

Let the waters be my witness: Messages about our watery world

## HAMBURGERS 'N RAINFORESTS :

Some Thoughts about Meat Consumption

Yep! You can drive up to your local rain forest  
& order a juicy fresh sirloin chemically pre  
served Big-Text™ maid frum multi-acre bull  
dozed jungles 'n fast-growing genetically en  
gineered organisms in the synthetic flavors yawh love.

In no time we'll de  
liver a mouth-watering  
pre-wrapped, agro-chemical del  
icacy ta yer plate.

Glory ta gluttony  
& dah lust fer beef!

Glory ta ouwa economick \$ystem  
which brings starvation ta millions  
but juicccy b00gers ta yaw 'n me!

Dig into dah munchy taste ah de  
cadence 'n savor dah subtle flavors ah environ-  
mental rape!

Yum yum!  
Eat yerself ta oblivion, butt jes  
don't belch dis waaaaaaaay . . .



**Soo:** This satire does no good. How does cynicism make the world better?

**Philgra:** Well, isn't the author pointing out that mass consumerism is unsustainable?

**Andrei:** (shaking his head) Merz prattling! This guy is too spineless!

**Philgra:** Far from it – the author is trying to constructively work with rage. Too many people gloss over their anger. We must learn how to use it productively to promote change.

**- T Newfields**

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