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DEAR SIR ,
REGARDING IMPORTATION OF APPLES FROM
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA .

AUSTRALIA IS A COUNTRY WHICH , AT THE MOMENT IS
SELF SUFFICIENT IN APPLES .

AUSTRALIA HAS A \$40 MILLION APPLE INDUSTRY

THIS INDUSTRY WOULD BE SERIOUSLY IMPACTED BY
IMPORTATION OF APPLES FROM P. R. C.

THIS DOES NOT EVEN TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
INCREASED FOSSIL FUEL USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION
OF THE FRUIT OVER THE LONG DISTANCE INVOLVED

YOURS SINCERELY

C.C. LOUISE VAN MEURS

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