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Dear Dr. Wendroff:

Thanks very much for your letter and materials about the potential dangers of mercury exposure related to religious mercury exposures. The materials you sent are troubling. Our environmental group has a heavy agenda of committed research, and it is not clear, at least at the present time, that they can add a whole new area of investigation. However, I will bring the materials you have sent to their attention. I appreciate your writing, and hope that attention can be given to this problem either by our group, or by others interested in environmental issues in inner-city communities.

Yours sincerely,


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