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Data relative to this problem, it seems, is unavailable now. Reliable information that could be obtained by your agency and made available to medical science would lead to proper measures for solution of the drugs' effectiveness. Please undertake establishment of a federal antibiotic reporting system without delay.

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