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Robert Bergland, Secretary
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The enclosed article describes the white paper of the Ministry of Agriculture in Norway, which is unique in its formulation of a plan in *and* national policy in nutrition as well as ~~is~~ an administrative mechanism for implementing this policy. I thought you would be interested in the summary of it by a post-doctoral student from Norway in this country and the comments of Dr. Beverly Winikoff concerning its importance.

You will note that the recommendations are pretty close to those made by the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

Sincerely yours,

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Henry Blackburn, M.D.
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cc: Vice President Walter Mondale
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