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DEAR SECRETARY SHALALA:

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I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBLE WEEKENING OF LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR IRRADIATED FOOD THAT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS MY RIGHT TO KNOW IF THE FOOD I EAT HAS BEEN TREATED WITH RADIATION. FOOD PRODUCTS UNDERGO CHEMICAL CHANGES WHEN EXPOSED TO RADIOACTIVE ISTOPES. FOODS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED SHOULD BY LAW BE SO LABELED PROMINENTLY EITHER ON THE PACKAGE OR BULK DISPLAYS HONESTLY AND NOT MISLEADING TO THE CUSTOMER.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL DEFEND THE CUSTOMERS RIGHT TO KNOW IN THIS IMPORTANT DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

WITH FLOODED SIDE OF WATER - MICRO WAVE OF OUR FOOD & NOW GENERALLY GROWN VEGETABLES (WHICH I WISH THE CHEMIST QUIT FOOLING AROUND IN OUR FOOD) - IT IS A WONDER WE LIVE SO LONG BUT I FEEL THEY HELP CAUSE SOME DISEASES.

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ONE THING THAT I NO LIKE IS THE FACT OF THE NAFTA TREATY HAS

QUARTERED OUR VEG. & FRUIT FARMERS
IN FLORIDA & CALIF. TO GO BROKE.
SO THAT WE IMPORT MORE FOREIGN
FRUIT & VEGETABLES THAT ARE
GROWN WITH AID OF FERTILIZERS
& WEED KILLERS NOT ALLOWED TO
BE USED BY OUR U.S. FARMERS!
2-4-D KEEPS RINGING IN MY
EARS! THIS HAS TO STOP!

SINCERELY

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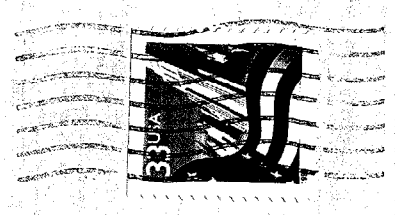

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