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URGE YOU TO DECLARE CRANBERRY GROWING REGIONS OF WASHINGTON, OREGON, WISCONSIN, NEW JERSEY, AND MASSACHUSETTS DISASTER AREAS AND PROVIDE IMMEDIATE FEDERAL RELIEF TO THOUSANDS OF SMALL FARMERS FOR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE UNNECESSARY UNTIMELY AND IMPRUDENT ACTIONS OF SECRETARY OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE ARTHUR FLEMMING. INITIAL LOSSES RUN INTO MILLIONS. EVENTUAL LOSSES WILL RUN OVER ONE HUNDRED MILLION. HAVING MADE THE FIRST ERROR SECRETARY FLEMMING IS NOW TRYING TO JUSTIFY HIS POSITION BY CONDUCTING A CRANBERRY WITCH HUNT

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JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. LEADING MEDICAL AUTHORITIES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ASSERT THAT NO HARM CAN COME TO ANY PERSON FROM EATING CRANBERRIES EVEN CRANBERRIES TREATED WITH AMINO TRIAZOLE. SECRETARY FLEMMING HAS ACTED ON A TECHNICALITY OF THE MILLER ACT AND REFUSES TO DESIST. IF HE IS CONVINCED AS HE APPARENTLY IS THAT HE MUST TAKE THIS TYPE OF ACTION UNDER THE LAW THEN ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS FROM HIS OWN DEPARTMENT HE IS OBLIGATED TO WARN AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES AND BEGIN IMMEDIATE TESTS UPON HUNDREDS OF FOODSTUFFS: FRUITS, MEATS, VEGETABLES, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM MILK TO PEANUTS AND PERHAPS EVEN THANKSGIVING TURKEYS. IN THIS HISTORIC AREA WHERE THANKSGIVING ORIGINATED IT WILL BE A BLEAK

DAY THIS YEAR FOR MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER AS A RESULT OF SECRETARY FLEMMINGS IMPRUDENCE BY ONE ILL CONSIDERED STATEMENT HE HAS RUINED A FINE INDUSTRY AND DESTROYED A GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION

GEORGE C P OLSSON PRES OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY INC  
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