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Commissioner Henney:

On the basis of appreciating the natural world, I oppose the use of growth hormones used on farm animals. I oppose two agencies of my government siding with economic interests with sole concerns of maximizing profits.

It seems the European Union is taking a strong stand against the many aspects of genetic engineering with sound cause, and I urge the US FDA to follow the EU's lead and move to ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics.

Further, I oppose the WTO, IMF, and World Bank as now constituted. The interests of consumers, workers, farmers, and, yes, the land and the animals need to be reflected positively in all operations.

Sincerely,

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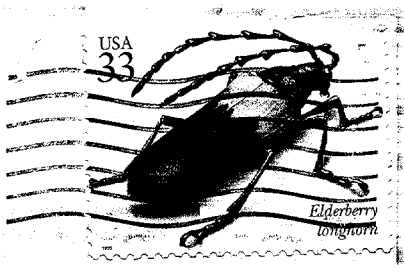

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