recognize that we are being led to give up our Sovereignty - what good are Congressmen? The type of Foreign Trade we are forced to accept is a disgrace and when the U.S.A. label is used we need to know it is valid. Absolute truth in advertising is very important - we are getting all the Unfair means for Foreign Trade and can't believe anyone anymore. Shame on all of you in Washington!

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