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Mr. Henney,

I am writing in regard to the overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters and disease control for factory animals.

This overuse is becoming a major concern and problem for disease control of humans and a concern for health of our country.

If you read the articles and research publications from Sweden, Denmark, the UK and Europe, you will find they are eliminating up to 80-90% of the anti-biotic use, improving living conditions for the animals, and the production costs and prices have remained the same.

We need to follow their lead and ban/reduce substantially antibiotics in our animal factories.

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Sincerely, John Spezia

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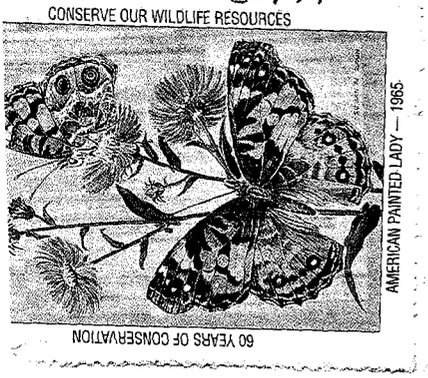

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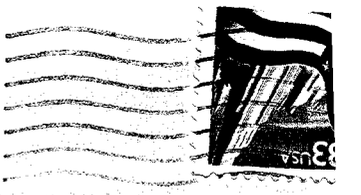

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