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To: INFAC/NeStle Boycott Supporters
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I've been personally active in the NeStle Boycott and INFAC (the Infant Formula Action Coalition) for the past three years. I trust by now you are aware of the issues behind this important campaign.

NeStle, the world's largest food conglomerate, has been pushing infant formula in third world nations to women who had traditionally breast-fed their children and who have neither the money to purchase adequate supplies nor the resources for sanitary preparation. The result is a staggering increase in infant mal-nutrition and mortality in these nations.

I feel outraged.

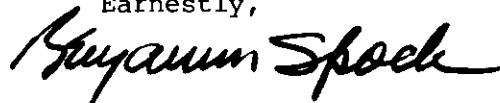
I've been impressed with the work of INFAC and its grass-roots approach. It has hundreds of loyal volunteers, many of whom I've met throughout the country. It has developed the first international grass-roots boycott in history -- now in eight countries. Their campaign is aimed at making NeStle choose between profits in the U.S. and Europe, versus profits from the poor at the expense of their babies.

NeStle is preparing to use right wing groups to distract attention from its unethical policies. But the existence of certain confidential documents sent to INFAC by a source at NeStle's Swiss headquarters, and other related events, have given us an opportunity to expose their campaign to the public's attention in a big way.

The documents have proven the effectiveness of the Boycott. They show that chief executives of a \$14 billion corporation are directing the attacks against INFAC. They show that the only way they can counter the growing strength of the Boycott is through stonewalling the press and inventing imaginary allies. And they show that NeStle realizes they have almost "lost the war."

Our response must intensify over the next few months in order to meet NeStle's new campaign of deception. As you can appreciate, that will be quite a task. But the continuing dedication of our INFAC team, and the evidence revealed by these memos of NeStle's intent, give us an unprecedented opportunity to hit hard. Please do your best to help us take advantage of this unique moment.

Earnestly,



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for INFAC