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Subject: Use of Human Antibiotics in
Animals

We strongly urge you to ban the use of
human antibiotics to make livestock
grow faster.

The overuse of antibiotics in
animal agriculture is the principal
cause of antibiotic resistance in
food-borne bacteria.

Recent evidence has revealed
that antibiotics are excessively
high in water sources near animal
farms thereby endangering our
drinking water.

The unnecessary pumping of
huge quantities of antibiotics into
healthy animals must be stopped.
Thank you for your attention.

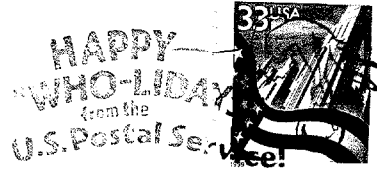
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