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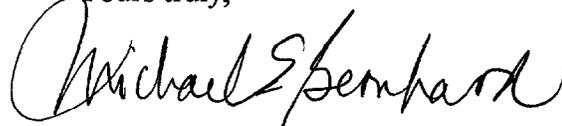
Re: labeling irradiated food

Dear Secretary Shalala:

I understand the administration is considering revisions to the requirements for labeling food that has been irradiated. In your role as co-chair of the President's Council on Food Safety, you can promote our power to choose freely how and what to eat by insisting on clear and prominent labeling of processes/additives to which so many citizens object.

For my family's well being and right to choose, I urge you to stand up to those economic interests who would curtail our right to know.

Yours truly,

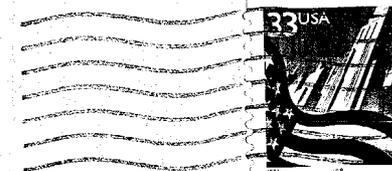


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