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Hi. I just watched the movie Food Inc., and I am appalled at the power the Monsanto Corporation has been allowed and even encouraged to wield by the U.S. government. It is flat-out un-American for this company to take control as it has simply because it has more money than anyone else in the agriculture industry.

I always believed that being American meant being born to freedom and being able to pursue dreams, but now it seems to mean that the player with the most money wins. This situation is wrong on so many levels and violates the very basis on which this country was founded.

And where are the rules of ethics that prevent conflict of interest between people within the industry and those who are in control of regulations? I've rarely been so angry over a situation.

Please repair our trust in the system and in the Justice Department. The same could be said for the SEC and the FDA, while we're at it.

Thanks for listening.
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