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JANE HENNEY, M.D., Commissioner

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Dear Commissioner:

It has come to my attention from the latest publication of the "Union of Concerned Scientists", that human antibiotics are used to make "livestock" grow faster (though the animals are healthy) and reach "slaughter weight" sooner.

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers the overuse of antibiotics in animal agriculture the principle cause of antibiotic resistance in food-borne bacteria like salmonella and campylobacter."

"When this happens, doctors have fewer tools to combat human disease.

"While the 'F.D.A.' studies the problem, how many diseases will become untreatable?"

You are urged to act now.

Sincerely,

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