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Gentlemen,

I implore you to reconsider your decision to use pigs as donors in xenotransplants. Based on opinions from responsible health authorities, I believe there is a serious threat of inter-species virus transmission. Since 18 European countries have recommended a world-wide ban on xenotransplants, why don't we join them in opposing xeno-transplants? A much safer alternative is encouraging preventative medicine & increasing human organ donation rates. Let's not support experiments in xeno-transplants!

Sincerely,
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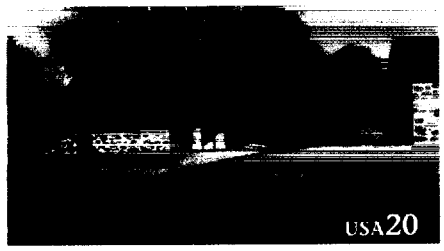

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