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Dear Dr. Friedman,

I am very concerned about the genetic engineering of crops. I believe that consumers have a right to know what we are eating, even if the FDA says it is "safe".

Labeling of genetically engineered foods should be mandatory. I would include processed foods with one or more g.e. ingredient, including cottonseed oil.

When I think of our government bullying European governments into accepting g.e. food, when the people of Europe have overwhelmingly said they don't want it, I feel ashamed.

Label the foods, and let the people choose!

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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