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This comes to urge you to take action related to the ultimately cruel practice of starving, thus force-molting hens so as to alter their natural laying rhythm.

How can anyone in this country take that kind of cruelty upon his conscience?! and disregard the danger of disease reaching the consumer of such unnatural eggs as well.

How can we preach morality to other countries if we condone such (purely commercial!) practices as are show by abuse of poultry and of what is (by blindness of the heart!) done to "downed" animals devoid of human sympathy and help.

Please, consider all of them and the U.S. conscience!

Sincerely
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