Dear Ms. Shalala,

I am very concerned about the USDA's approval of irradiated meat. There is not enough scientific evidence that irradiated meat is safe for human consumption. As the head of the department of health it is your role to protect our citizens. The FDA based their approval of irradiation on only five of 400 studies. That is not enough to prove that many new chemicals (potential carcinogens) are not formed through the irradiation process. Please do everything possible to overturn their decision. Thank you.

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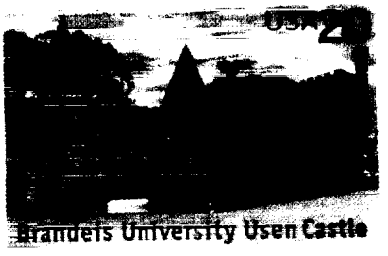

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