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Dear Secretary Shalala:

Please vehemently defend the consumer's right to know and legally require truthful, clear, honest and permanent labeling on all IRRADIATED foods. Also unpackaged irradiated foods should be precisely labeled with an accompanying sign. DEC 23 P1:02

Irradiation causes chemical changes and kills beneficial bacteria.

My right to know is critical. I am what I eat, and I choose to eat no irradiated foods.

Sincerely,

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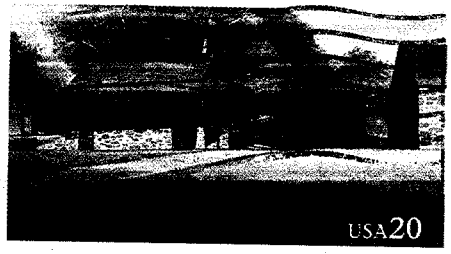

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