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Dear Sir/Ms:

I am writing because I'm non resident Iowa land owner, who rents 200 acres of quality farm land to two very responsible, but economically stressed farmers. Educated by interactions with them (in Sioux & Osceola Counties) over the years, by the important recent film, "Food,Inc.," and other sources ~ I'm outraged by the dominion of ruthless agribusiness corps. like Cargil and Monsanto and their mafia tough-guy tactics.

With their design of genetically modified crops to permanently manipulate croplands (degrading earth & killing Midwestern micro fauna by the millions), custom herbicide poisoning of natural flora, and their thoughtless and reckless pressuring and manipulation of farm lands and economies in countries like India & Mexico ~ as well as their slippery revolving door influences on governmental organizations like You at Justice (or the US Department of Agriculture), MONSANTO is arguably one of the most pernicious & morally dubious of all corps. at home and globally!! And just look at how well this whole chaining of calculations has already clicked with horrible NAFTA ~ American's "non partisan" horror show that already put 2,000,000 Mexican farmers out of work and constituted a shortsighted assault on one of the most diverse genetic pools of corn on the face of the earth with thousands of years of natural differentiation behind it.

Stop Monsanto and their ilk from their imperial and imperious behavior!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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