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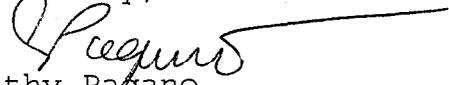
Jane Henney, MD
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Dear Dr. Henney:

I am concerned about the rampant use of antibiotics in the livestock industry and the resulting proliferation of drug resistant bacteria. I urge you and your agency to act in the behalf of our nation's health and immediately ban the use of antibiotics for the sole purpose of growth promotion of our nation's livestock. I find it reprehensible that the U.S. lags behind the European Union in this regard.

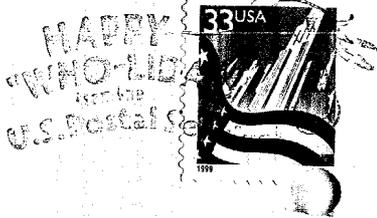
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