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8	Ms. Jamie MacDonald Dalhousie University Halifax NS	19 Jan. 2001	Canadian citizen	For, with concerns	<p><i>(Labour, Environment, Social Issues)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In addition to removing trade barriers, it is necessary, for economic growth and sustainable development, to reduce economic subsidies, incentives and taxes that promote pollution, consumption and waste and penalize employment and income, etc. - FTAs should not require governments to forfeit their rights to implement stronger environmental and labour standards. The Government should not compromise the public good for economic gain.
9	Ms. Aimee van Drimmelen	18 Jan. 2001	Canadian citizen		<p><i>(Social Issues)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concerned about the real effects FTAs are having on LDCs and Canada (low wages, exploitation of the environment, firing of strikers, disbanding unions, low health and education rates, etc.) - Wonders why FTAA docs are not public; critical of the capitalist corporate agenda.
10	Nawitka Renewable Resource Consultants Mr. George S. Nagle Victoria BC	19 Jan. 2001	Forest Economic and Policy Consultants	For	<p><i>(Services and Investment)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services should be included in an agreement especially to further develop expert and honest brokers/agents. - Investment should also be included; noted that Canada's tax regimes could be a problem or an incentive.