

Read and weep!

Although the writing style of the report of this border incident would be great material for a very funny movie, the substance is chilling. Gone are our lands of the free. The writer reporting this incident is absolutely correct as he describes the new "police state Canada" in sync with "police state USA". In effect, we are becoming prisoners in our own countries. Here is how it is happening.

Under the SPP, the Security and Prosperity Agreement, it is Canada's role to lead in the partnership to develop the "Smart Secure Borders".

The SPP was entered by Liberal party Prime Minister Paul Martin, US President Bush and Mexican President Fox in March of 2005. Conservative party Prime Minister Harper in March of 2006 recommitted to the partnership. It was Liberal party Deputy Prime Minister John Manley who signed the Smart Border Declaration with US Homeland Security head Tom Ridge in December 2001. (Liberal party John Manley remains a leading player in the Canadian Council of Chief Executives which is Canada's powerful corporate force now directing our government as agreed by the SPP. See number 1 below)

On March 31 of 2006 the leaders of the three nations reported on the next steps in their agenda of their intention to focus on five high priority initiatives:

1. The North American Competitiveness Council- this is the "addition of high level business input to assist government". (Pursuant to this term, 16 corporate leaders are now installed in each country beside the Leader to tell government what to do.)
2. Advance Cooperation on Avian and Pandemic Influenza- "collaboration on all stages of avian or pandemic influenza management"
3. North America Energy Security Initiative-- "a secure and sustainable energy supply"
4. North American Emergency Management- "common approach to critical infrastructure"
5. Smart, Secure Borders- "to complete the following activities over the next 24 months" (by March 2008- Connie's note- this is the date of the stated biometric identifier and tracking device driver's licenses in USA. Canada will follow suit but surreptitiously). Here are the specifics agreed for completion.

- * collaborate to establish risk- based screening standards for goods and people that rely on technology, information sharing and biometrics

- * Develop and implement compatible electronic processes for supply chain security that use advanced electronic cargo information to analyze risk and ensure quick and efficient processing at the border

- * Develop standards and options for secure documents to facilitate cross border travel

- * Exchange additional law enforcement liaison officers to assist in criminal and security investigations

- * Develop coordinated business resumption plans at border crossings to ensure legitimate trade continues

(The above information on the progress report by the three leaders was found on the Canadian government site of the SPP. The article is titled "The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America: Next Steps". It is dated 31 March 2006, Cancun, Mexico