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MEDIA ALERT

Rally Against the USFTA 12.30 pm Monday October 27, Parliament House, Canberra

The next round of negotiations for the Australia US Free Trade Agreement begin in Canberra October 27. US negotiators still want:

- Higher prices for medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
- Reduced rules on Australian content in film and television
- Reductions in labelling and regulation of genetically modified food
- Lower quarantine standards
- US-style deregulation of essential services like health, education, water and postal services.
- The right of corporations to challenge laws and sue governments as under the North American Free Trade agreement

Critics from the Opposition parties, the media industry, churches and unions will speak at a lunchtime rally at Parliament House in Canberra

When: 12.30pm Monday 27 October

Where: Parliament House, Canberra

**Doug Cameron, National Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union,
Vice President, ACTU**

Tina Bursill, Actor

Dr Alison Healey, The Grail Christian Women's Movement

Senator George Campbell, ALP

Senator Kerry Nettle, The Greens

Senator Andrew Bartlett, The Democrats

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