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"It is truly remarkable to think that you could eat a potato that has an extra protein and provides a natural defense against disease."

The article goes on to say that the testers were all volunteers who tolerated the potatoes well.

Could this be an answer to helping rid third world countries of certain diseases and maladies?

Who know...more research will follow but the initial reports are encouraging.

Take that, Adkins.

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