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TO: John Block, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Food and Drug Administration
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John DeKock, Chairman, NCA Marketing Committee
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FROM: Wm. B. Staiger, Executive Vice President

You previously received a copy of a resolution adopted at our convention held November 26-29, 1984, dealing with feeding of antibiotics.

Enclosed is a revised version of the resolution which replaces what you received from us earlier.

The changes clarify the intent that the resolution addresses drugs which are commonly used in the protection of human health and do not necessarily apply to drugs that are used strictly for livestock. The modification also makes it clear that we are not out pushing for abolishment of these drugs.

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FEEDING OF ANTIBIOTICS

WHEREAS, the feeding of sub-therapeutic dosages of antibiotics to livestock and the possible creation of antibiotic resistant bacteria in humans has become an issue of public concern, even though there is no scientific evidence of harm to the consumer;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Cattlemen's Association not oppose the banning of sub-therapeutic feeding to livestock, of those antibiotics which are commonly used in the treatment of humans. However, the California Cattlemen's Association supports the use of antibiotics for the therapeutic treatment of disease, the elimination of pain and the improvement of the well being of animals. Such use based on veterinary recommendations should be continued for the benefit of both the animal and the consumer. The CCA also urges the National Cattlemen's Association to support this resolution.

Marketing Committee
12/28/84
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ACTION Commissioner Signature Direct Reply
 Deputy Commissioner Signature Necessary Action
 Secretary Signature For Your Information
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DUE DATE _____ REFERRAL DATE 1-11-84

REMARKS Exec Sec has no record of earlier correspondence
subject - California Cattlemen's
Assn resolution dealing with
antibiotics in animal feeds

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