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Wake up Call to The FDA:

Your approval of irradiation of meat for Consumers is the equivalent of use of perfumes to cover foul body odors, the practice in Europe in the 16th and 17th Centuries when bathing was regarded as dangerous.

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Why not eliminate filth in the slaughter and packing houses, the cause of so many problems related to meat Consumption? Like so many misguided scientists and doctors, you attack the

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symptom instead of the source of disease.

Although you will produce reams of "scientific" evidence in support of your approach, it is obvious to so many consumers that your approach accrues to the financial gain of the food producers and processors, and health be damned! To compound your felony, you don't want to permit accurate labeling of irradiated foods so that an informed consumer may exercise choice over which meat to purchase. Vegetarianism Here I Come!

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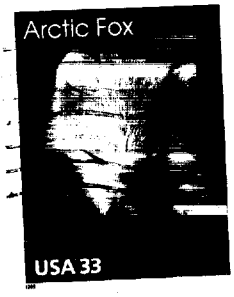

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