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Dear Prime Minister Chretein

I fear that Foreign Trade Minister, Sergio Marchi, intends to sign a general political accord, which would lock in the main components of the MAI, and commit Canada to renew the negotiating process at the OECD meeting in Paris, April 27-28, without consulting Canadians on whether or not we want it.

Please reply and let me know what the Minister is planning to commit Canada to in Paris on April 27-28.

Signed

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