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Donna Shalala, Secretary
US Dept. of Health and Human Services
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Dear Ms. Shalala,

We are very anxious that the FDA not extend the use of irradiation to additional categories of foodstuffs. We do not wish to ingest irradiated foods and rely on the labelling that is required at this time to allow us this choice. Please do not allow the FDA to abandon the labelling requirement.

We are also very distressed that there is at this time no labelling of genetically altered food stuffs. As health-conscious individuals, we depend a great deal on soy and corn products, which we understand were first to be so treated.

It is our fervent hope that you will do your utmost to require the labelling of all altered food products as well as to limit further spread of the practice until time shall have tested the safety of such procedures.

(Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Smith)

Yours truly,
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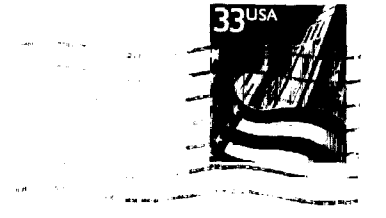

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