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Dear Commissioner,

We have learned, much to our chagrin, that the practice of treating livestock with anti-biotics to keep them healthy is also rendering these same medications to treat human illnesses either less or not effective. This is a colossal mistake.

The European Union has already acted by banning all growth-promoting uses of antibiotics that have a role in human medicine.

Last June, the World Health Organization repeated its call for the termination or rapid phasing out of the use of antimicrobials, which include antibiotics, for growth promotion if they are also used for treatment of humans.

What is wrong with these cautions? Why have we not acted? Is this another case of the money of vested interests being more important than the Common Good?

Let us get with it.

Sincerely,

William and Rose Webster

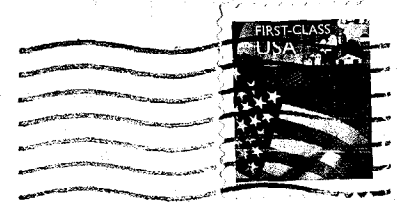
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