SECOND AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

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Congressman Virgil Goode 70 East Court Street Room 215 Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151

Dear Congressman Goode:

I received a copy of the speech you made on July 20th, 2005, entered into the Congressional Record (Page H6187) in opposition to CAFTA. It is commendable that you made those remarks in spite of the failing social and economic conditions which are transpiring in the United States.

More has to be done. CAFTA is not the only threat to the well-being of our country. The list is far too long for me to cite all the unwelcome alterations and changes that have been made, and are still being made, in the operation of our states and federal system. As an example, there is the damage of the BRAC Commission, cutting down our bases; the announcement of the <u>elimination</u> of the Canadian and Mexican borders as presented on the Lou Dobbs Tonight news broadcast. Too, the awful threat (Gen. Franks) of a military government being installed, and removal of the people's authority by erosion of the Second Amendment! We have been subjected to a great multiple of these wild harebrained ideas.

One of the great thinkers who lived and breathed in your state, Thomas Jefferson, tried to warn what he feared would happen to us as he wrote:

"When all government, domestic and foreign, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another, and will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated..."

We no longer have the option of worrying whether or not the socialist/globalists will take us over. The answer before us is apparent: they have <u>already</u> taken us over! We find ourselves now fighting against their fierce "transformation" that is destroying the work of our nation's founders. From whence do you suppose the continual legislative and executive enactments, forcing these ideas upon us is coming? "Transformation" is the completion of globalization and destruction of a once independent nation! "Transformation" is the source that needs to be exposed rather than fighting one losing battle after another!

Why do the majority of Congressional representatives continue to accept the unconstitutional legislation that gets introduced by action and design of groups like the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) and their globalist legmen -- especially when these Congressional representatives of the people have taken an oath, swearing to abide by the wisdom, rules and principles, of the Constitution? Why not expose them as the source of the problem that creates these traumatic battles for the public to contend with?

Next our guns will be grabbed up. I am requesting that you also speak out and demand that the right of the people expressed in the Second Amendment is an *absolute* right. The Virginian before you, Patrick Henry, made it perfectly <u>clear</u> that the right of the people to keep and bear arms, individually and collectively, is an *absolute* right. He would have stopped the ratification of the Constitution if this issue had not been resolved to his position.

As a Virginian, can't you feel the spirit of those who lived and breathed in the land that you now occupy...Patrick Henry...Thomas Jefferson...James Madison, and George Washington? Please do me the honor of your taking the time to answer me personally. Respectfully,

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