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March 12, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

As the "parent" of two adopted humpback whales, I was absolutely horrified at recently being informed that the Clinton administration now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling! This is totally unbelievable! Does President Clinton plan on keeping any of his campaign promises?

One reason I didn't vote for George Bush was his miserable failure as the Environmental



President." Is Mr. Clinton any better? What he should do is impose an economic sanction against Norway. But judging by his wife's statement at the Winter Olympics, the U.S. and Norway are "buddy-buddy", so I guess there's no hope of that.

I'll tell you one thing. If President Clinton doesn't reverse this decision, he won't get my vote in the next election!

Mrs. Ronald S. Rock
2237 Morrison Ave.
Union, N.J. 07083

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Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I am writing to you about my concerns on the U.S. supporting the implementation of science-based commercial whaling.

I think the whales should be left alone. No one has the right. The Marine mammal protection act should definitely ^{be} reauthorized. Commercial whaling must be completely banned. Whales

were put on this earth for a reason and there is no reason to take them off of it. I am completely shocked that you would want to kill innocent whales. I hope that people will take action and tell you what they think of this completely stupid implementation.

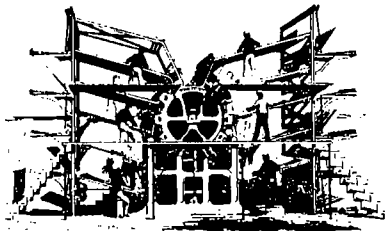
Sincerely,

Chrissy Sands

Chrissy Sands →



I am 13 and I have adopted a humpback whale. I really don't want these harmless and intelligent creatures to die.



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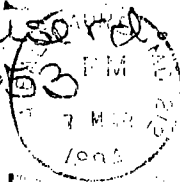
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Chrissy Sands
3412 Batherschool house rd.
Freeland, Md. 21053



Kathleen McGinty
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear, Kathleen McGinty I signed up for a whale
adoption project and I got my very own whale her
name was Olympia and after I got all the stuff to the
project Daniel J. Morast sent me a letter saying
that Bill Clinton is poking on whaling commercials. I
hadly ever cared about whales until I saw Free Willy
and I know very many people dislike whales but I
really want to save the whales. These like part of a
San Diego and I'm thinking of adopting an Orca. But
I don't think Bill Clinton should be destroying
the whales. If all whales are killed, I will never
ever forgive Bill Clinton. If you talk to him, I
will stop worrying about the whales being killed.

Please help save the whales.

I will Thank You if you can.

Your Friend,
Jessica Worley

Sandra Wiley
Dr. Camille Del R.
Torrington Wyo.



Kathleen McGinty, Deputy
Assistant to the President for
environmental Policy, 17th St. Penn-
sylvania Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20500

1848 Cindy Lane
Lewisville, TX 75067
March 2, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave.N,W,
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Kathleen McGinty:

I am writing to strongly protest the Clinton Administrations position for the resumption of commercial whaling! I really felt when President Clinton took office that he cared more for our environment and all the creatures that inhabit it.

I will not use your valuable time explaining all the reasons present in the useless hunting of whales. I will state, though, this will change my political feelings on President Clinton now and in future elections for myself and many people I have talked to about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Michelson".

Laura Michelson

Ann and Len Seip
5137 Pintail Court
Bensalem, PA 19020

March 11, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

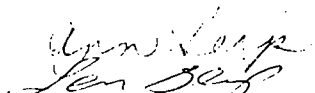
Dear Deputy Assistant McGinty:

We are writing to strongly protest about the Clinton Administration's policy to the National Marine Fisheries Service, to support the resumption of science-based commercial whaling.

As fellow Democrats, we want you to know we are completely opposed against any commercial whaling. As you know, Norway has directly violated the International Whaling Commission's mandate that they signed, and your administration hasn't done anything to stop them from resuming their commercial whaling.

We watched the coverage of the Olympics and heard how much effort the Norwegians expended to have a "green" Olympics and not hurt the environment, and their recycling program, etc. If they are so concerned about the environment, etc. why do they kill endangered species, which are all part of the overall ecosystem? If we don't protect the whales, dolphins, seals, etc. in our seas, they will be become extinct forever, which would hurt us many ways. How can we, as knowledgeable citizens, allow this to happen?

Sincerely,


Ann and Len Seip

3-13-94

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

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Thank you for your time and I hope to hear or read that there has been a reversal in the policy.

Sincerely,

Harry Glaty
1723 S. Main St East
Jamestown NY 14701

22 Dewberry Court
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
3/1/94

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I heard you are going to ~~sell~~ ^{commercialize} the
whales. Well last year you said that you wouldn't do
that ever again. My ~~5th~~ fifth grade teacher and
her class always adopt a whale every year. Now you
^{stupid} people better change your mind or else!!

Sincerely,
Andrew Smith

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the Pres. for Environ. Policy
17th Street: Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Wash. DC. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing in regard to the absolutely shocking announcement that the U.S. now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling! This pro-whaling position constitutes a complete reversal of the strong US stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. This is APALLING!

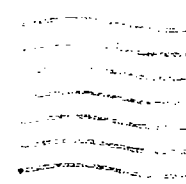
Being a concerned and humane citizen, I urge and insist that you work towards an anti-whaling stance for the U.S. once again. This is an incredibly urgent matter which needs to be attended to!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Elyse Raffelson

Elyse Raffelson
34 Sunset Rd. S.
Albertson, N.Y. 11507



Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the Pres. for
Environment Policy
17th Street Pennsylvania Ave.
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Sean Walsh

201 Knotty Oak Dr.

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Kathleen McGinty

Deputy Ass. to President

for Environmental

Policy

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I'm a concerned student of the fifth grade.

I heard about the commercial whaling and don't like it.

Our classes adopt a whale every year and we hope for information about it. We would be mad + sad if our whale that we paid money for died.

Sincerely,

Sean Walsh

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

I'm deeply concerned about President Clinton's position for the renewing of commercial whaling. It shocks me to know that you are supporting commercial whaling once more. This is a complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. What I'm trying to say is that I want this commercial whaling stopped.

Sincerely,
John Saragaya

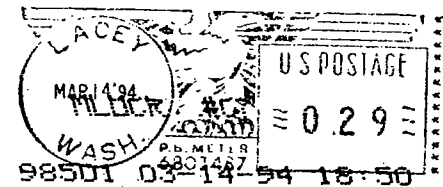
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Juan Carranza
Lakes Elementary School
6211 Mullen Road S.E.
Lacey, Washington 98503-7198

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Mr. Kathleen McGinley
Deputy assistant to the president
for environmental policy.
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

6710 1512
100P S.E. Lake
Washington

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty

I'm a sixth grade student that's from Lakes Elementary School. I'm not happy with the decision of Bill Clinton. He said he would not support commercial whaling but now he is. I think someone of his intelligence and power could not support something like that. I'm not a state student but I know right from wrong and commercial whaling is wrong. I hope Bill Clinton will change his mind. I think animals have rights just like people do. I'm asking you to not support commercial whaling.

-Mckenna
Leehan 

— 401 Hemlock Lane
Mt. Laurel N.J. 08054
March 1, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Environmental Policy

17th St. Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Washington D.C.
20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

Please don't let Clinton have
people kill the whales. People will not get
to go whale watching anymore. I bet
that people will not even buy that kind of
tonafish if you have to kill the whales
for it. Well goodbye

Sincerely,
Jenna Anne Downs

—

Shannon Magulski
5912 Thornbury Dr.
SE Lacey Washington
98503 March 11, 1994

Dear Ms Kathleen McGinty,

I am very angry at President Clinton for going back on his word and starting Commercial Whaling again. I think whales have a right to live on this earth too, just like people do! My family and I are planning to go whale watching and I hope to see at least one whale. I think President Clinton should BAND whale killing!!

Sincerely,

Shannon Magulski

P.S How
would he like
if he had a harpoon
stuck through him!

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Wall Atchley
4642 Glenferrie Drive
Olympia Washington 98503

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

I am deeply concerned about President Clinton's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. It would hurt if you got a harpoon stuck inside of you ~~wouldn't it?~~ I think what President Clinton is doing ~~wouldn't~~ is wrong.

Sincerely,
Matthew Atchley

Nathan Baulster

Robert

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty

Creighton
5444 Mt. tahome
Lacey, W.A.
3-11-94

I think Clinton is very untrustful and can't keep his word to people. What kind of president do we have letting people keep on killing whales just for their blubber and for oil based products. How would he feel if he got killed for his blubber and oil if he was a whale. Clinton should think hard of what he saying about the whales that he's going to have it stop what in the world is he thinking about I sure hope he knows what he's doing and how we feel about it.

Sincerely,

Creighton

Robert

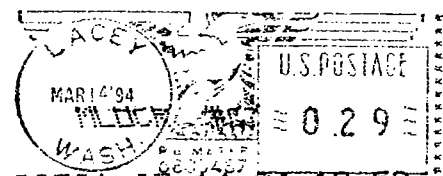
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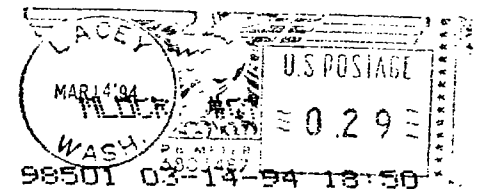
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Sincerely,
Chris Barlin



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Lakes Elementary School
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Ann Tyers

26 Larkhill Close

Leeds
Yorkshire
England

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Dear Mr. McEvilly

I am horrified to learn that President Clinton supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. This is dreadful news.

Why has there been this turn about after the strong U.S. stand taken at last years meeting of the I.W.C.

We must all try & protect the remaining whales, & never allow any nation to start commercial whaling again.

Please let your president know how strongly most people feel about this issue.

Yours Faithfully

Ann Tyers

By air mail
Par avion



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Ms Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Ass. to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue
WASHINGTON D.C. 20506
U.S.A

Name and address of sender

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Leeds Yorkshire
England
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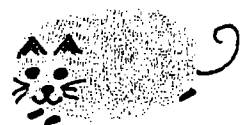
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Dear Ms McGinty,

This is to advise you that my
husband and I strongly protest
the Clinton Administration's position
for the resumption of commercial
whaling.

Sincerely
— Diane Stephens

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D. Stephens
250 Miller Reed
Atlanta, Ga 30315



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Sincerely,

Carol S Hallberg

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JAMESTOWN NY
14701*

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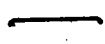
Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

March 1, 1994

Kathleen McGrinty
Deputy Ass. to President
for Environmental Policy

Dear Miss McGrinty,

I am very sorry to hear that people will soon be allowed to kill whales for commercial purposes. My class has had a whale for 7-8 years. Her name is Liner, and she has had four calves. We would not like to hear that she has been made into some product, and her babies don't have a mother. If you could please discuss this issue with President Clinton, it would be very much appreciated.

Signed, 
Amy Walsingham

24 Devonshire Rd.

Mt Laurel, N.J 08054

March 1, 1994

Mrs. Kathleen McGinty,
Deputy Assistant to the President,
c/o Embassy of the U.S.,
100 Wellington Street, Ottawa Ontario K1P

Dear Ms McGinty:

I don't think they should kill whales. Our class has always gotten a whale, and now they are just going to kill her. Linner has had 4 Caves. She has been through enough. Those babies should be able to be free in the water, just like how we are free. How would they like it if some strange thing always chases you, and when they do get you, you die. Now do you see why I don't want whales to die

Sincerely,
Karly Ostermayer

March 17, 1994

Ms Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St & Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms McGinty:

Recently, I received a newsletter from Mr Daniel J. Morast, Director of the Whale Adoption Project. Mr Morast explained he had just attended a meeting with Dr D. James Baker, the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere and the US Commissioner for the International Whaling Commission. At the meeting, Dr Baker informed Mr Morast that the Clinton administration had completely reversed its position on commercial whaling and now would support the implementation of science-based commercial whaling.

Without the support of the United States, the moratorium against commercial whaling will very likely be overturned at the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico. Since so many types of whales are on the endangered list, I believe such an action could result in the extinction of many species of these magnificent creatures. Please convince the President to change his position on this issue and oppose the lifting of the moratorium on commercial whaling. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,



Kevin M. Crupi
3668 Westmoreland Dr
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

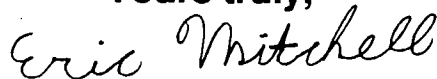
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Smiths, Alabama 36877
March 9, 1994

Ms. Kathlene McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms McGinty:

Hi, my name is Eric Mitchell. I am writing concerning the cruel people who kill whales for a living. I think that the President should ban the killing of whales all together. Maybe anyone caught whaling could be forced to do some kind of public jobs; Something like keeping the parks and the beaches clean so that other people would be able to enjoy the whales. Even though some of us may never see a real whale, I think it would be great if they were still around for our children or our grandchildren to see. We would not want them to have to study whales the way that we study dinosaurs now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Mitchell".

Eric Mitchell

March 11, 1994

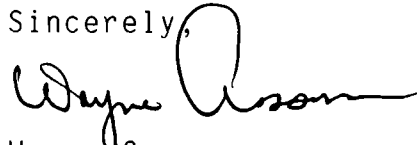
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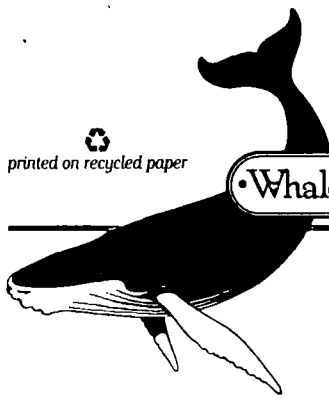
I wish to convey my extreme displeasure to the Clinton administrations position for the resumption of commercial whaling. I am adamantly opposed to this position. I feel this country has made successful strides in taking a position as a world voice for the environment and the protection of animal life. This proposed position represents a significant turnaround, and definitely sends the wrong message.

Let's take a consistent stance and clearly state our opposition to any resumption of commercial whaling anywhere.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Crossman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "W" and "C".

Wayne Crossman



•Whale Adoption Project•

a program of the
INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE COALITION

UNITED STATES: 70 East Falmouth Highway, East Falmouth, MA 02536-5954
UNITED KINGDOM: P.O. Box 73, Hartfield, East Sussex, TN7 4EY
CANADA: P.O. Box 461, Port Credit Postal Station, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 4M1

Dear Friend,

Did you ever wake up and wonder about your humpback whale? I'd bet you'd like to know how your whale and all of its relatives are doing.

In this issue of our *Whalewatch* newsletter, I asked whale biologist, Regina Asmutis, to prepare sightings updates on all the whales seen during the spring, summer and fall of 1993. As usual, Regina provided a whole lot more.

As a biologist, Regina wanted you to see and read why whale sightings are important to whale science. I trust you will find this *Whalewatch* issue one of the most interesting we've ever published.

While Regina was working on her assignments, Dave Wiley and I were taking charge of ours.

For starters, all our program staff members at the International Wildlife Coalition (the parent organization of the Whale Adoption Project) are working on the reauthorization of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act.

This landmark piece of legislation has been heralded worldwide as the most protective set of laws for whales, dolphins and seals anywhere. It's not surprising that every time the U.S. Congress reviews the Marine Mammal Protection Act, there are hoards of fishermen and others who want to weaken or gut the Act because it prevents them from fishing or killing whatever or wherever they want.

Sharon Young, our policy expert on this issue, has made numerous trips to Washington, D.C. and just a few days ago, Sharon, Dave Wiley and I visited the office of Senator John Kerry. We complained strenuously about how his Senate version of proposed changes to the Act will significantly reduce or eliminate many of the protective measures which the current law provides.

While Sharon and Dave continue to campaign on this issue, I've had to deal with the increasingly bad situation regarding commercial whaling. About three weeks ago I attended a private meeting with Dr. D. James Baker, the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, at the Department of Commerce. Dr. Baker is also the U.S. Commissioner for the International Whaling Commission.

The National Marine Fisheries Service, with specific instructions from President Clinton's administration staff, has just announced that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling!

This is absolutely shocking news! It's all based on Clinton Administration attempts to keep from having to economically sanction Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling. This pro-whaling position

constitutes a complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

If we cannot find a way to reverse President Clinton's stand on this issue, it's absolutely certain that the moratorium against commercial whaling will be overturned at the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico.

Even though there has been very little time to react, many groups are trying to find ways to protest directly to President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

I've developed a unique Whale Adoption Project protest message for the President. As I write this letter, our R/V *NAVAHO* Capt. Bill Hansen is constructing a 20-foot long whaling harpoon that will be mounted prominently on our flatbed stranding trailer. Capt. Hansen and I are going to use our 4-wheel drive pickup truck to tow our harpoon protest wagon from Cape Cod in Massachusetts all the way to Washington, D.C.

Our harpoon is going to be a "Silver Shaft" Valentine's Day Award for President Clinton and Vice President Gore for having harpooned America's anti-whaling policy. When this letter reaches you, I will just be completing my journey. Our anti-whaling campaign, however, will only have just begun.

Please, I need your help in two important ways. First, write to one of President Clinton's chief personal advisors on environmental policy and protest strongly about the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. Write to: Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy, 17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500. Phone: 202-456-6224.

In Canada, write to: Ms. Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Assistant to the President, c/o Embassy of the United States, 100 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5T1. In the United Kingdom, write to: Ms. Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Assistant to the President, c/o Embassy of the United States, 24 Grosvenor Square, London W1A 1AE.

Second, please send a donation today to the Whale Adoption Project for our whale protection programs. We urgently need to keep the momentum going on all our whale and dolphin projects. To do so takes money ... and for financial help of this kind, I can only count on you.

Please help if you can.

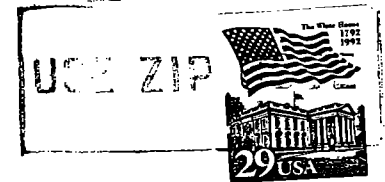
In friendship,



Daniel J. Morast, Director
Whale Adoption Project

P.S. As you will read in the *Whalewatch* newsletter, we had another successful stranding rescue -- thanks to your past generosity!

203 High St.
~~P.O. Box 147 M.P.O.~~
Milford, Connecticut 06460



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Deputy Assistant to Pres. for Environ. Policy
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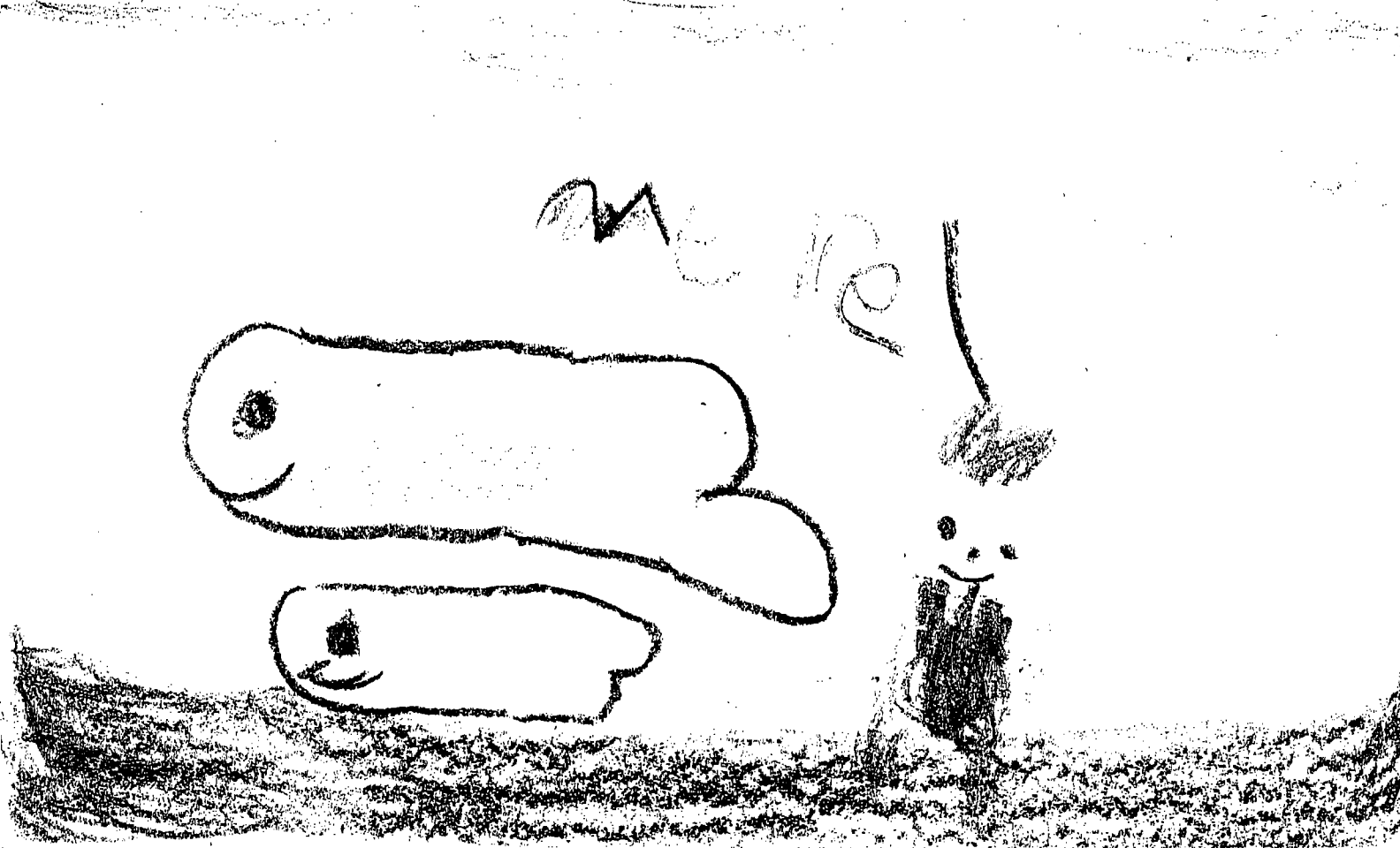
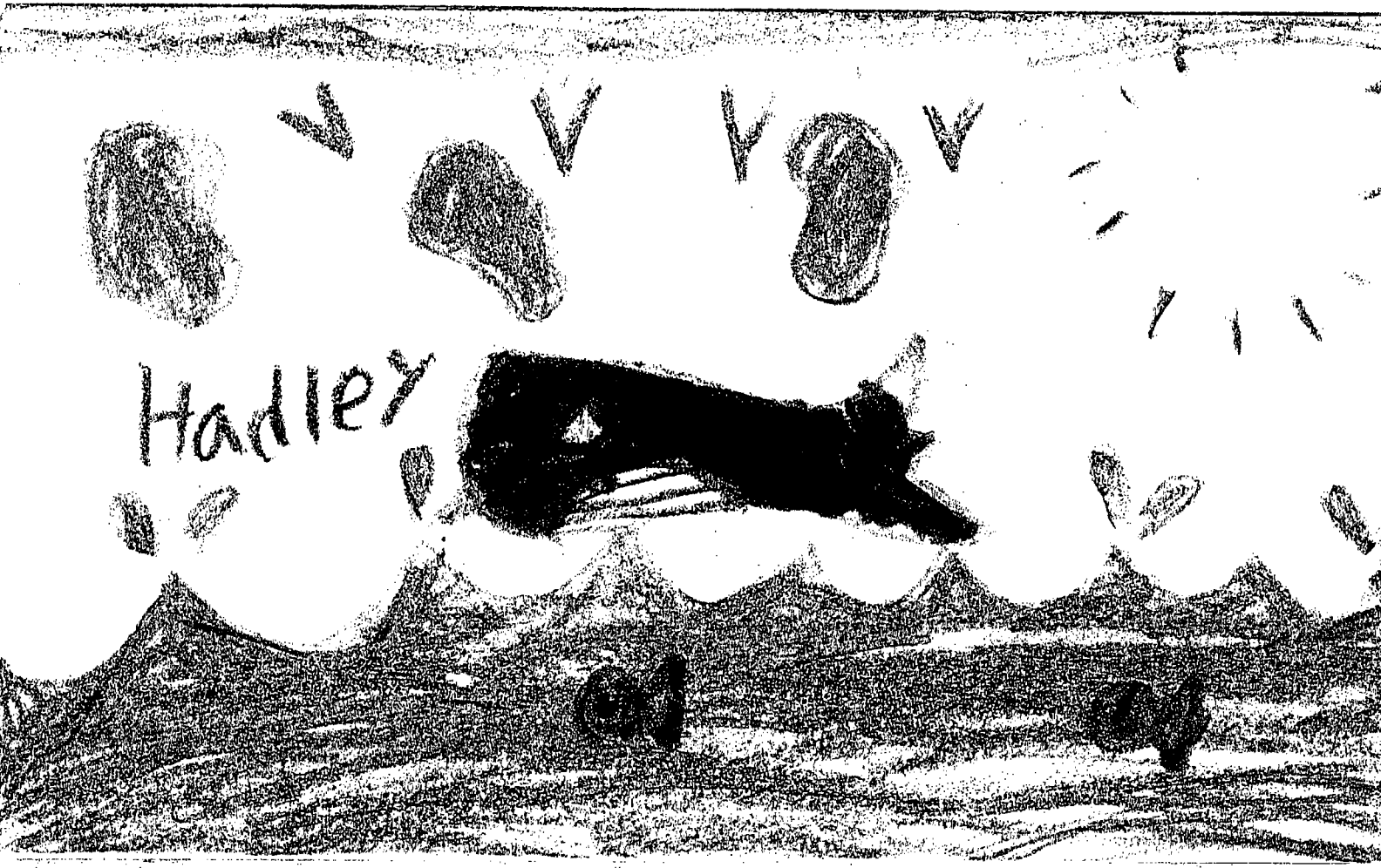
Dear Ms McGinty:

Will you please see this
message reaches our President

Thank you,

Vinetta Barthel
and her Montessori class

MONTESSORI ACADEMY
4611 ADAMS AVE.
EVANSVILLE, IN 47714

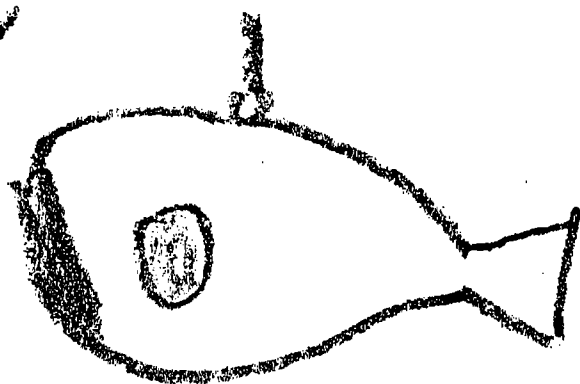




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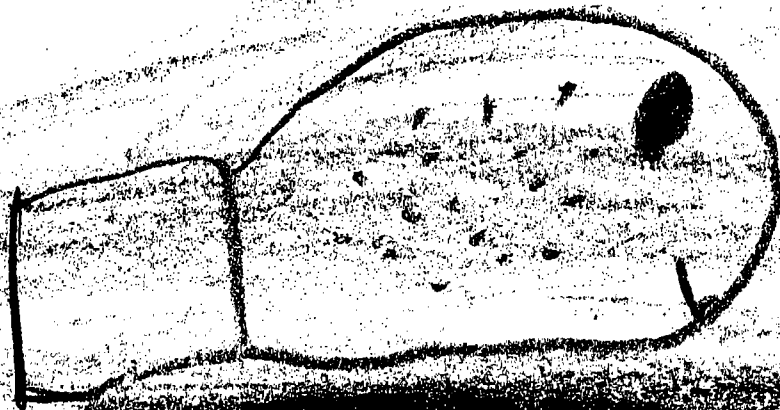
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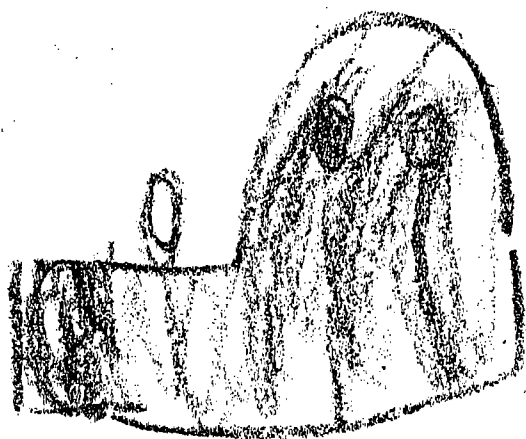
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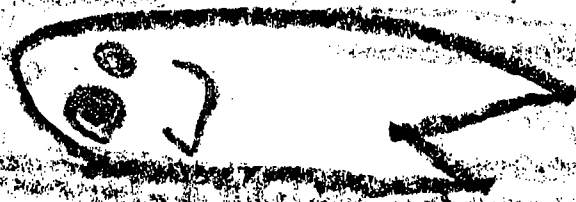
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Dear President Clinton
Please help stop people
From killing whales just
For money. Whales are
Precious to our
earth. We do not want
to lose them

Mrs Barthel's
Montesori class

Elizabeth age 6

Nicole Age 6



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Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Assist. to the
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March 1, 1994

Jessica A. Shuler
1096 Rifle Range Rd.
Mt Pleasant S.C. 29464

Dear Mrs. Mc Ginty,

I am concerned about you all using the subales again, or killing them. The subales are special animals, not only to me but to many others. I am against you all killing a perfect healthy animal. They are very intelligent and rather beautiful animals. I would appreciate it very much if you would take it in consideration, and not kill these smart wonderful, healthy animals. I would like to know if you could tell me more about the subales getting killed. I appreciate you taken your concerns and reading this letter in consideration.

Sincerely,

Jessica A. Shuler
Wando High School

JEANNE KISPERT
153 E. 37TH STREET - APT.4-A
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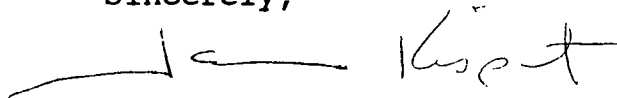
Dear Ms. McGinty:

I'll keep it simple. I am shocked and appalled by the news that the Clinton Administration now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling! How can this administration, having Al Gore the environmental Vice-President, possibly rationalize the reversal of the strong U.S. stand against commercial whaling taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission?

I implore you to do whatever you can to see to it that the moratorium against commercial whaling will not be overturned at the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico.

Please advise me of your position in this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jeanne Kispert', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Jeanne Kispert

Kathleen McGinty

March 7, 1994

In reference to the United States supporting commercial whaling; it makes me wonder what kind of society we live in.

Commercial whaling, for any reasons, is barbaric and disgusting. Hundreds of whales caught in huge drift nets. And not only do whales get caught in the nets but porpoises, fish, and other marine life. Commercial whaling, and for that matter, commercial fishing, is wrong. Certain species of an organism can go extinct very quickly, without an anti-commercial whaling law. In every person's heart they know it is wrong to slaughter animals for any reason, so please fund it in yours and support anti-commercial whaling.

Thank you,
Jaime Tenney

7 TABBY LN
Isle of Palms
SC 29457

Dear McGinty, March 4, 1994

I am a 17-year-old student in my junior year. I don't know very much about whales. I've never even seen one. I do know that the whale species is pretty limited. So why would they be hunted and eaten when they could all go extinct? There are other sources of food for people. I always thought an endangered species was protected by people, not killed by them. Thank you for your time.

Please write to: Ryan Alderman

1133 Twin Rivers Ct.

Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464

Amy Bunt
6062 Billingsgate Ln.
Centreville, Va. 22020

March, 14 1994

Kathleen McGinty
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

In my science class I learned that the U.S. of A. is funding whalling for scientific research. I don't think that that's a very good idea. Think of all the other good causes that you could put that money toward.

We already learn enough from scientific research on living whales. Scientists already do research on whales that they find dead, not kill. What if all the whales became endangered or extinct? I'll bet a pretty penny that if scientists wanted to kill humans to do scientific research on them, you would dismiss the idea before you heard the whole thing. Killing whale and killing humans are the same thing, only whales are much less defenseless. Think about that.

Sincerely,
Amy Bunt

Dear Mr. Clinton,

Hi! I'm Seamus White and I'm 11 years old! OK let me get to the point I think Bill Clinton needs to stop and think about killing animals because if he was a whale or any other animal he wouldn't like to be killed now would you!!! Now I had a gerbil that died and I cried for 3 days because I hate to see animals get killed. So please tell Mr. President to stop what he is doing.

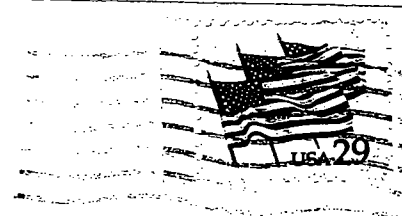
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March 10 1994

Ms. Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant to
the President for
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Ave. N. W. Washington
D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty:

I am a fourth grade student at Glenwood
School. I am against the President's idea
with the whales. I know I am only in the
fourth grade, but I hope you will respect my
concern for the whales. So listen to us.
Save the Whales!

Thank you,
Ashley Ford

3301 Big Springs Dr.
Phenix City AL 36861
March 10, 1994

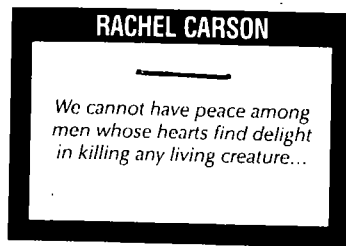
Ms. Kathleen McInty
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Dear Ms. McInty:

As a student of Glenwood School in Phenix City Alabama I think that what you are doing to the whales is wrong. Don't you understand that if you kill the whales you will be killing a part of the future generation. God put the whales on this earth and I do not think that he would want them killed. Whales are a part of kids' hearts. Please do not take them away from us. I may only be in fifth grade but in my heart I know what is going to happen. Mankind is going to destroy everything around us.

Until we do not have anything worth
living for. Thank you for your time.
Please help us protect the whales.

Sincerely,
Chris Gonterman



729 Manchester Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21229
March 6, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty, Deputy
Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Can it be true that the United States now supports commercial whaling?!
This is truly shocking news.

I am not a single issue type, but this is a very strongly felt issue for me. This is the kind of position that invalidates much else.

Norway should have economic sanctions applied against it for resuming commercial whaling, and the United States should continue to oppose commercial whaling.

Sincerely,

F. Craig Coleman

F. Craig Coleman

cc: The Hon. Kweisi Mfume
The Hon. Barbara Mikulski
The Hon. Paul Sarbanes

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62 Cedar Street
Southport
Merseyside
PR8 6NB
England

Dear Mrs. Chelmsley

I am writing to you
for your help as you are President
Clinton's chief personal advisor on
environmental policy. I want you to be
with me in protesting strongly about the
Clinton Administration's position for the
resumption of commercial whaling.

do this kind deed and save lives not
destroy and make it a better world
to live in people all over the world
will look up to you for doing so.

Sincerely

Doris Watkinson (Mrs)

February 28, 1994

Ms Kathleen Mc Ginty
17th St & Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington D C 20500

Dear Ms Mc Ginty

I have just been advised of Pres Clinton's
current position on the resumption of
commercial whaling.

I am against this and for the
life of me cannot understand why
he is taking this tack.

Please advise the president of my
sentiments I do not support the
implementation of science-based commercial
whaling.

Carolyn P Zaza
50 Hallock St
Waterbury, CT 06706

Dear Personal Advisor,

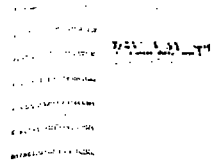
I am writing to you about killing whales for scientific research. I am 12 years old, and I adopted a whale from a whale program for a reason... The reason is that I can't to save the whales. I've already lost one, and I don't want to lose another one. I am very concerned about this. I am practically in tears. I know people have to research on whales and marine life, but really, you don't have to kill them for it. I just wish you could do something about this. I am putting money towards the whale I'm adopting, and it's not worth it if I worried about my whale getting killed like my other one did. I know this one letter isn't probably going to be enough, but you could at least talk to him if possible. Please, I beging you, I don't want my whale killed to be tested on and then thrown away, and I can never learn about him again!

Sincerely,
Kim Mason

P.S. Please and try to answer my letter!



Kimberly Mason
301 Rattlesnake Ledge Rd.
Salem, CT 06420



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Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington
D.C. 20500.

River Pugsley
15129 Stillfield Pl.
Centreville, VA 22020

March 7, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
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for Enviromental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have recently learned that the United States now supports whaling for scientific purposes. I do not think that this is wise because whales are already endangered. We studied whales this year in our science class, and we learned that a lot can be learned from live whales, without harming them.

I am also concerned that this kind of whaling will set a bad example for other countries and could lead to the resumption of commercial whaling world-wide. We have found substitutes for all products once made from whales, and there is no reason to kill any more of them.

Please reconsider your position and support a ban on commercial whaling of any kind. It is not fair to kill an animal as beautiful and intelligant as whales.

Sincerely,

River Pugsley
River Pugsley

5616 Rocky Run Dr.
Centreville, VA 22020
March 6, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
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Dear Mrs. McGinty,

To hunt whales for any reason is wrong. Whales are beautiful animals who deserve a chance to live.

In my science class we have studied whales. We have learned that a few years ago, whales were hunted so much that they almost became extinct. If we allow whales to be killed for scientific use, extinction will be the outcome. While studying whales we watched a movie called, "The Voyage of the Mimi". In this movie a group of knowledgeable people and scientists travel on a boat to study humpback whales. They do not harm the whales. They use radio sonar to track them. They learn a lot about their migration, families and even their language. They make great discoveries and are never cruel to the whales, in fact they befriend them. In the scientific world we could also do this. We do not have to kill whales just to study them. If we lift the ban on whaling, there will be many unjust murders. What is your reason for allowing this to happen? PLEASE, help to save these beautiful animals.

Sincerely,
A friend of the whales,

Amanda
Powell

14916 Lady Madonna Ct.
Centreville, VA 22020

March 4, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

Today I found out that the United States wants to allow commercial whaling to find out scientific things about whales. I don't understand why you have to hurt the whales to learn things about them. At the beginning of the year, the science class that I'm in studied about whales. I learned that you can find out scientific information from alive or even dead whales. You don't have to hurt them.

If the United States allows commercial whaling other countries might follow our example. Whales could become extinct! That's why I wrote to you. I don't want people to think that the best way to find out things about whales is to hurt or kill them. Hopefully the United States will realize that.

Sincerely,

Cindy Burke

Cindy Burke

Mandi McNeil
14463 Golden Oak Rd
Centreville, VA 22020

March 4, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am a student at Ormond Stone Middle School that has recently found out that the United States is now in favor of whaling for scientific purposes. Why are these kind and gentle animals being killed for science? This year, my class has learned that we can gather a lot of information from live observations. Studies of whales that are already dead, is also being done. Why do you have to kill more whales?

What more information do we need to know about whales?

I am also concerned that this will be a bad example for other countries. There is already too many killings of animals, why do you want to add to this? Why can't we use the data from other countries that are already whaling? I just wanted you to know that people do care. Maybe you don't, but we do!

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

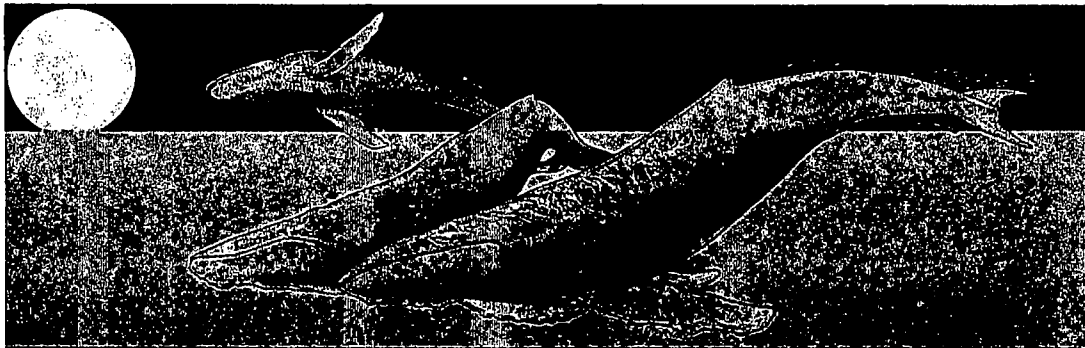
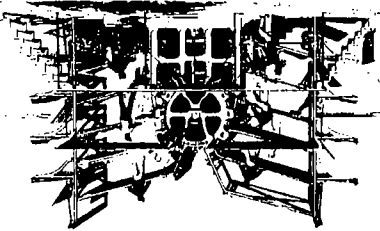
I am writing to you to express my feelings on whaling. There is a great need for the protection of whales. I think that the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act, needs to be reauthorized.

Commercial whaling is becoming increasingly bad. Now, the United States supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. This is shocking news! People have to be stopped from killing the innocent whales.

The whales should be left alone, no one has the right to kill the innocent whales. Action has to take place now while there are still whales left on this earth. What gives people the right to kill the whales? We need to stop this killing, and we need to stop it now.

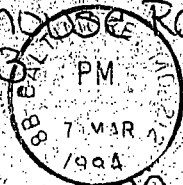
Sincerely,
Kristy Kame
~~Kristy Kame~~

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Freeland, MD 21053



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Centreville VA, 22020
Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
President for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington DC. 20500
March 4, 1994

Dear McGinty

I have just learned that the US
will support whaling for scientific purposes.
Why are alive animals being killed
why don't you just find beached whales
on the beaches. I think we can find
more info on whales alive than dead.

I've learned about whales this year
and I think you shouldn't be starting
this up. Please reconsider your position
and support a ban on commercial
whaling of any kind.

Thank you
Garrett
Walker

Janece Wilson
3059 Shepperton Terr.
Silver Spring, MD 20904
(301) 384-3024
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REGARDS: Saving the Whales

Dear Kathleen McGinty:

I feel extremely upset to hear that President Clinton supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. This is sad shocking news.

The whale recovery has been quite a battle, and I at least felt good that our country cared & demonstrated respect to such a wonderful creature that ~~deserves~~^{EXACT} deserves to live. If something is extinct it affects us all.

Please, I urge you to reconsider the consequences of overturning the moratorium against commercial whaling. Please do not allow this to happen.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janece Wilson

Brenda E. Paulson
75 Partridge Street
Watertown, MA 02172
March 5, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing to you on behalf of the whale population..that is, what is left of the population. I am pleading with you to urge President Clinton and his administration to change their position for the resumption of commercial whaling.

Have we come this far in protecting the whale only to turn around and throw it all away. Over the years we have learned so much about this beautiful and gentle animal. The whale has done nothing to deserve this kind of senseless slaughter.

Please. we must continue to protect the whale.

Sincerely,

Brenda E. Paulson

February 27, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I am very upset to hear that the Clinton administration now supports **science-based commercial whaling**. I don't understand how anyone can support the killing of a living animal. As far as I am concerned it doesn't matter what the reason is for killing an animal, it is the fact that an animal dies.

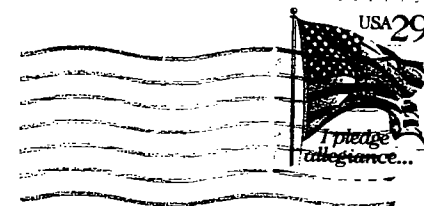
Most types of whales are near extinction, so if science based commercial whaling is made legal then it will only be a matter of time before all whales are extinct. If you still believe that some forms of whaling should be made legal then think about it this way: What if a new law was passed that legalized the science-based killing of all people involved with the government. This would be considered an outrage to society. I feel that the killing of whales is much like this and it is an outrage to our society.

If this bill is in anyway a reflection of what the Clinton administration plans to do to the environment I can assure you that I will not be any part of a re-election of Bill Clinton. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I hope you will reconsider your views on this issue.

Sincerely;

Carla Hinchliffe

Ms. Carla Hinchliffe
176 Burgundy Dr.
Kensington, CT 06037



ms. Kathleen McGinty
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17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C., 20500

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Elkhart, In. 46514
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Dear Ms McGinty:

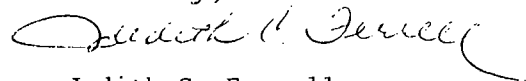
I was extremely upset to read recently in a letter from Daniel J. Morast, Director of the Whale Adoption Project of the International Wildlife Coalition that the Clinton administration supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. I have felt that the Clinton administration had a real concern for the environment, but I feel that I have been in error of that opinion.

The idea of slaughtering whales (or any other animal) to study them is utterly cruel. While I realize that study of whales/dolphins is difficult to do in the wild, I frankly believe that no study is worth the cruel and torturous murder that occurs with the use of harpoons. There are enough groups who are willing to study whales by observation and not murder (i.e. American Cetacean Society, International Wildlife Coalition, Atlantic Cetacean Research Center, Center for Marine Conservation, Center for Coastal Studies, World Wildlife Fund) in this country and their methods should be utilized.

My sincere hope had been that the United States would be actively involved in strongly discouraging (and using economic sanctions) Norway and Japan from their continued slaughtering of whales.

I do hope that you will take my comments to heart. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Judith C. Ferrell

P.S. If you have never had the opportunity to go on a whale watch I would urge you and others in your agency to do so. I have been on four and the thrill of seeing whales in their own element is awesome. The thought of those magnificent creatures being killed for science is immoral.

Ms McInty: —

How can Clinton administration support the resumption of commercial whaling? One of the reasons I voted Democratic was the strong environmental stances Clinton / Gore represented. This is not positive! And I highly protest!

Kathryn Shanker
1574 Arias Ct
Wheaton, IL
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to increase the profits or the value of the shares of the firm. In a series of studies beginning as early as 1921, researchers have been unable to demonstrate that merger active firms are more profitable or have higher stock prices following the merger activity. This literature has been summarized by Reid (1968), who asserts that mergers are made for growth, and that growth is sought because of the relationship between firm size and managerial salaries.

Growth, however, does not provide information concerning the desired characteristics of the acquired firm. Under a growth objective, any merger is equivalent to any other of the same size. Pfeffer (1972b) has argued that mergers are undertaken to manage organizational interdependence. Examining the proportion of merger activity occurring within the same two-digit SIC industry category, he found that the highest proportion of within-industry mergers occurred in industries of intermediate concentration. The theoretical argument was that in industries with many competitors, the absorption of a single one did little to reduce competitive uncertainty. At the other extreme, with only a few competitors, merger would more likely be scrutinized by the antitrust authorities and coordination could instead be achieved through more informal arrangements, such as price leadership.

The same study investigated the second reason to merge: to absorb the uncertainty among organizations vertically related to each other, as in a buyer-seller relationship. He found that it was possible to explain 40% of the variation in the distribution of merger activity over industries on the basis of resource interdependence, measured by estimates of the transactions flows between sectors of the economy. On an individual industry basis, in two-thirds of the cases a measure of transactions interdependence accounted for 65% or more of the variation in the pattern of merger activity. The study indicated that it was possible to account for the industry of the likely merger partner firm by considering the extent to which firms in the two industries exchanged resources.

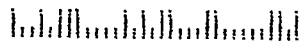
While absorption of suppliers or customers will reduce the firm's uncertainty by bringing critical contingencies within the boundaries of the organization, this strategy has some distinct costs. One danger is that the process of vertical integra-

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March 7, 1994

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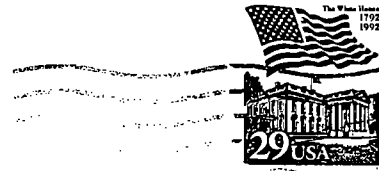
Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I feel that it is
wrong for the government to kill
whales. Most whales are just coming
back from endangerment. If you
let them be killed then they are
going to be extinct. Whales have
just as much right to live
as us. I have studied whales
at Stone Middle School. I learned
so much about whales that
to allow them to be hunted
would be wrong. I think you
should support any policies that

protect all species of whales,
and I'm opposed to the killing
of whales for scientific study.
I would be interested in receiving
any information your department
might have concerning.

Sincerely,
Kelly Wiegand

Kelly Wiegand
14822 Lynhodge Ct
Centreville VA 22000



Kathleen McInty
Deputy Assistant to the
President for Environment Policy
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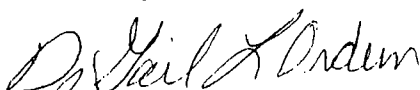
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Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington. DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to strongly protest the Clinton Administration's decision to support the resumption of commercial whaling. The U.S. position will certainly overturn the current moratorium on commercial whaling and will lead to extinction of the species. I hope you will do everything in your power to convince the Clinton Administration to change its position on this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dr. Gail L. Ordun".

Dr. Gail L. Ordun

Roger E. Delles
Becky C. Delles
2517 N. 27th
Springfield, OR 97477



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Ms. Kathleen Mc Henty
Deputy Asst to President for Energy
Policy
17th St. + Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McHenty,

I am very concerned about the position President Clinton is taking on science-based commercial whaling.

1- We all know science-based whaling is a P.C. phrase to "do what you want."

2- No one — but no one should be allowed to slaughter another species without restrictions. What is Norway doing to repopulate the whales?

* Support the moratorium. Sincerely,
Becky Delles

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Dear Ms. McGinty,

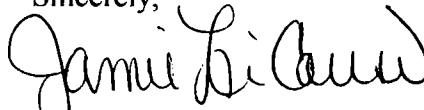
As a member of the International Wildlife Coalition's Whale Adoption Program, I am appalled that my government would assume a position that would support whaling of any kind. What type of scientific research could possibly warrant the death of even one of these beautiful and majestic creatures. Has the human race not done enough to damage the marine mammal population. People who support the killing of these animals for any reason are cheating the whole world of the presence of these wonderful animals. When they disappear, the human race is not far behind. We can not allow another whale to be killed.

A decision was made concerning these animals with money and votes as the only goals, not the value of their lives. As the winter Olympics continued in Norway, so did the slaughter of whales by their countrymen. No "game" is worth a life.

The United States' stand on this issue will undoubtedly have a great deal of influence on other country's views. If we are to be the leaders, we must chose a wise and intelligent course for others to follow. If we can not find a way to reverse this issue it will certainly have a negative impact on the upcoming Whaling Commission Meeting in Mexico.

I am ashamed to be a citizen of a country who would legalize the slaughter of these gentle and passive creatures. If this continues, maybe you can explain to my 3 year old son why his whale has not been sighted.

Sincerely,



Handwritten signature of Jamie LiCausi in black ink.

Jamie LiCausi

Wm. III and Jamie LiCausi
3101 SW McMullen Street
Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

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DEPUTY ASST. TO PRES./ENVIR. POLICY
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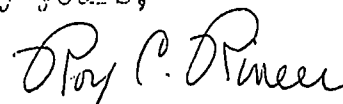
Dear Ms. McGinty:

The recently-publicized report that the United States is going to support the implementation of "science-based commercial whaling" is more than disappointing. It is alarming. Such action would mean a reversal of our country's previous strong commitments, firmly taken at recent meeting of the International Whaling Commission, designed to protect whales. Since "scientific" whaling is virtually impossible to define, much less regulate, in effect this guarantees that more and more nations will return to large-scale slaughter. The United States' avowed commitment to a whole host of international agreements and treaties on conservation would be rightly doubted.

I urge you strongly to do all you can to persuade President Clinton and his administration to reverse this step, and continue to speak out and act firmly on behalf of a sound environmental policy with regard to whales. To tolerate the resumption of commercial whaling would be, not merely a mistake, but a moral crime.

I thank you for your time and attention, and am

Sincerely yours,


Roy C. Rineer

Steve Caro 8201 BEAVER LAKE DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92119

March 7, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I strongly urge that the moratorium against commercial whaling continue. This moratorium is the only hope for the survival of cetaceans on this planet.

The proposed plan by the Administration to lift the ban is contrary to their professed interest in environmental issues. There are times when issues greater than monetary are at stake and this is on of them.

When I voted for change, I didn't realize it meant a gutting of our environmental programs in the favor of commercial interests-- I thought the Reagan/Bush years were behind us. Was I wrong?

Cordially,

Steve Caro

Steve Caro

Kathleen McGinty

This is a very sad issue and one I wish I did not have to write about.

I can not believe that the United States now supports the implementation of Science-based commercial whaling! This is shocking news to me. What a step backwards for America. Do we have no feeling or heart for these Magnificent creatures of the sea.

Must these creatures fear man once more.

I strongly oppose this. Maybe President Clinton should think twice about these issues, and think about other creatures that live on this earth. Must the sea's run red again.

Thank you
Heather Weeks

Heather Weeks
2601 Seminole Ave
Ashland Ky, 41102

3-4-94

Dear Kathleen Mc Ginty,
I'm really concerned about the decision to resume whaling. I want you to talk to President Clinton about the consequences, another extinction. Whales are one of our most endangered species. They're beautiful, intelligent, and harmless. If they die our children will be asking "What was a whale like?" that would be ridiculous. I hope on your own you're already trying to change President Clinton's mind. Even though I'm only 10 I want to make a difference. And I know the consequences, and they're not very pleasant, I don't have to tell you, you should already know. If you're agreeing to the Clinton plan, I'm disappointed. I'm really sorry for people who don't understand. It will also effect the food chain. Big time!
Try to help. Think it over Please!

A concerned whale fan,

Frances Masino

P.S. Write Back

Frances Masino
ELIZABETH CADY STANTON SCHOOL
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SENECA FALLS, N.Y. 13148-2199



Kathleen McGinty,
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March 6, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for environmental Policy
17 th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

My name is Jamie Lynn Lanphear and I am a 12 year old girl that attends Ormond Stone. In science I have learned about commercial whaling. I have also learned that a lot of information can be gathered from live observations. Why are these harmless animals being killed for science?

Have you ever thought

about what kind of example
we are setting for other
countries? Soon commercial
whaling will be happening all
over the world! Put yourself
in the whale's position. Think
about their feelings.

Please reconsider your
position and support a ban on
commercial whaling of any kind.

Sincerely,
Jamie Lanphear
Jamie Lanphear

March 4, 1994
Katie Tourville
5419 Gladewright dr
Centreville VA 22000

Kathleen McGinty,
Deputy Assistant to the President
for environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Miss McGinty,
I feel that killing whales to
experiment on is unheard of.
Whales are living, breathing
creatures of mother nature.
Think of how you would
feel if someone took you out
of your home and experimented
on you, wouldn't you miss
your family? Please reply,
and save a whale.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Elizabeth Tourville

Margot C. Palma
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Southbury, CT 06488-2051

05 March 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for
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17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Ms. McGinty:

It has been an unbelievable and shocking revelation that the National Marine Fisheries Service, with specific instructions from President Clinton's administration staff, has just announced that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling!

I am writing to you to strongly and vehemently protest President Clinton's unconscionable decision. I would have expected him to economically sanction Norway over her recent resumption of commercial whaling. This pro-whaling position constitutes a complete reversal of the strong US stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. President Clinton's bad decision can have irreversible negative consequences for the future goals of the International Whaling Commission. And Norway's blatant disregard of an international decision does not warrant condonation but severe condemnation and punishment, such as economic sanctions, by the US administration who confesses concern for the environment and our wildlife. Therefore I implore and strongly urge you to advise President Clinton to reverse his position.

In closing I wish to voice my great disappointment in President Clinton and Vice President Gore. I supported both of them since day one because of their apparent concern for our environment, our rivers, lands, forests and wildlife. Presidents Reagan and Bush were totally insensitive to these issues and I strongly wanted to believe that the Clinton/Gore team would be different, kinder and genuinely concerned about these much neglected issues. It seems that once again strong lobbyists wielding their power and influence were successful in pushing our President and Vice President against the wall. I believed then candidate Clinton that he was as eager as anyone of us concerned citizens to abolish the power-wielding lobbyists and diminish their influence over the US Government's decision-making. I am extremely disappointed, disallusioned and downright upset over the apparent betrayal.

Only a reversal of President Clinton's decision in the above case and further proof of his administration's genuine environmental and wildlife concern can restore my faith in him and his decision-making.

Very sincerely,

Margot C. Palma
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6 February 1994

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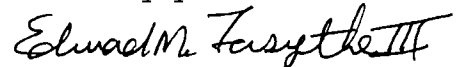
Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing in support of the International Wildlife Coalition's fight to stop Mr. Clinton from changing America's stance on commercial whaling. I believe that it is paramount that the U.S. opposes anything that would inevitably cause the extinction of any species of life on Earth.

I know that there are many proponents of whaling on the side of fishermen and science; however, we must not resume commercial whaling because of the diminishing whale population. The International Whaling Commission made huge advances in the protection of one of our worlds most spectacular creatures last year. But this year, I read that President Clinton's administration may weaken the Marine Mammal Protection Act and also now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. We must not allow this to happen. As human beings, we have already caused the extinction of too many species of animals over the course of history. Commercial hunting brought the American buffalo to the brink of extinction in the past. Can we, as a nation, not learn from our mistakes? We must also use our political influence over other countries to end commercial whaling in every ocean. Problems of overpopulation of whales will not occur because Mother Nature has always been able to take care of herself. If there is a way to simply cull the herds of older whales or sick whales, then commercial whaling should be restricted to those, just as Native Americans took only the weaker buffalo of the herds to fill their needs. This does not take a productive, healthy member of the herd out of the circle, but it does relieve the herd of a weaker, burdensome member. This is the only sensible alternative to open, unrestricted commercial whaling. We must not stand by idly and watch another of Earth's precious creatures disappear forever. Please inform Mr. Clinton of our desires and worries and stress their importance.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. I look forward to reading Mr. Clinton's decision and hope that it is in the best interest of our natural resources. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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Member
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NATHAN BOUTILIER
4707 Forest Glen Dr. Se.
Olympia, Wa. 98513

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty, ~~Nathan Boutlier~~

I'm mad that President Clinton isn't doing what he promised to do. He promised that he would help us stop commercial whaling. I mean how would he like it if he got a big sharp harpoon stuck in his hand then killed. Then they skin them, clean them, and use them for oil base products. He should just think about it and do something.

Sincerely,
Nathan Boutlier

Robert

Melody Mayer
6321 Swayne Dr. N.E.
Olympia, Wa. 98504

Dear Ms Kathleen McGinty,

I am deeply concerned about President Clinton's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. It shows me to know that you are supporting commercial whaling once more. This is a complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. Please enforce the moratorium. We can't allow this blood bath to continue.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mayer

Melody J. Mayer



Ryan Merton
3907 33rd Ave
Lacey WA,
98503
2/11/94

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGarity,

I am deeply concerned about President Clinton's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. It shocks me to know that you are supporting commercial whaling as more. This is a complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

Sincerely,
Ryan Merton

Ryan Morton
3907 33rd Ave
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Sincerely,
Ryan Morton

Nina Regman
2604 Lacey Blvd. Ruddle Road
Lacey Washington 93503
3-11-94

Dear Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty,

I am deeply concerned about President Clinton's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. I am mad that President Clinton went back on his promise. I think that whales have a right to live on this world too. They were here before we were. How would you feel if you were a whale and a human came up and killed you it would not feel so great and you wouldn't like it. How do you think they feel about it. Not very good.

Sincerely,
Nina Regman

Jerah B. Fitzpatrick
3140 A Willshire Ct. SE
Lacey, Washington
98503 Mar. 11, 1994

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

I am very angry at Clinton for starting whale killing again. He broke a promise to the United States that there would be no whale killing and now he's starting it again. Whales have a right to live on this Earth. He's killing them for no reason at all, they didn't do anything to us so why should we kill them. They are beautiful animals and I want my kids to see them and I want there kids to see them. So tell President Clinton that he is wrong and he should ban whale killing because they also have rights.

Sincerely,

Jerah B. Fitzpatrick

Stop Whale Killing!!!!

Tasha Rene' Murfin
5701 130th Ave SE D4
Lacey WA 98503
March 11th 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

I'm very upset that President Clinton is allowing whales to be killed again. It surprises me to know he is supporting Commercial whaling once again. This is a total turn around from the strong stand the U.S. took at last years meeting of the International whaling Commission. Please stop the whale killing.

Sincerely,

Tasha Murfin

Robert Mackall
6032 60th Lp. Lakepoint
Lacey Wa. 98513
March 11, 1994

Dear Mrs. Kathleen McGinty,

President Clinton broke his promise about stopping whaling. That will show the country that we can barely trust Mr. Clinton on any of the presidential issues. I really think he should change his mind because God could have created him to be a whale too. How would he feel to be shot by a harpoon.

Extremely Angry,
Robert Mackall

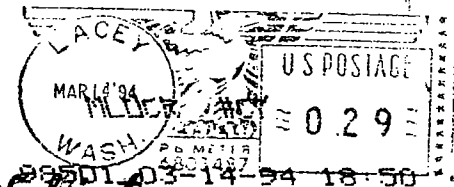


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