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Dear Sir/Madam:

We have received information from the Drug Enforcement Administration that the World Health Organization has made an international drug scheduling recommendation to the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs that l-ephedrine and d,l-ephedrine be placed in Schedule IV of the 1971 Psychotropic Convention.

The Missouri Department of Health supports such an action. Single-entity ephedrine products were placed in Schedule IV in Missouri in 1994.

Sincerely,

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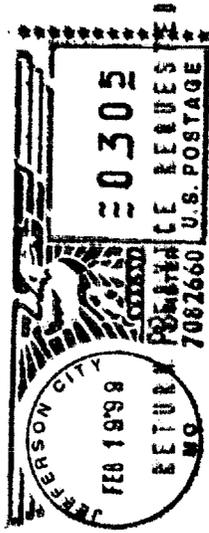
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