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I am writing in regard to FDA Docket # 00P-1211/CP1 concerning genetically engineered foods. I feel that, at the very least, GE foods should be labelled, so that consumers have a choice in this area. If consumers are comfortable with GE foods, producers should have nothing to fear from labelling. If they feel that consumers must somehow be "tricked" into buying these foods, this is an assault on our freedom as consumers.

Don't get me wrong. I'm a technology worker myself. I'm not opposed to innovation. But we simply don't know enough about this radically new technology and it's effect on the environment and human health. And what we do know looks bad. We should be striving to limit pesticides in our environment, not starting an "arms race" between pesticide resistant food plants and ever-evolving pests. →

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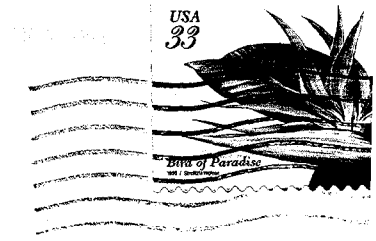

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