I am totally opposed to food irradiation. It should be banned altogether. Food irradiation is promoted as a solution to a very small problem, e. coli bacteria, which can easily be dealt with in other and better ways such as improved sanitation in meat processing facilities. I have never had e. coli problems and don't know anyone who has. On the other hand, food irradiation will increase an already enormous problem, i.e. cancer and nutritional deficiency diseases. Food irradiation creates carcinogens and destroys substances which prevent cancer. At the very least, prominent labelling should be absolutely mandatory on all irradiated foods; it should be banned, totally.

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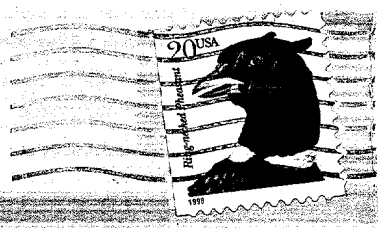

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