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Hello,

I am writing today because I really want to emphasize the importance breaking up the agribusiness cartel that doesn't seem to be concerned with the long-term impacts that their business practices have on our people. As a documentary filmmaker, who has studied hunger and poverty throughout the world, I have come to listen to many first-hand accounts how farmers have to play the game by Mansanto's rules. If the farmer doesn't produce food the way Mansanto wants then the farming is risking his contract and livelihood. I want to see our nations food producers to be able to produce food that is sustainable, pesticide free, and healthy for us to consume. Its the giant Agribusiness that spawned E.Coli that is now found in our vegetables as well. Hmmm, where does that come from, cow manure getting into our water supply, which then waters our vegetables. They are playing a very dangerous game that is more focused on profits than turning out a good product. My suggestion...Watch the new Doc film, "FOOD INC". Very insightful and I can personally tell you that those conditions and stories are true having seen most of that myself while traveling. Thanks for your time.

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