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DEAR DR. HENNEY,

PLEASE WITHDRAW APPROVALS FOR THE USE OF MEDICALLY IMPORTANT ANTIBIOTICS TO PROMOTE GROWTH IN ANIMALS.

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DISEASE LONG CONTROLLED BY ANTIBIOTICS ARE BECOMING MO RESISTANT TO TREATMENT. ILLNESSES ONCE EASILY CURABLE OFTEN FAIL TO RESPOND TO PREVIOUSLY EFFECTIVE DRUGS. TO PRESERVE THEIR USEFULLNESS WE MUST PRESCRIBE THEM JUDICIOUSLY. OVERUSE BREEDS RESISTENCE. ABOUT 1/3 OF US. ANTIBIOTICS ARE ADDED TO ANIMAL FEED TO FATTEN ANIMALS.

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDS A BAN ON THE USE OF MEDICALLY IMPORTANT ANTIBIOTICS TO PROMOTE ANIMAL GROWT THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN PUBLIC INTEREST HAS PETITIONED THE FDA TO WITHDRAW APPROVALS FOR SUCH ANTIBIOTIC USE.

PLEASE SUPPORT SUCH POSITIONS FOR A RATIONAL USE TOWARD ANTIBIOTICS & THEIR USE.

THANK YOU,

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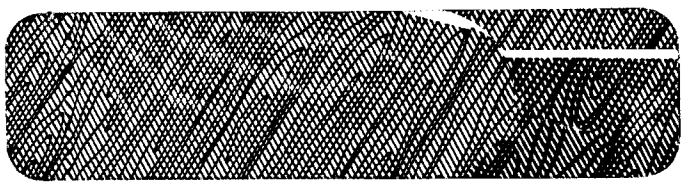

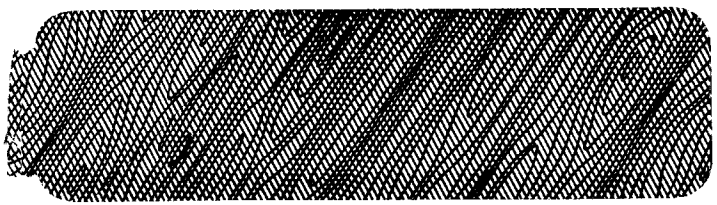

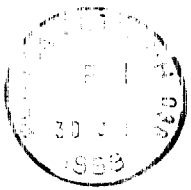

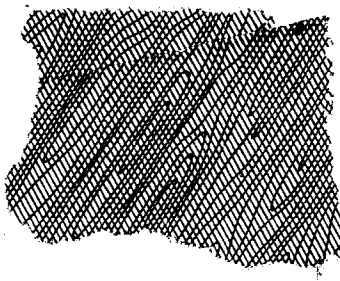

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