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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I would like to add my voice to those concerned about the overuse of antibiotics as growth promoters in livestock. I urge you to follow the European Union's lead and ban animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine. We are already suffering from the emergence of antibiotic resistant diseases. Let's stop now and protect our future health as best we can. Nothing is more important.

Thank you for your consideration,

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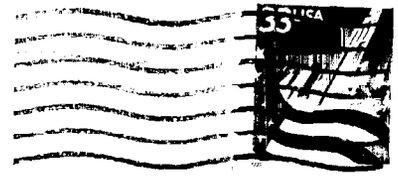

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