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Hi -

I ~~was~~ learned of irradiation of food when the National Organic Standards were in the process. I was against Organically certified food allowing irradiation, but I didn't really understand it on more than a superficial level. Now I've learned of Docket: # 9810-1038 "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food." And it being hidden from the public - by not labeling food that has been irradiated. I'm a health conscious person, and I care what goes in my body. I eat organic food, ~~as~~ as much as it's available. I want to know what is in my food; I don't want anything hiding. I want to eat fresh, ~~nutritious~~ nutritious food, to dead and toxic.

9810-1038 Please send me all the information you can about irradiating food. I ^{and why} want to understand what is happening. Also, C4603

Please send me info about what is happening with the organic standards. And, info about the Food and Drug Administration, the thoughts, reasoning, ideas, purpose, accomplishments, beliefs, and values.

Who are you looking out for - the people, or money and big business?

If you don't want to reveal that certain foods have been irradiated, then maybe that's a message to NOT EXPOSE the food supply to nuclear radiation.

Sincerely,

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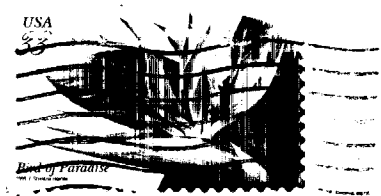
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Please send a response, along with the information I've asked for.

Thank you

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