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CAP - Connie Fogal - CBC has labelled its coverage of the election campaign: "Making It Count". They ask, "How Healthy is Our Democracy?" Well, it is on the critical list. Globalization and deep integration with

The United States of America is killing us. What does democracy mean to you? To me it means freedom to choose arrangements that function in the best interest of my community and me.

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Canadians did not choose to join the F.T.A. or NAFTA. First Brian Mulroney, for the Conservatives and then Jean Chrétien for the Liberals won elections on their promise to stay out of those agreements. But they betrayed us by entering them immediately after their elections to power.

Canadians did not choose to enter deep security and military integration with the U.S.A. We did not choose to sacrifice our liberty for alleged security. No, our government just gave it to us in lock step with the destruction of liberties in the USA.

The USA created The Patriot Act. Canada created Bill C 36, our anti-terrorist legislation that even criminalizes dissent and through which the Raging Grannies have been defined as terrorists by Canada's CSIS..

The USA created the US Department of Homeland Security. Canada created a Ministry of Public Safety. With the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Act and Bill C7 a few Canadian Ministers can declare martial law without any checks and balances, and without going to Parliament.

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge has said that if the U.S. goes to

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'Red Code Alert', that would shut down the US. With our new legislation, Canada would follow suit.

A Canada /US agreement called Smart Border Declaration 30 point Action Plan integrates all the tax and immigration data of Canadians in the hands of the USA. Previously privileged information respecting income, assets, debts, social insurance numbers, employment status, occupation, birth place, marriage, divorce, number of children, citizenship status, immigration history, refugee concerns, everything private to us, is in a foreign data bank to be used against Canadians at the whim of the USA. Our border will be patrolled by the US. military. Eventually, our eye prints and finger prints will be taken against our will to be shared with the U.S. Canada will no longer decide who gets a VISA to Canada.

We have a joint U.S.- Canadian Binational Planning Group(BNG) consolidating a mutual-defence organization that supercedes NORAD and will permit deployment of special forces on Canadian land, sea, and air, all in the context of collaboration to protect the USA home front.

Did you even know that was in the works?

How healthy is our democracy? Very ill and in palliative care.

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"The world is not, in fact, ruled by global corporations. It is ruled by the global financial system." David Korten

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"The ability of a party to make a valuable contribution is not dependent upon its capacity to offer the electorate a genuine government option. Political parties... act as a vehicle for the participation of individual citizens in the political life of the country. ...Marginal or regional parties tend to raise issues not adopted by national parties. Political parties provide individual citizens with an opportunity to express an opinion on the policy and functioning of government. Each vote in support of a party increases the likelihood that its platform will be taken into account by those who implement policy, and votes for parties with fewer than 50 candidates are an integral component of a vital and dynamic democracy. " Figueroa v Canada (Attorney General) 2003 SCC 37

"Anyone who trades liberty for security deserves neither liberty nor security"...Benjamin Franklin

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?The constitution of Canada does not belong either to Parliament, or to the Legislatures; it belongs to the country and it is there that the citizens of the country will find the protection of the rights to which they are entitled? Supreme Court of Canada A.G. of Nova Scotia and A.G. of Canada, S.C.R. 1951 pp 32