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PRESIDENT BUSH: TEAR DOWN THE WALL OF SECRECY

Recently, the supposed fiftieth anniversary of the European Union (EU) was celebrated. But 50 years ago there was no European Union.

The EU was launched with the formation of the European Iron and Coal Community. Culminating step-by-step in the Maastricht Treaty, approved in 1993, the European Union came into being.

That Union has now, with capitals in Strasbourg, Luxembourg, and Brussels, achieved significant dominance — — judicially and legislatively — — over what was once the authority of the national governments now part of the European Union.

In 1993, I led a delegation of some two dozen Americans to visit eight of the countries which were considering approval of the Maastricht Treaty. During our visit to Luxembourg, that country's Foreign Minister addressed us, unaware of our skepticism concerning the Maastricht agreement.

He confided to us that, if the people of his country had any idea of what was planned for them, they would rise up in protest. But the plans of the governing elites were kept secret from the people and, incrementally, those New World Order elites achieved their goal of a European Union.

In similar fashion, behind closed doors, step-by-step, the leaders of Mexico, Canada, and the United States are setting the stage for, first, a North American Community and, ultimately, a North American Union (NAU), in which new transnational bodies would gain authority over our economy, our judiciary, and our lawmaking institutions.

Advocates of the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) acknowledge that economic integration is their objective, and that they favor the eventual establishment of a border around the perimeters of Canada and Mexico, with no border control separating the United States and Mexico, or the United States and Canada

In Europe today, citizens of the 27 constituent states of the European Union can travel virtually at will from country to country. Border control has been surrendered. Each person who enters one EU country is free to travel through any and all of the others with virtually no restrictions.

That is what the elites of the United States, Canada, and Mexico have in mind for us. That help explains why the Montebello meeting is being held behind closed doors, with little access to SPP deliberations by the general public or even by the media and elected politicians from the three countries.

That is why the Coalition to Block the North American Union of which I am Chairman is conducting this news conference.

Our message to Messrs. Bush, Harper, and Calderon is similar to the one which Ronald Reagan delivered to Mikhail Gorbachev when he said "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down that wall".

Our message is "President Bush, President Calderon, Prime Minister Harper, tear down the wall of silence and let the people see what you are scheming to do".