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DEAR DR HENNEY:

I'M PROBABLY BIASED, BECAUSE AS A VEGETARIAN I'M NOT SYMPATHETIC TO THE FOOD INDUSTRY'S DESIRE TO CREATE A 49¢ HAMBURGER OR OTHER CHEAP MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS. REGARDLESS, I DON'T THINK THE TRUE COSTS OF MEAT PRODUCTION SHOULD BE PASSED ON FROM PRODUCERS TO THE PUBLIC IN THE FORM OF MARGINALIZED ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS. ANTIBIOTICS ARE ONE OF THE GREAT ADVANCES IN TWENTIETH CENTURY MEDICINE. WILL THE FDA JUST STAND BY AS NON-THERAPEUTIC USES OF ANTIBIOTICS IN MEAT PRODUCTION THREATEN TO RENDER MANY ANTIBIOTICS IMPOTENT? PLEASE TAKE A STAND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, NOT AGRIBUSINESS PROFITS: COMPLY WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF W.H.O. AND C.D.C.

ANTIBIOTICS <u>DO NOT</u> BELONG IN ANIMAL FEED.

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