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Mr. Friedman,

I urge you to stop requiring cruel and obsolete animal tests for pharmaceuticals and instead allow the companies to substitute *in vitro* tests for the safety of both humans and animals.

We outlaw and condemn torturous things on animals but we still allow product testing on them—that doesn't make any sense!! How can you justify testing makeup and products on animals? You require animals to be tortured and killed!! Why? How you all can live with yourselves is amazing. There is no need to test things on animals. We have the technology, use it. Stop taking the cheap way out! There are methods for testing that don't use animals—try using them!!!

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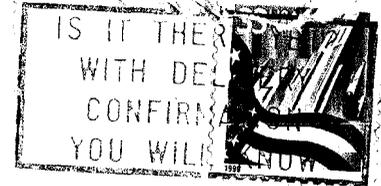
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