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March 12, 1994

Dear Honorable Mr. Gore and Mrs. McGinty -

I am extremely concerned about the Alaska Pulp Corporation's (APC) negative impacts on the environment/forests and workers. I ask that you do all you can to keep them and Ketchikan Pulp Company (KPC) out of business.

The two companies joined in the 1950s. They illegally monopolized logging in the Tongass and cut the biggest and most valuable parts of the forest. They also drove smaller, independent operators out of business. It was also proven that they defrauded the government of \$60-80 million (source - Greepace).

I believe that attempts to modify and retain the contract must be refused.

I am pleased that the Clinton Administration gave a letter of intent to revoke the 50-year contract.

The APC broke the contract by shutting down its mill & firing the employees, therefore it should be cancelled. I

believe the KPC's contract must also be cancelled so the forest can be protected. I hope subsidies that have supported the contracts can be used to help the community transition from forest exploitation to a sub-

sustainable forest dependent economy.

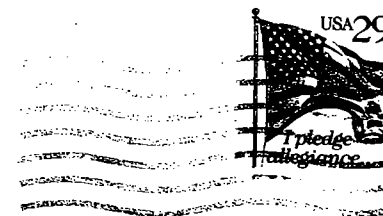
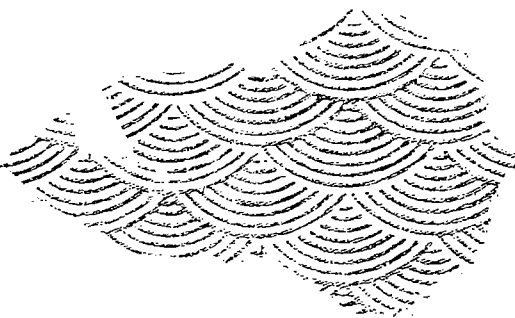
Please do what you can against
the APC and KPC. Thank you so
much for your time.

Sincerely,

Katrina A. Kendall

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Katrina Kendall
Rt. 2 Box 2863-4
Kennewick, WA 99337



Vice President Al Gore
c/o Katie McBinty
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March 7, 1994

Office of Environmental Policy
Deputy Assistant to the President
Kathleen McGinty
Old Executive Office Building Room 360
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20501

SUBJECT: U.S. EPA Proposal to Phaseout Chlorine

Dear Ms. McGinty:

As sales representative for the midwest region of Elf Atochem North America's Organic Peroxides Group, I am writing to express to you my opposition to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Browner's recent proposal for development of a plan to "prohibit, reduce, or substitute (for) the use of chlorine" over the next three years.

What is especially disturbing about the Administrator Browner's announcement is that it reflects a continuing pattern that has excluded industry's input into the Agency's public policy-making process. In the case of chlorine, the Administrator has sought to prejudice the public policy debate in advance of sound scientific assessment and in the absence of input by all stakeholders.

By way of background, Elf Atochem North America is a diversified process chemical manufacturer employing more than 5,200 people nationwide with 33 manufacturing facilities in 17 U.S. States. The Company is headquartered in Philadelphia, PA and reports annual sales of just under \$2 billion. Major product/market segments include: commodity organic and inorganic chemicals and chemical intermediates; specialty chemicals; agricultural chemicals; and polymers.

Chlorine and chlorinated compounds are essential to society

The EPA proposal makes no sense. The proposed ban represents an unscientific approach to regulating chemicals because it proposes prohibiting or reducing the use of chlorine and chlorinated compounds without regard to whether such a significant burden on society is warranted.

Chlorine and chlorinated compounds are used to meet some of the most essential and vital needs of modern society, including: protecting our public water supply, and in 85% of all medicines, 96% of all crop protection chemicals, all vinyl plastics, and thousands of other products (manufactured in the U.S. and marketed globally) that are the basis of modern life.

Approximately 1.3 million U.S. jobs depend on the chlorine industry. Wages and salaries total more than \$30 billion a year. Further, almost 40% of all U.S. jobs and income depend in some way on chlorine and products of the chlorine industry. Two hundred and twelve industries use chlorine and related compounds, generating 45 million jobs and \$1.6 trillion in economic activity --including a \$3 billion net trade surplus.

Process for Evaluating & Minimizing Risk is Already Underway

Scientific experts have concluded that chlorinated compounds span a wide range and should not be considered as a single group for purposes of risk assessment. The EPA proposal would short-circuit such initiatives based on scientific risk assessment, including current projects relating to a reassessment of dioxin and chlorine's use in the pulp and paper industry.

With the exception of a few persistent, bioaccumulative chlorinated organic chemicals (e.g. DDT) in localized areas resulting from historical uses, current concentrations of chlorine and chlorinated compounds have not been shown to cause adverse effects on humans or the environment. Continuing technological improvements are expected to lower the already low risks of adverse effects related to chlorine in the environment.

Thank you for your consideration of the points raised in this letter. I hope that, upon careful review of the implications of the EPA proposal, that this administration will adopt a policy based on (1) credible science that weighs all the evidence in an even-handed manner, including an evaluation of potential alternatives; (2) a fair and balanced process that involves all stakeholders; and (3) weighs social and economic factors.

Respectfully yours,



Julie Breidigan
Sales Representative Organic Peroxides
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Kate McClarty
7875 Kelly Road
Calympia
3-11-94

Dear Mr. Kathleen McGinity,

I am deeply concerned about President Clinton's position for the assumption of commercial whaling, you broke a promise you said you would support it, I am very upset I am a 6th grader at Lake Elementary and also last year you said you would support the International Whaling Commission.

Sincerely,
Kate McClarty

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Robert M

March 13, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I strongly oppose the administration's support of science-based commercial whaling. The seal population, the dolphin population, in addition to the whale population, are being placed at risk. Extinction of these, or any other species, in no way equals the benefits associated with commercialized whaling.

In the event that "our nations" support of science-based commercial whaling is a means to avoid placing economic sanctions on Norway for their recent resumption of commercial whaling practices, I urge that our decision-making be revisited. Our international relations need to promote beneficial situations for all aspects of our future.

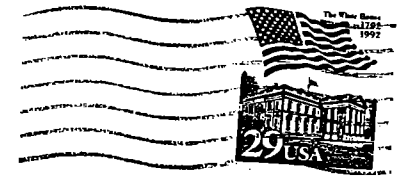
Please address my, and other Americans', concern with the current administration's support of "science-based" commercial whaling as an avenue for our international practices of the future. I truly believe the costs severely outweigh the benefits of this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle L. Kincheloe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michelle L. Kincheloe

6450 S. Pontiac Ct,
Englewood, CO 80111



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4128 S. Garfield
Spokane, WA 99203
March 13, 1994

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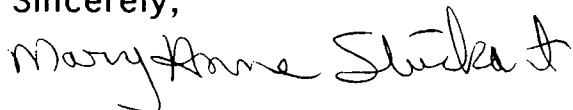
Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing you regarding the Clinton Administrations support of the implementation of science-based commercial whaling.

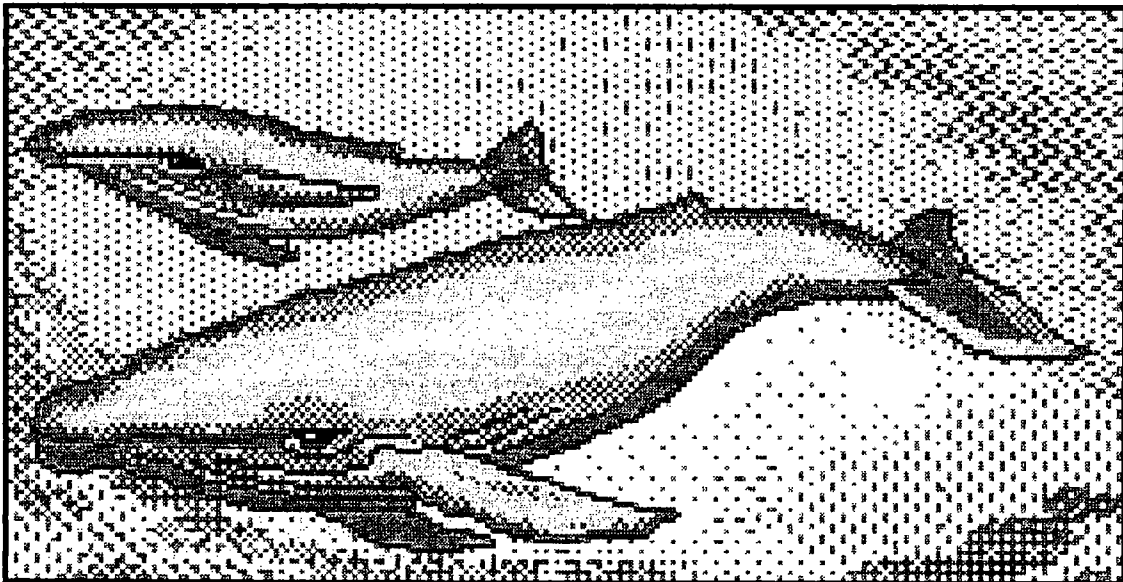
I campaigned for, donated money, and voted for the Clinton/Gore ticket and did not expect to have to write you regarding a non-environmental policy towards whales. I do not support science-based commercial whaling for any reason and if the United States has to put sanctions on a nice country like Norway, then we have to.

I whole heartedly support the reauthorization by Congress of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act. I do not want the moratorium against commercial whaling overturned in Mexico at the Whaling Commission meeting.

Sincerely,



Mary Anne Stuckart



Harrington Elementary School
2401 East 37th Ave.
Denver, CO 80205
March 4, 1994

Deputy Asst. to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

We are a class of fourth and fifth graders from Harrington School in Denver, Colorado. We raised money, this past Fall, to adopt a humpback whale named Midnight. We heard that President Clinton's administration recently announced that our country now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. We are upset and angry to hear this bad news. We are concerned and feel that this is not right.

This past Fall we studied whales and learned that whalers kill whales in inhumane ways. Sometimes whalers kill mother whales. We also learned that whales are very intelligent and humans can learn a lot from studying them in the wild (alive).

Several species of whales are endangered or have recently been taken off the endangered species list. We would be disappointed if science-based commercial whaling were to weaken any species of whales.

We want to be sure that our whale is safe from whaling no matter where she migrates. The Marine Mammal Protection Act reassures us that whales will be protected worldwide. Please don't weaken that important protective legislation by supporting science-based commercial whaling. Let our country show leadership for the protection of species worldwide.

Sincerely,

Teachers and students in Denver

Latisha Carter
Chad Mackheeson
Kareem Howard
Gade Burke
Marisa Gonzales
Nicole Porter
Jeff Klein
Aaron Honeyway
Mrs. Catherine Oglesby
Lino Villafuerte
anne Butler
Shad Duff
Vernon Anderson
Stacy Gimpsey
Sherida Crowley
Melissa Henderson
Lindsay Barnes
Tamra Boykin

Colleen A. Brown
7943 68th Wp. SE
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Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty, March 11th

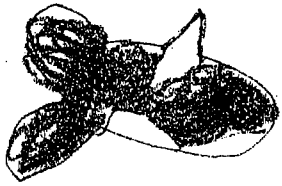
I am deeply concerned 1994
about President Clinton's position
for the resumption of commercial
whaling. It shocks me to know
that you are supporting commercial
whaling once more. This is a
complete reversal of the strong
U.S. stand taken at last year's
meeting of the International
Whaling Commission.

Outraged,
Colleen A. Brown

March 2, 1947

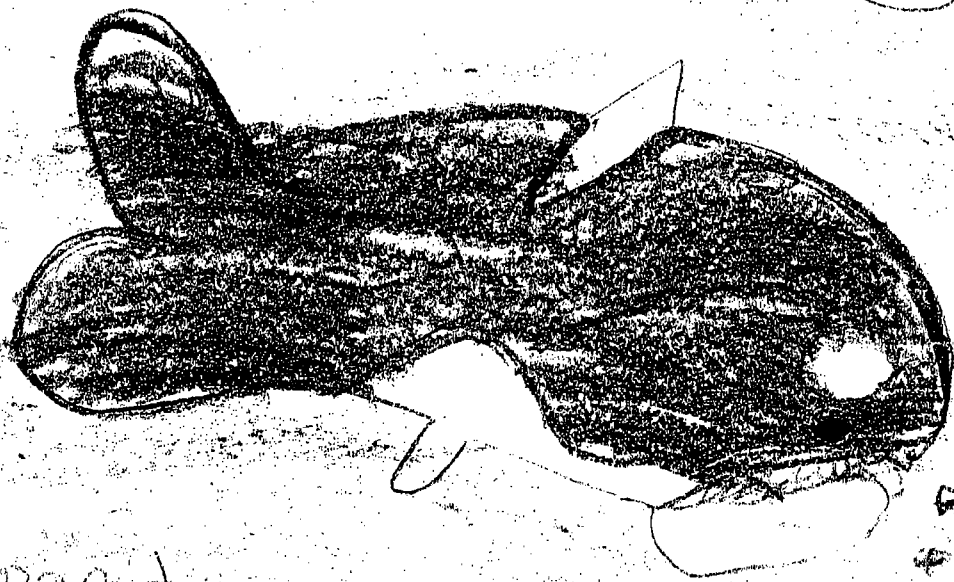
Dear Mr. Kathleen McGinty,

We are studying about the
Marine Mammal Protection Act.
We are very concerned and
saddened about these changes.
We protest strongly! We don't
want whales to be extinct. We
only want to protect them and
we hope they will be on earth
forever.



Your friend,

2nd grade



Please respond to
Amanda Levenett
Flour Bluff Elem.
Waldron Rd.
Bois Chien, T.

Kathleen McGinty

Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy

17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing in regard to the absolutely ~~shock~~ 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 U.S. stand taken at ~~last~~ last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. This is appalling!

Being a concerned and humane citizen, I urge & 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,

Amy Mosby

Amey, Michael
12 Riverside Dr
N.Y. P. N. 1040
USA



Kathleen McQuinn, Deputy Assistant to Press Sec. Eric R. Felt
1734 44th St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503
USA

Lyndsay Varsai
344 de Pk St
Mt. Laurel, NJ
08054
March 1, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy ass. to Pres.
for environmental Policy

Dear Ms. McGinty,

~~Dear AAS, Ginty~~

I don't think the Whales should be just killed. My teacher has adopted a whale with the class for many years. Our whale, Liner has four calves and we don't think she should be just killed like that for no reason. Whales are already endangered they should not be extinct. Stop comercial whaling!

Yours truly,

Lyndsay Varsai

3 March 1994

Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Hipple
91 Meadowbrook
Dayton, Ohio 45415

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

Dear Ms. McGinty

We must strongly protest the announcement that the U.S. now supports the implementation of commercial whaling. This is a complete reversal of the Clinton/Gore environmental policy of the last presidential campaign. That support of environmental protection was a strong factor in our support of Mr. Clinton during his campaign. His promise was to defend the global environment, not to give in to Norway's commercial interest.

Whales are a vanishing species and should not be wiped out for the few dollars their extinction would bring to greedy whalers. There is no reason to slaughter these gentle intelligent beasts under cover of "scientific" study.

We support totally the continued ban on commercial whaling.

Sincerely,


Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Hipple

Kathryn Harris, DVM
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(505)891-0964

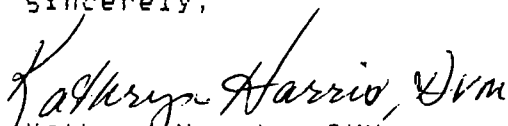
March 12, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I must strongly protest the Clinton administrations position on the resumption of commercial whaling. This reversal of the strong U.S. stand against whaling is unacceptable.

Sincerely,


Kathryn Harris, DVM

Dear ms. mcGinty:

3-12-94

Please on behalf of my friends and family don't allow the Clinton Administration allow the resumption of Commercial whaling. If this happens all is lost on what we have tried so hard to protect, our gentle giants. There is no longer the need for whaling and we must put an end to this before its too late. People are outraged on what Norway is doing and no sanctions are enforced, soon other countries like Japan will follow this needs to be stopped now.

I'm asking for your support on this important issue, as it has caused my children especially a lot of tears. I want them to know what whales are, we love them and its time to protect them.

Thank-you for reading my letter it comes from my heart. Laws have to change, and its time for man to stop destroying our world for my childrens future.

most Sincerely,

Barbara King & family
516 Hiller St.
Belmont, CA 94002

12 March 1994

Dear Ms McGinty:

Please do not allow the
United States to weaken
its former sanction
against commercial and
scientific whaling.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rebecca M. Dellinger

Miss Rebecca M. Dellinger
7300 Savoy Dr # 10A
Fort Worth, TX 76133-6536



Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to President
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Caravel Academy



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ROBERT C. PEOPLES
Founder

P. CARL RICE
Headmaster

March 14, 1994

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

My name is Mrs. Denise Budd and I teach twenty children in a private school Kindergarten class. We have just completed a unit on marine mammals. The class has adopted a whale named Othello and they are very concerned about keeping our oceans safe and clean for the whales and for humans. Please be aware of their concerns and reverse your decision to support the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. The United States needs to make a strong stand against whaling.

The children I teach have ideas as things that adults should do. Adam and Blaine suggested getting rid of old fishing nets and creating special nets that whales can not get trapped in or swallow. Mindi, Katie, Caroline, Jenny, Sadie, Geoffrey, and Sam all agreed that trash and chemicals should not be dumped into our oceans. Doug suggested re-cycling as a solution to our garbage problems. Michael B. wanted more laws passed to protect the whales. Chad was concerned that too many boats are invading the space the whales need. Whales need sanctuaries to flourish. Ryan and Michael M. said that no balloons should float out to sea and that soda rings should be cut before you throw them away. Pretti had a special idea. She suggested that people should be taught to love the whales.

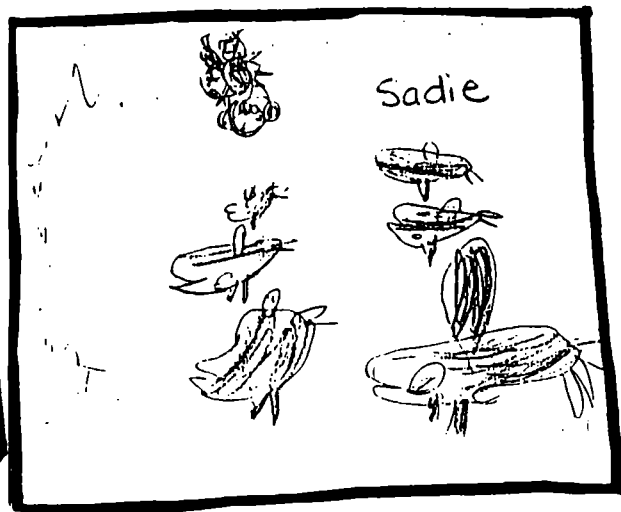
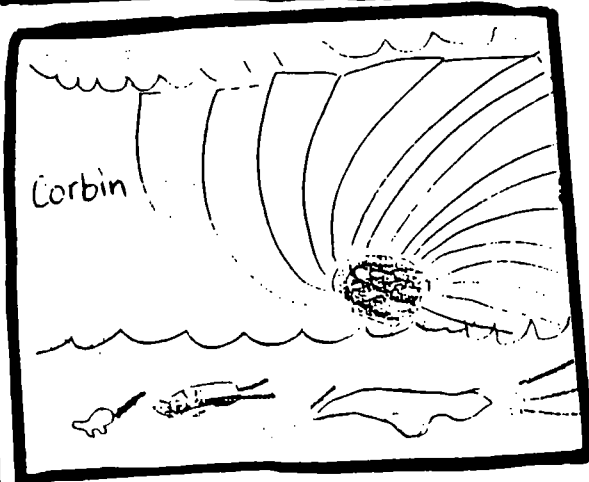
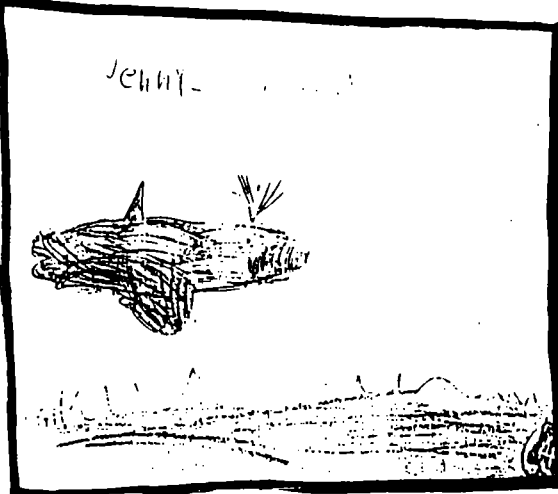
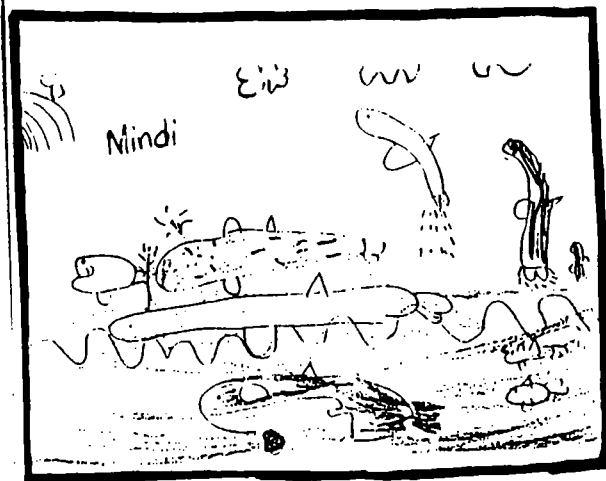
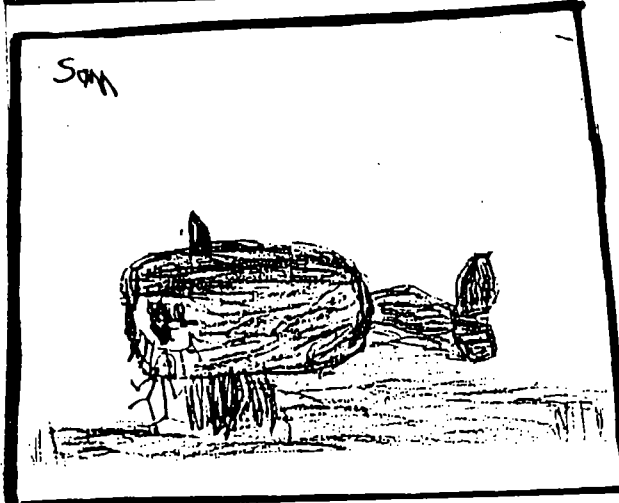
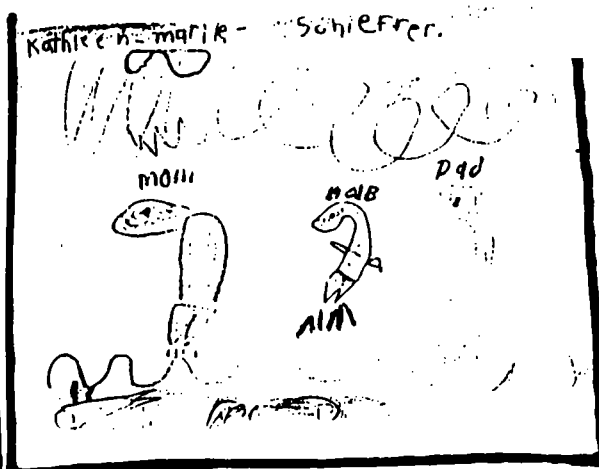
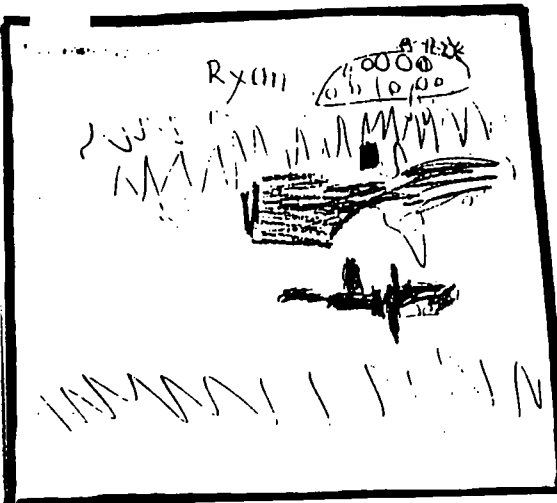
We hope that you will enjoy the pictures the children made. They look forward to hearing from you.

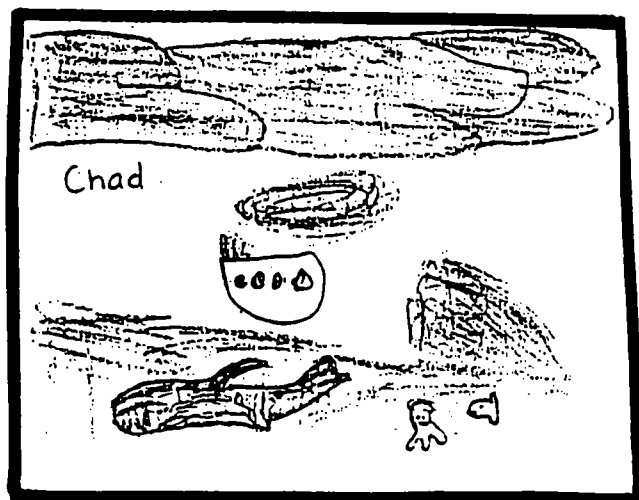
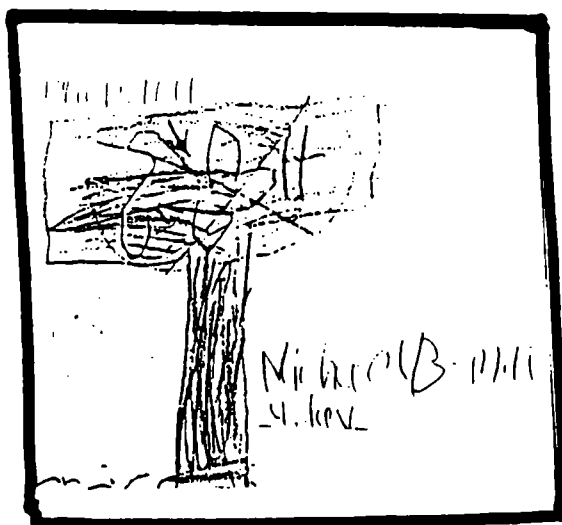
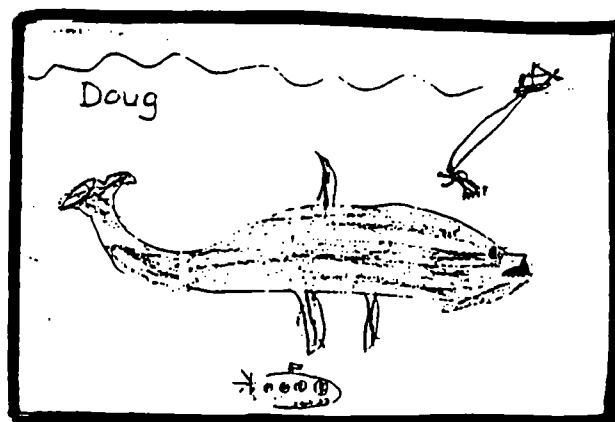
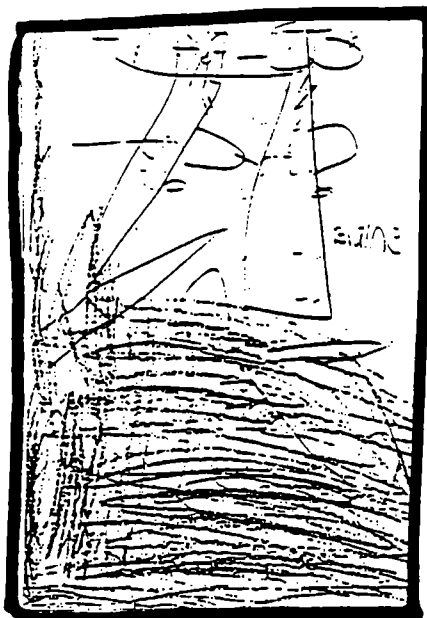
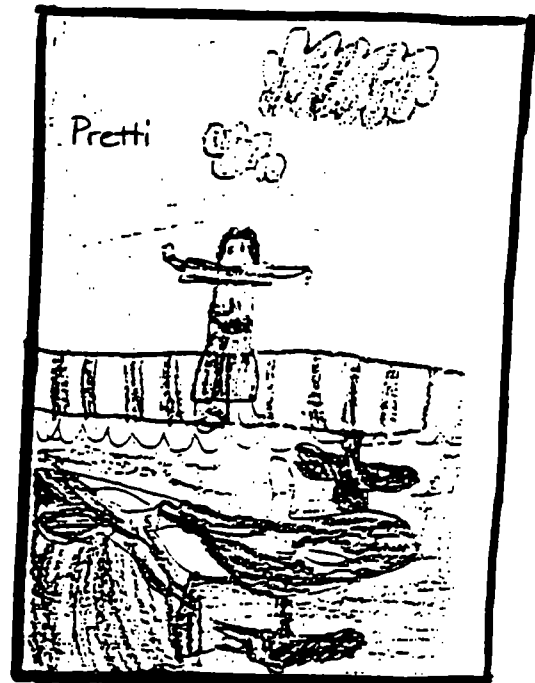
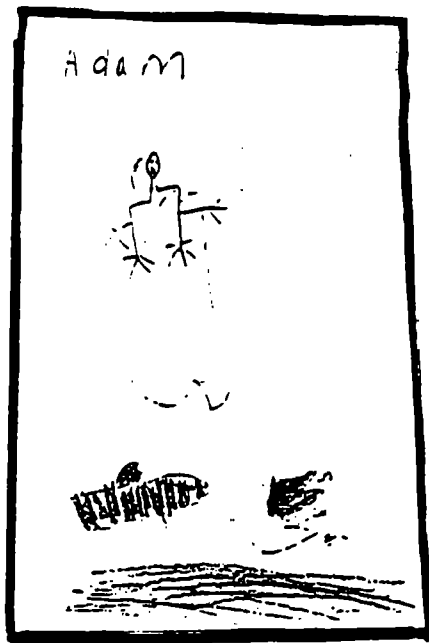
Sincerely,

Mrs. Budd - Teacher

Mrs. York - Assistant
The Green Room Kindergarten

A Prestigious Academic Program In A Countryside Setting





Rich Acres Elementary School
Route 6; Box 235
Martinsville, VA 24112
March 14, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

My name is Kimberly Owen and I am a Fifth Grade Teacher in Henry County, Virginia. As you can see, I have many students who have chosen to write to you on the commercial whaling possibility.

Recently, my students pooled their money together to adopt a Humpback Whale. For many this meant sacrifices such as no ice-cream for a couple days. To you and I that may not seem like a sacrifice, but to a fifth grader it is quite a big one. Many of my students have feared that their adopted whale, or any other for that matter, could be killed if this is passed.

There is so much violence in the world today and some of my students have had to deal with that on a personal level. For many, a pet is their continual stability. They consider their adopted whale as one of their pets. Killing their pet whale, or any other whale, would be another act of violence in a world that already has too much.

My students and I realize that commercial whaling would be done for scientific purposes only. However, for each whale that is sacrificed and no scientific discovery made, a life is destroyed with no reason or purpose behind it. How many lives will have to be destroyed for the possibility for a positive outcome to occur? One is too many! There is an extremely low number of Humpback Whales left in the world. Many, if not all, other species of whales are in as much danger. We do not want to watch the whales become extinct. We want our descendants to enjoy them alive as much as we can and are.

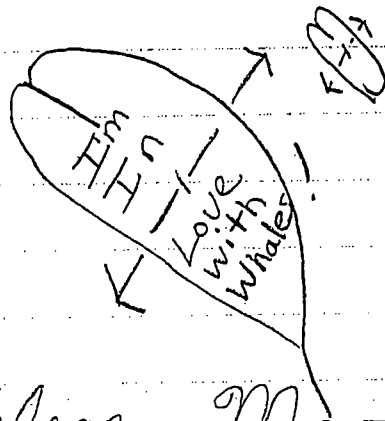
I realize my students' letters are not perfect grammatically or with spelling or handwriting. However, these are their words, thoughts, and feelings. No one has edited, changed, or corrected how they feel and conveyed those feelings in writing.

Please take the time to read what each one has to say and how each feels. They have put a lot of effort and feeling into these letters. I hope that they help to make you realize that a whale's life is still a life and it is an important one to many people.

Sincerely,

Miss Kimberly J. Owen

Kimberly J. Owen



Rich Acers
Elementary R+6
Box 235
Martinsville
V.A. 24112

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Asst. to the
President for Environment Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty,
Hi! My name is Seamonay Moyer.
I'm in Miss. Kim Owen's class, grade 5.
We have adopted a whale & that's what I
want to tell you. Her name is Onyx.

People should not be able to
kill our whales. I think this because
they might accidentally kill Onyx.
She got her name by her tail being all
black. So could you agree with to keep
our whales safe, & everyone can live a
wonderful life!

Sincerely
Seamonay

Rich Acres Elementary
Route 6, Box 235 Martinsville
Va. 24112 Feb 28, 1999

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

Dear Kathleen,

I think you should not pass
a law to kill whales. They help
in many different ways. Like the jellyfish
in the ocean, they sting people right,
well, whales eat them, and the more
they eat, more safe we come.

Whales are becoming extinct
because people is killing them. If
we keep killing them they will
be know more whales left. So do
a favor for the whales don't pass that

Rich Acres Elementary

Rt. 6 Box 235

Martinsville, VA 24112

Feb. 28, 1994

Kathleen McGinty

Deputy Asst. of the President for the
Environment Policy

17th Street Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Hi, my name is Tony Davis
from Rich Acres School in
Martinsville, Virginia and
I don't like your plan to
kill whales for scientific
research. Although if you
find a cure for AIDS then
kill few whales. Our fifth
grade class has a adopted
whale

Sincerely,

P.S.

Tony Steven Davis

Rich Acres Elementary
Rt. 6 Box 235
Martinsville, VA 24112
February 28, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for
Environmental Policy

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

My name is Candice Marie Compton.
You should not be able to kill whales
because they could become extinct and
if you are trying to find a discovery or a
cure by killing a whale, and then you don't
find a cure. You will just kill more. My class
adopted a whale and she is very young
but she is old enough to have a baby
and she did. Her name is Onyx and she
is a humpback whale. Our class gave money
for a this whale and if you kill her or
her baby we would have payed all
of our money for her and we do not

want her to be killed and then
say that you did not find a cure.
My birthday is coming up soon
and I do not want a letter to my
teacher saying that you have accident-
ally killed Onyx or her baby. Do
not kill our whale or her baby.
You should just leave them alone
because they did not do anything to you.

Sincerely,

Candice Marie Compton
or just Candy

Rich Acres Elementary
Rt 6 Box 235
Martinville VA 24112

Kathleen McGinty Deputy Asst. to the
President for Environmental 17th St. &
Dennisy Van Ave. NW Washington
D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Ginty,

I think you shouldn't kill
the whales because it could stop their
growth of growing and they could
be extinct. And they haven't
done anything to us. We have
adopted a whale name
Oynx. But I think they should
work on them when they
are died then work on
them.

Sincerely

Victor Hodge

Rich Acres Elementary
Rt. 6 Box 235
Monticello Va. 24112
February 28, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environmental
Policies
17th St. Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Washington
D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty

Hi my name is Leticia Walker. I live
in Monticello Va. I have two brothers
and one of them does studies on whales
he would be very hurt to see one die.
My class has adopted a whale. Her name
is Ornyx. You shouldn't kill a whale
just to study it. I think if a whale dies
of a natural death then you could
study it. I hope that people stop killing
the whales. They might accidentally kill
Ornyx. When you kill a whale it harms
food chains. Then other animals will die of
hunger. You shouldn't just go out and kill
a whale it might have to feed its young.

protect its young. Please don't kill the
whales for scientific reasons. You
might harm other animals trying to kill
a whale.

Sincerely

Laticha Walker,

Rich Acres Elementary
Rt. 6 Box 235
Martinsville, Va. 24112
February 28, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am in the 5th grade in Rich Acres Elementary School in Martinsville, Virginia. In my opinion, I think the whales should be kept alive and live a natural death and then look to see what is wrong ^{with them}. These animals are very tender, friendly, and have nothing to us to deserve ^{this punishment}. I think you should not kill the whales!

Sincerely,
Randy Hutchens

Rich Acres Elementary
Rt. 6 Box 235
Martinsville, V.A. 24112
2-28-94

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

Dear Miss McGintz,

Hi my name is Brad A. Hammock.
My whole class is writing you a letter.
I am in 5th grade and my teacher is
Mrs. Owen. The whole class pitched in
and adopted a whale.

I think you should not kill whales.
If you kill whales you should be ashamed
of yourself because the whales did not
do nothing to you and they did not
hurt you. The whales are fun to learn
about and the people that watch ~~them~~ them
should have a good job ~~because~~ because they
are fun to play with except killer whales.

Even when you kill killer ~~whales~~ whales
is not good. The things you should
do to whales is help them and learn
about all kinds of whales even if they are

to be nice. If you don't treat it
to be nice or kind it might hurt
you if you play with them. If you
have a killer whale or a dangerous
whale and you are treating it to be
nice you might fall in if you are
not careful. Don't be afraid of whales.
If you get scared of whales the whales
might think you don't like the whale.

Brad A. Remond

Rich Acres Elementary
P.O. Box 235
Martinsville, VA 24112
February 28, 1994

Kathleen McBinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for
Environmental Policy
1742 St. + Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McBinty,

Hey! My name is Marquita Williams, I'm 10 years old. I think that people should not kill the whales. People might kill them illegally, like just kill them for fun. If they kill them they could become extinct because it's only a little bit of them. It could effect the food chain. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter Ms. McBinty.

Sincerely,
Marquita Williams

Rich Acres Elementary
Route 6 Box 235
Martinsville V.A. 24112
Feb 28, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

Ms. McGinty I don't think that
Scientist should be able to kill the whales because
Somebody could kill a whale and say that they are
a Scientist and get away with it.

And the scientist are
doing experiments on the whales but they might
not find a disease. Please try to stop them
from killing the whales.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Stultz

Pick Creek Elementary

P.O. Box 235

Martinsville, Va. 24112

February 28, 1994

Kathleen McInty

Deputy Asst. to the President for
Environmental Policy

17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McInty,

Hi, my name is Ashley
Branch. I'm 11 years old + in
5th grade. Our class has adopted
a whale named Ornyx.

We heard that you
were trying to pass a law to
commercial whaling. We're
mostly disappointed about killing
them. We're afraid you'll kill
Ornyx. We're also afraid you'll
make them extinct.

Now what if
they all died out. There
will be no more.

I think you

should just do test on
whales that are died of
natural causes.

So all of us a
favor we will never forget.
Don't kill the whales. There's
not that many left.

Help us out
Ms. Kathleen McDinty.

Please don't kill the
whales.

Sincerely,
Ashley
Branch.

P.S. Please answer me back.

Rich Acres Elementary,
Rt. 6 Box 235
Martinsville VA, 24112
February 28, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environmental
Policy

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am in the fifth grade. I am 10 years old. I think you should not let scientist kill the whales. It would not be fair to whale who have a family. If you let them kill them, they might become extinct. Some people who like to kill whales might kill one and say it is for a scientist but keep it for their self. It also can stop them from having babies. We adopted a whale and it might be one the the scientist kill.

Sincerely

Paul Mosley

Rich Achres Elementary
Rt. 6 Box 235
Martinsville, VA, 24112
February 28, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,
My name is Melissa Tatum. I am a
5th grader at Rich Achres Elementary School.
Our class has adopted Onyx. I don't think
that scientest should kill whales because
whales didn't do anything to us. If a
whale dies of a natural death, why not use
them then?

Sincerely,
Melissa
Tatum

Pick Acres Elementary
Rt. 6 Box 235
Martinsville, VA 24112
February 28, 1974.

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Asst. to the President for
Environmental Policy
17th St. + Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty,

I think they shouldn't be
able to kill them because they
have a right to live. Another
reason why you shouldn't
kill them is because we have
adapted a whale and you
can't accidentally kill ours.
If you killed them the
population will go down.

Sincerely,
Louis

Rich Acres Elementary
P.O. Box 235
Martinsville, VA. 24112

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Asst. to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Ginty,

I'm Becky Dunning. Our class
has an adopted whale named Tony. Our
whole class cared for him.

I don't think whales should be killed.
Here are a few reasons why.

- ① they're fun to look at
- ② they might have a family
- ③ they might be close extinct

There are only 500 humpbacks
whales left in the whole world. I think
scientist should study whales that have
died naturally. Or maybe scientist could
be limited to kill one whale a year.

Sincerely,
Becky Dunning.

Rick Acres Elementary
Rt 6 Box 235
Martinsville, Va 24112
February 28, 1994

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

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty,
Hi my name is
Alpha Houston. Why
don't you try to talk
the President out of
trying to pass a law
to kill humpback whales?
There is nothing wrong
with them. Scientists
can't do nothing with
them. But research them.
What if they had
a baby in their
stomach. But then

when they are extinct
and most of the killer
whales will die of hunger.

I don't want
anything to happen
to them. I feel sad
for the whales that
have to die just for
research. I think you
only should kill one
or two of the whales.

But I think scientist
should only kill sharks
and killer whales.

Sincerely,
Jaisha Hairston
Martinsville, Va.
24112

Rick Acres Elementary
Rt. 6, Box 235
Martinsville U.A. 24112
February 28, 1994

Kathleen Mc. Ginty
Deputy Asst. To the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St. + Pennsylvania Ave.
N.W. Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ginty
We adopted Omyx
because we want to
have a whale in our
class rooms. I am going
to ask you a question
why does Omyx have
white dots on his tail?
I hope Omyx is a humpback
whale. Is Omyx is a
girl or a boy tell
me. What does
Omyx eat?

Your friend Crystal

Dear Miss. Kathleen McGinty.
I am a girl that owns a whale.
My name is Colleen Marie Glispin.
I own Colt the humpback
whale. I don't want the law
to change because I hate to see
animals die.

Your Friend

Colleen, Margaret Glispin
I want you to help
the whales. Chris
(Chris)

Maureen C. Glispin
54 Elizabeth Street
Pemberton, NJ 08068

16 March 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington DC 20050

Dear Ms. McGinty;

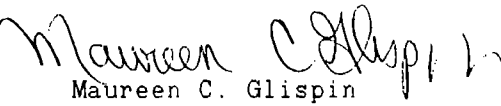
I am writing to protest President Clinton's stand on supporting the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. Whales are very intelligent, social and gentle creatures. They are vital to the balance of nature in our oceans, and are already under far too great a threat from pollution, fishing nets, vessel strikes and other countries' whaling policies. These gentle giants have suffered greatly at the hands of man, and the risk of extinction is still very much a threat. I strongly protest any policy which would cause further suffering to their spirits, bodies and sense of community. We need science to strive to understand much more of these creatures, not to cause further pain and suffering to them.

I also support the reauthorization of the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act; at least in the full ~~measures~~ of its past ~~protections~~, of ~~not stronger~~ measures of protection.

Enclosed is a letter from my daughter. I was spurred to write this letter explaining our stand on this crucial issue by her. Our young children are truly our conscience and our hope for this world. She reminded me of the ancient proverb, "The world was not given to us by our fathers, it was lent to us by our children."

Should President Clinton not reverse his position on science based commercial whaling, I will most definitely be one voter who will not vote for him in future elections.

Sincerely,


Maureen C. Glispin

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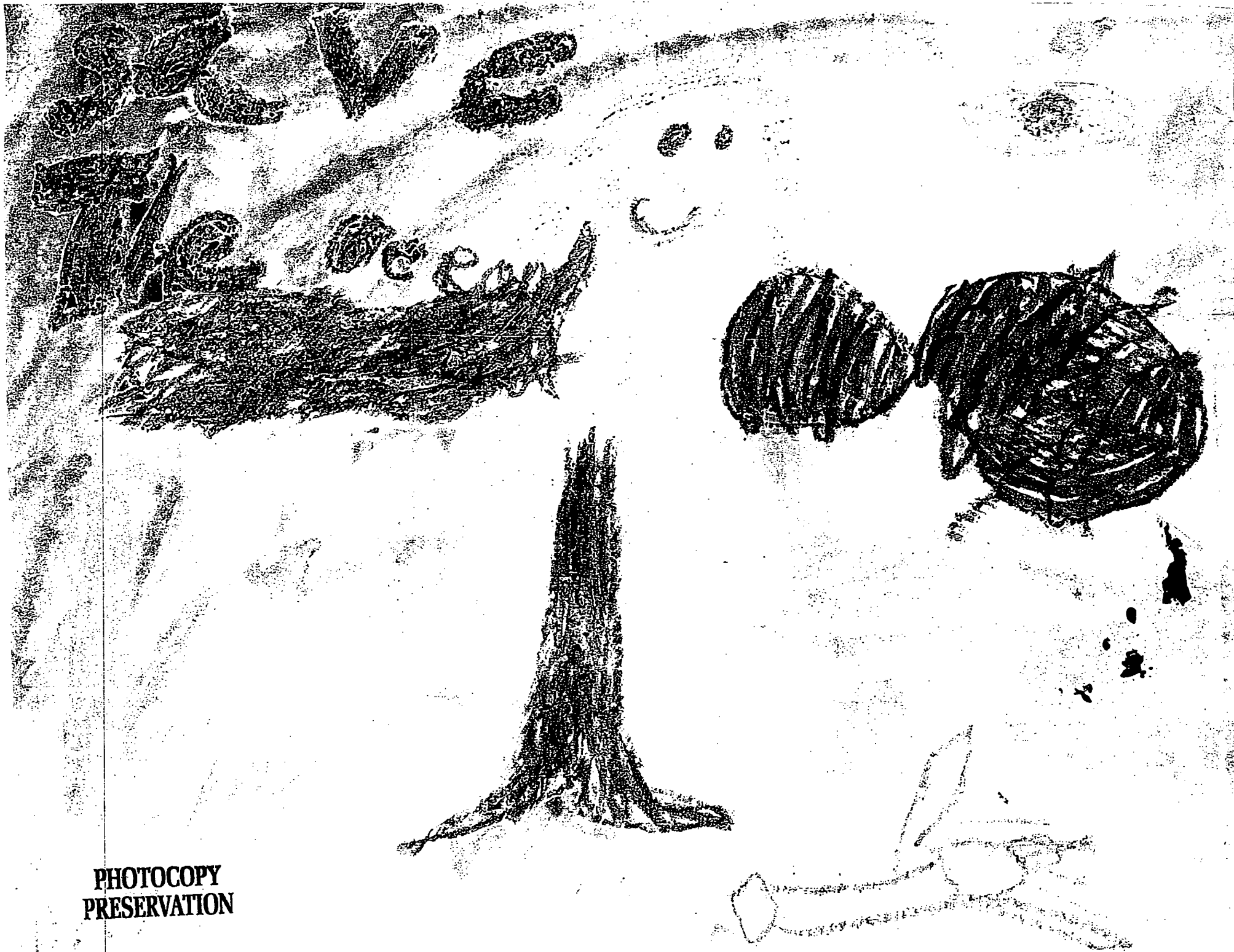
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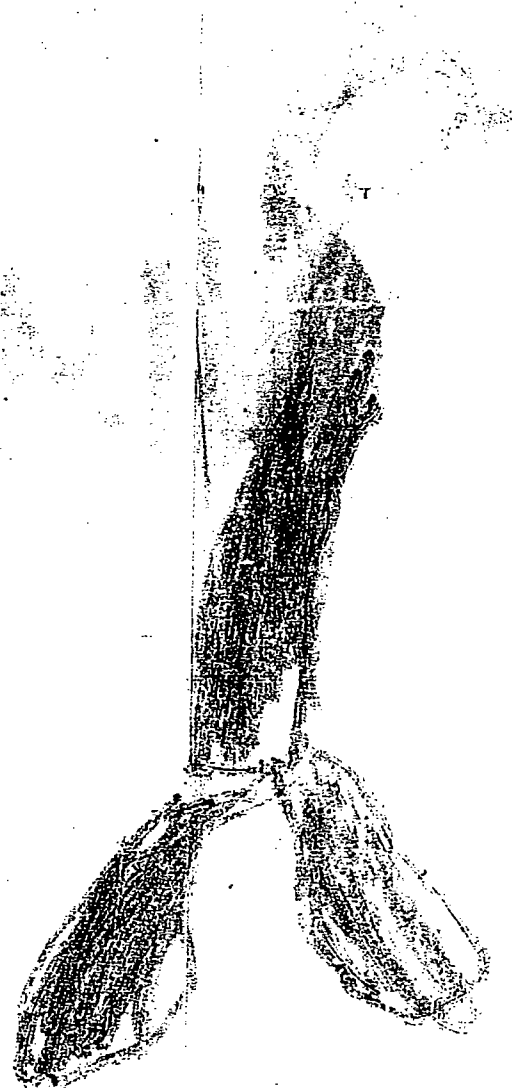
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17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500



5007 Scarlet Dr.
Phenix City Alabama
March 19, 1994

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

Dear Ms Mc Hinty:

Please ask President Bill Clinton to save our whales. The whales are graceful, intelligent animals who mind their own business! They also make the oceans more beautiful and are very pretty. Besides you shouldn't kill them for money, or for food! Sooner or later they will become extinct! So save our whales; don't kill them!

Sincerely,
Tommy Clardy

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THE
WHALES!

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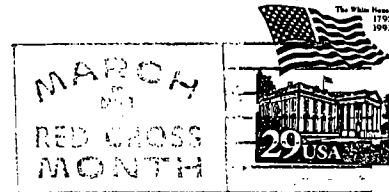
Ms. Kathleen McGinity

I've heard about the whales being killed by humans and I'm writing you to tell you how I feel about this situation. I think that killing whales are very cruel. I'm writing you this letter because I really do care about what's going on with the whales being killed and people get away with the wrong-doing that they do, and I do think it's right at all. I would like for the cruelty to stop as soon as possible and I know that a lot of others feel the same way I do. Please try to do what you can to put an end to this cruelty that's going on in this world today. I believe that those sea creatures should live in this world as we are now.

Thank You,

Lakisha Kennedy

Lakisha C. K. K. K.
2711 St. Stephen St. SE
Atlanta, GA 30316



MS. Kathleen McBurney
Deputy Assistant to the
President for Environmental Policy
14th St. Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

March 14, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to protest emphatically the position the Clinton Administration has taken on resuming commercial whaling.

If you have to economically sanction Norway for their stand on whaling, do it. But by no means should the U.S. take a pro-whaling position! These animals must be protected by us as well as by other countries. The Clinton Administration can not possibly be pro-environment while at the same time be killing whales for political or economic reasons.

Please change your stand on this issue!

Most sincerely,

Rhett Zimmerman


Rhett and Gennel Zimmerman
Sinking Spring, PA

Gennel Zimmerman
RD #6, Box 311
Blimline Road
Sinking Spring, PA 19608



Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the Pres for Environ. Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
~~WDC~~, Wash. D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

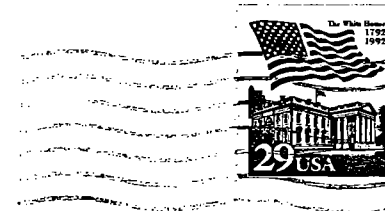
I am writing in regard to the absolutely shocking announcement that the U.S. now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling! This pro-whaling position constitutes a complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. This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

Being a concerned and humane citizen, I urge & 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,
Cara Turner

Cara Turner
17 Searingtown Ave.
Albertson, N.Y. 11504



Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the Pres. for Environ. Policy
14th St + Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Wash. D.C. 20500

9. March 94

C. Chivers - Keller
42 Prince of Wales Ave.
Southampton
UK - SO1 4LR

Kathleen McGinty,
Assist. To President
Environment Policy

Dear Madam,

As an assistant to the President, may we appeal to you to forward our sincerest concern with the regards to the US policy on Whaling. Until recently the US has been on the side of conservation regards to Whales. However, it seems that for some unholy reason President Clinton is "changing his time". The urgency of Whale-conserva-

tion has not lessened; on the contrary, with the ever increasing pollution of the Seas, more & more Sea-mammals are suffering!

The only reason for the change in the US Government's attitude must be the ever increasing greed.

The main culprits pressuring on the Whaling-front are Norway & Japan. To date the U.S. has been a firm supporter & member for the Moratorium. We find it highly improbable that the U.S. is dependent on Norway to such an extent as to pay "lip-service" to their misguided pressure to have a free-for-all killing orgy. The Japanese seem to be a different "Ball-game". Rather laughable & ironic when

one considers the events past!
A country of US size D. power to
"cow-tow" to her former arch-enemy?^{2,3}
Q. I'm sure that the export/import
to D. from Norway when sanctioned
won't kill the US economy, n'or will
President Clinton's stand against re-
commencement of Whaling diminish
his standing! Millions around the
World will feel respect the US Govern-
ment for the Sanction. We did it with
South Africa - lets do it for the much
persecuted Whales!
We beg you Madam to use your in-
fluence in this most important battle
for the Whals.

Yours sincerely
C. Chivers-Keller Fam.
— D. Friends

21 Little Close

Morton West

Barbisle

Lumbria

England

Sun 13th Mar

Dear Mr. McGinty,

I must write to protest
VERY STRONGLY about the
"Clinton's Administration" position
for the resumption of commercial
whaling. I feel I must voice
my opinion of my disgust. I
have been a frequent visitor
to your country but do not
feel inclined to spend my
money there anymore

Mrs. E. McMillan

Bucks County Community College

Communications

March 17, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Washington, DC 20500

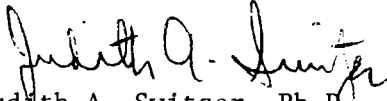
Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am appalled at the Administration's recent reversal on opposing "Scientific" commercial whaling. This unconscionable pro-whaling position is simply a failure of courage on the part of the Administration because of its unwillingness to apply economic sanctions against Norway and Japan for their continued commercial whaling.

I voted for Clinton/Gore because of their avowed strong stand on environmental issues which I hoped would help to undo some of the environmental devastation wreaked by the previous administrations. I now see that the Clinton Administration is willing to allow political rhetoric to take precedence over principles.

I urge you to ask the President to reconsider this inhumane policy that permits the slaughter of creatures who may be as intelligent as humans.

Sincerely yours,


Judith A. Switzer, Ph.D.
Professor, Communications

JAS:ct



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Swamp Road, Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940
(215) 968-8085 968-8086

755 Lee Rd. 776
Valley, AL 36854
March 10, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am a fourth grade student at Glenwood
School. I think commercial whaling
is just unfair. What did the whales ever do
to us for us to hurt them? Please tell
Mr. Clinton to stop commercial whaling.

Yours truly,
Christopher Nahley

105 David Dr.
Seale, AL 36875
March 10, 1994

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

Dear Mrs McGinty:

Hello, my name is Angie
Parkman. I am writing to tell
you I'm against whale killing.
I think whales are
fascinating. If there is any
way to stop whale killing,
please try it. I hope you
can find a way to stop
whale killing.

Yours truly,
Angie Parkman

6239 Charing Dr.
Columbus, Ga. 31909
March 18, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

We need to save the whales and not
make money from their skin and blubber.
God made these animals to live in the
environment. The whales help us in many
ways. If you kill them, you will be hurting
people who care about the whales. You will
be hurting children who have been trying
to rescue the whales. So don't kill them.

Yours truly,
Katherine O'Neal

Please don't just toss this out -
I am a voter and care very much
about this issue - at least read it.

Dear Kathleen McHinty,

I'm writing to you to encourage
you to make a strong stance
on the complete banning of
commercial whaling.

I'm very discouraged too see
the position President Clinton
and Vice President Gore have
taken on this issue (and many
other environmental issues).

I voted for this administration
strictly on the belief they would
be different and protect and
encourage new environmentally
laws. They have backed out
and in my eyes, possibly been (I really
bought out by big industry, hope not.)
proving once again to the
voting public they are no
different than the rest of the
politicians (Bush & Reagan) of the past.

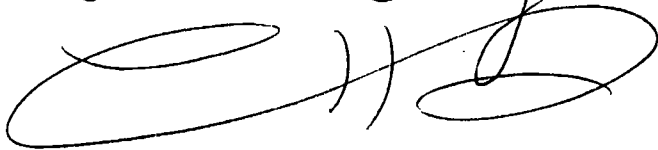
I sincerely hope you can
encourage them to remember
their commitment to environmental
policies (and us).

* Norway is wrong. They
are being encouraged however,
by this new shift in policy.

I am afraid many other nations
will follow their lead if the
U.S. does not take a strong
stance.

Whales are beautiful, majestic,
intelligent creatures very
much worth protecting.
If we do not take this step,
who will?

I voted for Clinton and Gore because
I believed in them - that they
cared. That faith is dying and
will continue to, until they
begin to keep their promises to
protect those who cannot protect
themselves. If not next election,
someone else will get my vote!

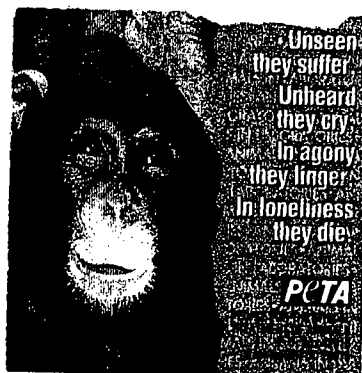
Hopefully Yours,
Ms. Kimberly Olds


Kimberly Olds
E. 419 Hawthorne #8
Spokane, WA
99218



Kathleen McGinty,
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17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave.
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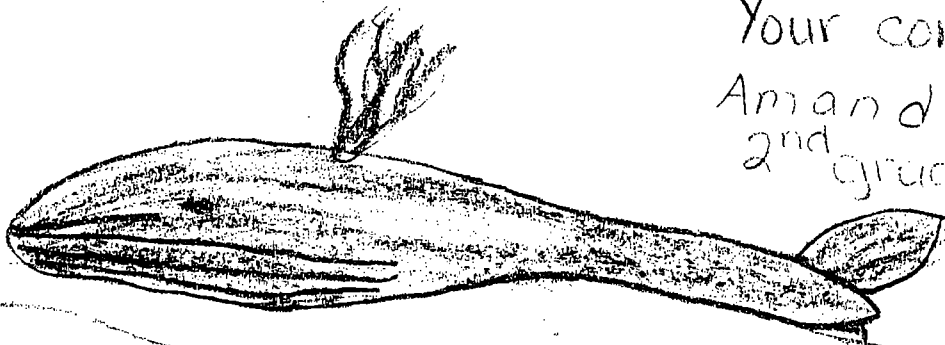


March 1, 1994

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

We are studying about whales and Marine Mammal Protection Act. We know there will be changes in this act that will allow science-based commercial whaling. Now the act protects sea mammals from being killed. We are very concerned and saddened about these changes. We don't need whales for food, oil, soap, button... we can use other materials. We enjoy studying about whales and we hope they will be on earth forever.

Your concerned friend,
Amanda Miller
2nd grade



Please respond to Amanda Miller, Floor B/4FF

Dane E. Kidd
Flour Bluff Elem.
Woldron Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX.
78418



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

—
Marguerite V. Vaughan
"Countryside" 118 N
8775 20th St.
Vero Beach, FL 32966

March 12, 1994

Dear Kathleen McDirmy —

Please, please please! Do all you
can to reverse the Clinton/Gore position
for the resumption of commercial whaling!

We have helped fund the Whale
Adoption Project in their efforts to protect
and help whales, dolphins and seals, and
other marine mammals.

Last year the U.S. took a strong stand
against the whaling policies, that are
now being stayed by Clinton & Gore! This
is unthinkable!

Sincerely —

The Rev. and Mrs. Forrest B. Vaughan

(402) 334-1195

Susan L. Suing, CPA
16618 PIERCE ST
OMAHA NE 68130

2-25-94

KATHLEEN MCGINTY
DEPUTY ASST TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
17th ST & PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR KATHLEEN,

I AM WRITING TO URGE YOU TO REVERSE
THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON
THE RESUMPTION OF COMMERCIAL WHALING.
I BELIEVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENCE-BASED
COMMERCIAL WHALING BEING SUPPORTED BY THE
UNITED STATES IS NOT REFLECTIVE OF THE
U.S. STAND TAKEN AT LAST YEAR'S MEETING
OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION
AND IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR
PRECIOUS OCEAN ENVIRONMENT.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS
IMPORTANT MATTER. - Susan

March 7, 1994

Mead Mier
9626 North 40th Place
Phoenix, AZ 85028

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I think that is horrible how the United States is supporting whaling. We need to make a strong position on where our country stands on this subject. Other countries look to us to see our standards and we need to stop supporting countries like Norway or else it's as if we are slaying the whales ourselves. There is no reason to capture whales because everything a whale can be used for can be obtained through other sources that are not endangered. Right and gray whales are still not back up to pre-whaling populations and even if they were up, to kill them down to low populations again would only make us spend more money protecting them. Why are we torturing an animal that has never harmed us or anything else? How is it supposed to defend itself? This is not an animal like livestock that can be replaced. I realize that you may already know this but sometimes we need to be reminded in order to put ourselves in our right mind.

Sincerely,

Mead Mier

Mead Mier

5711 Lee Rd. 240
Phoenix City, AL 36867
March 10, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am a fourth grade student
at Glenwood School. I'm very upset
about the issue about the whales.
I am an animal lover and I ~~do~~
~~not~~ appreciate the commercial
whaling. Why does the President
stand where he is about the
whales, Why? Thank you for
your time.

Sincerely,
Miriam Johnson

415 W. Taylor St.
Shelbyville, IN
46176

February 24, 1994

MS- Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the
President C/o Embassy of
the United States
17th St & Pennsylvania Ave
N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty
My name is Brant
Sinclair

I live in Shelbyville, Indiana
My class adopted a whale
named Sirius. We want you
to tell the president to
stop the commercial
whaling. Please don't kill
the whales. We don't need

to do science-based
commercial whaling there

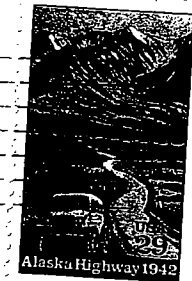
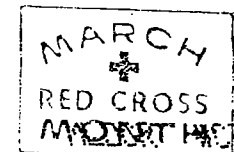
Thank You,
Brand Sinclair

Dear Mrs Kathleen McInty,

I don't feel it's right for the Norwegian boaters to go out and take the lives of innocent whales. I could understand it if their country was in a state of emergency for food, but that's not. They kill the whales for their own personal income. They must realize some species of whales are almost extinct. And by the time something is finally done, it may be too late. Maybe all species of whales will be jeopardized. They don't realize they are hurting the environment, or do they? Do you think they even care? The way they are going now I don't think so. I think they're only looking out for themselves. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Jermaine Millicand

Jermaine Gilliard
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Mt. Pleasant S.C. 29464



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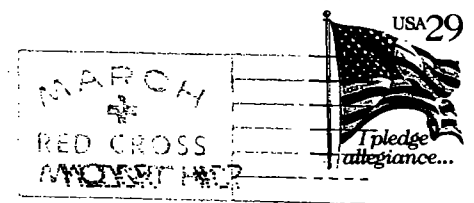
Dear Ms. McGinty

I have learned a few days ago that the President has plans to let people kill the whales. In the next few years I am hoping for my children to see the whales, but they will not be able to if you allow this to go on. Whales are just like people. How would you like it if someone or something should kill the people of this world, including the ones that you love the most. People should not kill the whales because in the years to come our children and the children after that would like to see the whales. I should know this for a fact because all my life I wanted to see a whale and if you kill them all, that may never happen!!

Thank you,

Victoria Manigault

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Dear Deputy Assistant M^cKenzie,

I strongly protest President Clinton's Administration's position on the 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.

Please don't let these beautiful creatures be slaughtered.

I can't understand how anyone would want to put the whales through such terrible pain. Have compassion.

Thank you,

Yancy J. Lieber

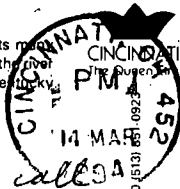
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Yonkers, NY 10704-2251

**OHIO RIVER
Cincinnati, Ohio**

This view shows the Cincinnati business district, with its modern
skyscrapers and the 1/2 mile wide Ohio River. Barges line the river
banks while seven bridges cross between Ohio (left) and Kentucky
(right).

3-12-94



Dear Ms McGinty:

Please heed the call
of those who have adopted
whales that even science
based commercial whaling is not
yet a reasonable attitude
for the United States of America
to hold.

I am disturbed that this
position was taken without
public discussion.

Can you supply the scientific
data upon which the decision was
based? B E Copeland

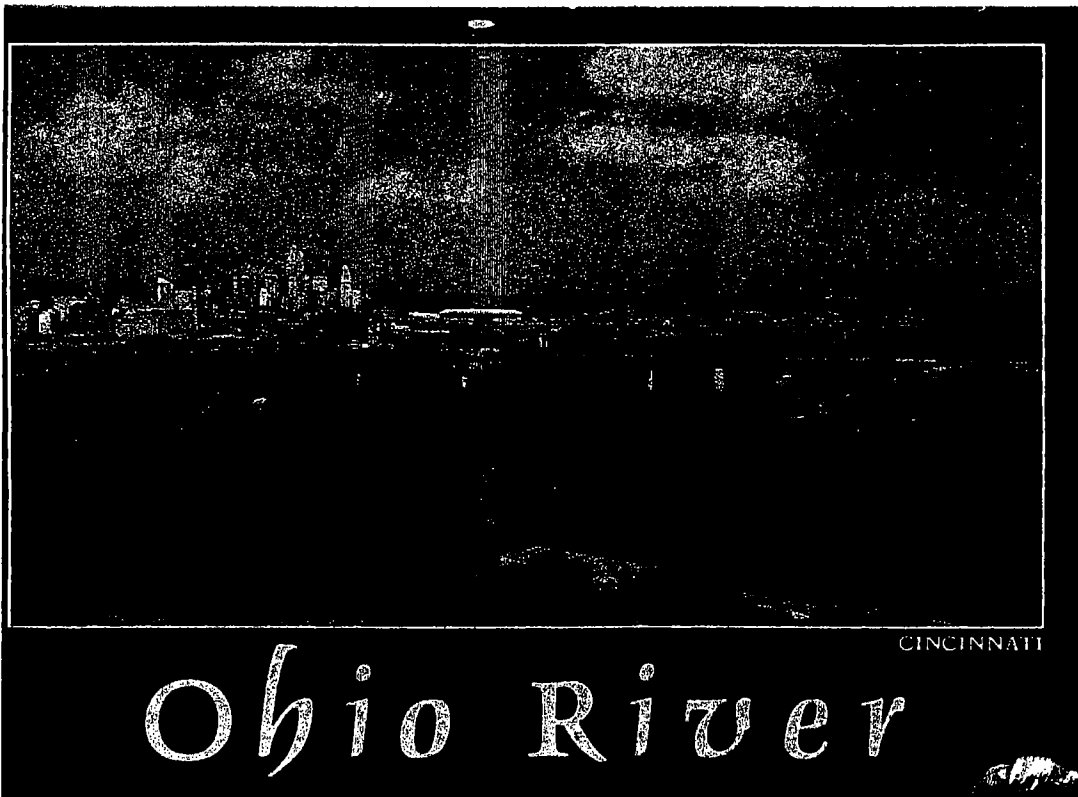
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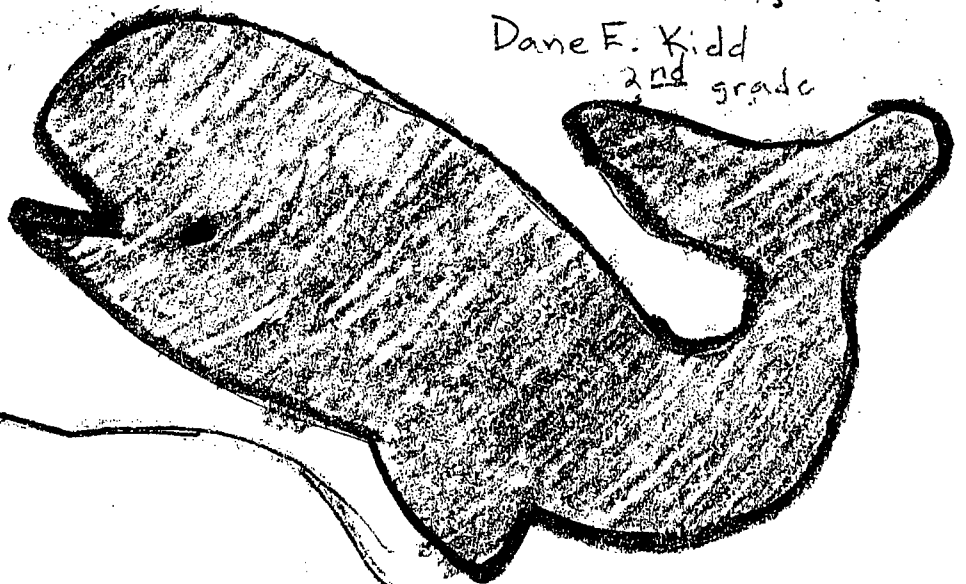
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March 2, 1994

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

We are in Ocean's Week here in Flour Bluff Elementary. I want to tell you something about this whale business. The Marine Mammal Protection Act which prevents sea mammals from being killed. We know that there will be changes in this act that will allow commercial whaling. We are saddened and concerned about it. We protest strongly! We don't want whales to be extinct like dinosaurs. If we need to study whales do it while they are alive. Live ones are better than dead ones! We can get all our information from other things. We enjoy studying about whales and we hope they will live on earth forever!

Your friends,
Dane E. Kidd
2nd grade



Please respond to:
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78418

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Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

I was shocked to learn 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. This is a complete reversal of our country's position at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

I implore you to reverse your stand on this issue at the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gertrude M. Mallon".

Mrs. Gertrude Mallon

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Dear Ms. McGinty,

Hi, my name is Gina. I recently adopted my first baby. His name is Navaho. He lives in the North Atlantic Ocean. He is a mature male humpback whale. He is very special to me. I want to learn more about him. He has his very own personality, just like you and me. Maybe someday I will be able to go and see him playing freely with his whale friends. Then again maybe not. He was first sighted at Stellwagen Bank, a fishing ledge off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. I got a newsletter in the mail that said "United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling." I don't really understand all of that, but I do know what commercial whaling is. It means I might not have a chance to see my newly adopted baby. Please, don't let this continue to happen. Please

1-2-95
don't let them kill my baby,
or someone else's baby.

I pray that you talk to
Mr. Clinton about this. Thank
you for taking the time to
listen to me. I know you are
very busy.

Sincerely,

Gina Marie

Gina Marie
296 W Moorestown Rd
Wind Gap PA
18091



Kathleen McGinty
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Kathleen McGinty,

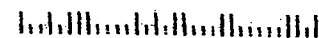
Please, Please persuade
Mr. Clinton to PROhibit
the resumption of
Commercial whaling.

Thank you
Judy Halbert

Judy Hulbert
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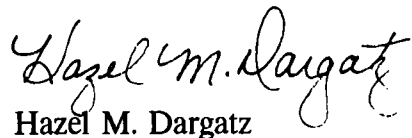
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I am writing to you to protest this current administrations' stand on "science-based commercial whaling." How can any administration in all clear conscience take a pro-whaling position? There is no such thing as "science-based whaling." These magnificent creatures have been tortured enough over the years, and now just when results are beginning to show and people are becoming aware of the intelligence of these mammals, we human mammals want to "in the name of science" eliminate them.

I am a member of the Whale Adoption Project and help support a humpback whale by the name of Haze. She was well and free a few months ago! With Mr. Clinton's help, how long will this last???

May I add another inch to the "Silver Shaft" given to President Clinton and VP Gore. Perhaps, with a little luck, when the Presidential elections take place next time we can give him a "Golden Shaft"! He has disappointed many America, his promises to his people have disappeared into a mine shaft where no light of day to be shed on them.

Sincerely,


Hazel M. Dargatz

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Delaware, OH 43015

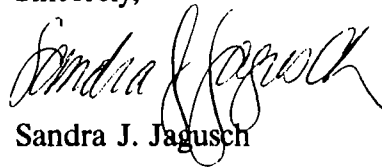
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I am truly disappointed in the direction the current administration is taking on commercial whaling.

Sincerely,



Sandra J. Jagusch

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Kathleen McGinty, Deputy Assistant to the President for
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Ms. McGinty,

President Clinton's decision to support commercial whaling of any kind is very distressing to me. I am a sophomore in high school and, after reading about the President's decision in a newsletter from the Whale Adoption Project, I was very confused and upset.

When President Clinton stated that he was going to make a change, I assumed that he meant a change for the better. I do NOT consider this to be a change for the better! I had hoped that President Clinton knew the dangers that commercial whaling posed to the entire whale population. I am shocked that he doesn't realize that those so called scientific-based whaling operations are more often than not an excuse to slaughter some of the most beautiful, oldest, and most mysterious creatures on our planet. Has he not watched in horror footage of dolphins being trapped in shallow bays and murdered? Of whale carcasses that are dragged onto a deck and mutilated? Has he any knowledge of these horrors? Obviously not, if he will support any operation that specializes in murder.

If President Clinton does not reverse his stand on the issue of whaling, the moratorium will surely be overturned. If that disaster happens, a much larger one will be seen. The whale population is unknown, it is speculative, but has been growing since the moratorium has been in place. If it is overturned, the oceans will not be filled with these gentle mammals that are so much like us humans. Has he forgotten that we are mammals, the same as they are? Do they not deserve the right to live. Do we have the right to fill the seas with their blood? **NO!**

My dream has always been to become a marine biologist, possible specializing in humpback whales and orcas. If the moratorium is lifted, my dream as well as millions of others that share my dream around the world will be shattered. You have the power to convince the President to change his mind. Please use that power and help preserve the futures of these whales. They can't protect themselves, they need you to do it for them.

Sincerely,

Laura Shigemitsu



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Williamstown High School

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S.A.V.E.

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March 8, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
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Dear Ms. McGinty:

At a recent meeting of my high school environmental organization, I was made aware of President Clinton's reversal of the previously strong U.S. stand on commercial whaling. I am adamantly opposed to our government's support of commercial whaling, even for scientific purposes. I have respected our strict protective laws for whales, dolphins and seals. I can not believe that this administration would set such a poor example for its youth, by altering or worse yet, overturning, the Marine Mammal Protection Act. I have supported, and will continue to support the International Wildlife Coalition through the Whale Adoption Project. My fellow high school environmentalists were disappointed that our highest elected official (from an administration that sent such a strong environmental message during its campaign for office), placed no economic sanctions on Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling. Now the support of pro-whaling has made us feel deceived.

I urge you to reconsider your implementation of commercial whaling for any reason. The youth of America have been taught to respect marine mammals. You are sending us all a 'two-faced message'. Is it now acceptable to slaughter the lives we have worked so hard to save? Is respect 'turned off' when it is convenient for our government? I hope you do not disappoint us. **Please DON'T weaken the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act in any way!**

Respectfully yours,

Active Member of S.A.V.E.



We support S.A.V.E.'s efforts:

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March 5, 1994

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Dear Ms. McGinty,

As I look above the stars are brightly gleaming,
And I wonder if the sky will ever fall.
And I wonder if the trees will stop their swaying
To the dying wind and the dying sun.
Will the creatures beneath me live patiently,
As the human race destroys the mother earth?
And will the whales sing their songs to me,
So I can hear their hopes and their fears?
These are my questions and these are my tears.
These are my sorrows that I want answered.

I strongly oppose the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. The U.S. must take a strong stand against whaling in our world's precious waters. Help preserve a society of magnificent animals who live with enough uncertainties. Isn't that your job?

In hope for a better world,



Caralee Schmitt



March 2, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Washington DC 20500

Dear Mrs. McGinty

SUBJECT: Save the Whales

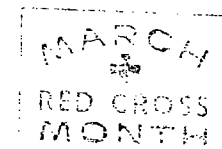
My biology teacher told my biology class what is happening with the whales. I just had to write and say how opposed and appalled to what she has told us that people are doing with them. I am totally against that President Clinton is supporting the taking of another life. It makes me angry to think that whales might not be around when my children are growing up. If he says its okay to kill whales then what's next? The killing of any animal or human being is absolutely wrong. I hope you take into consideration my views and opinions on this subject. Please respond back to what I have said by writing a brief letter. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

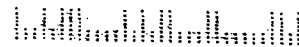
Nicole Brownlee
Sophomore
Wando High School

Nicole Brownlee

Miss Nicole Brownlee
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March 10, 1994

Ms Kathleen McIntyre
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms Kathleen McIntyre:

Over the years we have learned not to kill. Why are teachers trying to kill when there is so much killing going on. The whales will become extinct, and then we wouldn't have another great creature to look at and admire. The whales and every other creature in this world are just as important as every other human being in this world. We have so many animals that are becoming more closer to extinction every day. Let's stop the killing and save a whale!

Yours truly,
Courtney Jones