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Dear Secretary Shalala:

I am writing in regards to the removal of labels from irradiated food, I am strongly opposed to any kind of irradiation of food. Irradiation increases the level of mutagens and carcinogens in food. Exposing foods to irradiation the equivalent of 10 to 30 million chest x-rays is not healthy or safe. The public has a right to know if the food they eat has been treated with radiation. It is important to prominently place labels on food that is irradiated. Labels should be trueful and not misleading to the public.

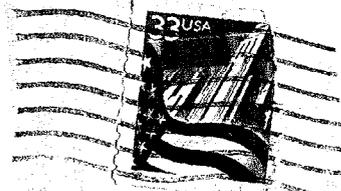
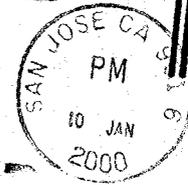
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