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We strongly oppose the use of all euphemisms for food irradiation and the elimination of either the radura symbol or the disclosure "treated by irradiation." We believe the long-term health effects of irradiated foods are unknown. We choose not to consume such food.

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As citizens we have the right to be clearly informed so that we have the free choice to use or not use a food product. If the irradiation statement is eliminated, that right to choose will be abridged by our own government.

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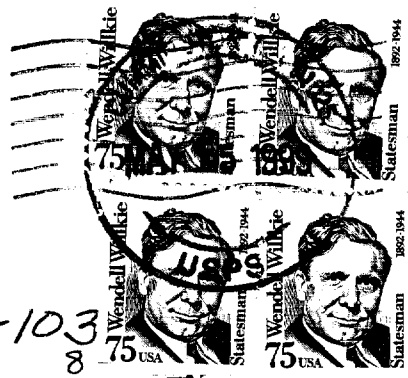

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