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Madam -

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Average sugar consumption in the US is up to 151# a year I have learned, a 25% increase since 1986.

Sugar discourages the appetite.

As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) I urge you to establish a "Daily Reference Value" for added sugar of 70 grams and to require labels to disclose how much added sugar a food contains.

Thank you.

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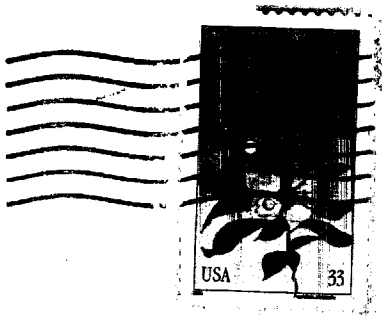


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