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and to take a strong stand
against commercial whaling,
not to support Norway's
national habit! As a world
power, the United States must
show an example of environmen-
tally responsible policies against
the clamors of special interests
like Norway's. The world is
looking to us for leadership in
this matter as well as ⁱⁿ democra-
tic principles. I am sure that
to show that we do possess that
leadership is good for our long
term future - Thank you,


N. Cao
Alexandria
Virginia

Alexandria 3/10/94

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing about the current
position taken by the administration
for the implementation of commercial
whaling for "scientific purposes" (1).
This constitutes a complete reversal
of the strong US stand taken at
last year's meeting of the Interna-
tional Whaling Commission. I am
afraid that this will cause
the current moratorium against
commercial whaling to be
overturned at the upcoming
Whaling Commission meeting in
Mexico.

As a US taxpayer, I feel
strongly that our interest is
to preserve the moratorium

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Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow

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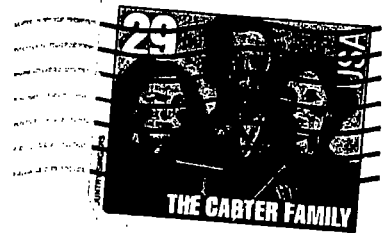


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Ms Kathleen McFinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th St & Pennsylvania Ave
NW

Washington DC 20500



March 8, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

Enclosed you will find signatures of fourth and fifth-grade students who are opposed to the Clinton Administration's support of "science-based" commercial whaling. Teachers at my school do their best to teach children about the importance of protecting the Earth and all of its inhabitants. If Norway is allowed to resume commercial whaling, the species dies out, and another part of our endangered Earth is lost forever. We, at Givhans Elementary, ask the Clinton Administration to reconsider the effects of the resumption of commercial whaling and reverse its pro-whaling position.

Sincerely,

Kellie Ducker

Kellie Ducker
Fourth-grade Teacher

1. Brenly Kearns
2. Brian Denton
3. David Mardagh
4. ~~Byron~~ Byron
5. John Pemberton
6. Coli Lewis
7. Brandice Brown
8. Larry Butler
9. Casey Jones
10. David Cham
11. Drew Russell
12. Dana Supriko
13. Casey Williams
14. Shannon Nellis
15. Tamara Baxter
16. Justin Powers
17. Ebona Thomas
18. Nikki Manen
19. Terrance Reddic
20. Brian Wade
21. ~~Riki Bell~~ Riki Berman Bell
22. Shanna Irwin
23. Samie Campbell
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1. Steph Bayle
2. Amanda Long
3. Paris Cornick
4. Matthew Reimer
5. Matt Dew
6. Marc Famiglietti
7. Scott Glenn
8. Topher Cox
9. Amir Toherow
10. Holly Teathers
11. Joel Gilman
12. Angela Stone
13. Rebecca Davis
14. John Rice
15. Drian Dineath
16. Jason Harnett
17. ~~Amara~~ Amara Lee
18. Drew Hunt
19. ~~Deborah~~ Deborah Jarmann
20. Brail ~~Ros~~ Rositz
21. Paullette Satter
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1. Sarah Helwig
2. Jonathan Haddix
3. Ricky Kannegiesser
4. Leanne Kocis Hedrick 4x
5. Brendell Kitt
6. Emily Childress
7. Patrick Pica
8. Brian Dawson
9. Michael Erickson
10. Douglas Wickenhofer
11. Jeffrey Chappia
12. Duane Robertson
13. Steve Murray Jr.
14. Toby Wickenhofer
15. Paul B. Fulk
16. Melissa Lynn Fulk
17. Lorne Purnch
18. Jennings Blum 4-4
19. Latorja Palmer
20. Erica Smith
21. Charles Stony
22. Katy Bellamy
23. Joe Thomas Wickenhofer
24. Chris William Holmgren
25. Kellie Ducker
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3. Courtney Alness
4. Kyla Grainger
5. Quinton Brando
6. Tray Bannister
7. Stacey Riley
8. Brandon Doctor
9. Angela Hildens
10. Amanda Martin
11. Nimette Driess
12. Stefanie Barber
13. Jessica Bunch
14. Laura Webster
15. Geneva Williams
16. Brady Hutto
17. Patricia Williams
18. Deatrice Doctor
19. David Hrooms
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3. Melanie King
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5. Wila Richardson
6. Nick Murray
7. Syronia Manigault
8. Braden Gerhardt
9. Nicole Mearns
10. Shaunna Jacques
11. Kim Dyer
12. Stephanie Stacy
13. Rena Simpson
14. John D Geddis
15. Katherine Voshe
16. Kwiah Frazier
17. Trey Murdaugh
18. Jason Hutto
19. Laurie Murbough
20. Nicole Morgan
21. James Johnson
22. Kyle Beck
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1. Jean Hainfield
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4. Clifton Lemon
5. Brandon Columbus
6. Danielle Conway
7. Ashley Knight
8. Adrienne Martin
9. Elizabeth Clark
10. Matthew J. Conover
11. Justin Williams
12. Chris Meek
13. Frankie Johnson
14. Sharla Tarte
15. Alexia Pinion
16. Robin Curtis !!
17. Nicole Clifford
18. Joan Hutchins
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2. Tony Elgorn
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8. Crystal Herring
9. Amanda Carpenter
10. Daniel Watkins Arthony
11. Robert Sineath
12. Justice Pickens Baker
13. Jim Murdaugh
14. Wendy Bell
15. Amanda Aguirre
16. Levi Kott
17. Sam Ashley Felder
18. Emmelle Lynette Venters
19. Patricia Campbell
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2. Andrea Jay Dingleton
3. Leslie Marie Mizell
4. Crystal Carlile
5. Christina Dwyer
6. Patrick Williams
7. Delna D Jarmox
8. Stacy Coffield
9. Jade Hill
10. Billy Thomas J R
11. Vanessa Howard No
12. Mellone Gleaton
13. Brent Thompson
14. Christopher Black
15. Amy No. 2
16. Holly Cross
17. Victoria Newton
18. Wesley Carroll
19. Alison Melcher
20. Josh Thorpe
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Kellie Ducker
Givhans Elementary
273 Hwy 61
Ridgeville, SC 29472



Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
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March 4, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

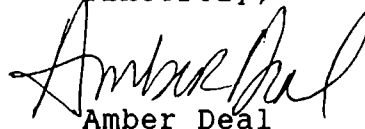
My name is Amber Deal. I am a member of the Whale Adoption Project. As a part of the project, newsletters are sent out every few months to let members know what is going on in the world of whales. I enjoy this because I live in Tennessee and have never had the chance to see a whale.

The last newsletter I received announced that Bill Clinton has taken a stand to support commercial whaling. I am absolutely appalled at this news. The newsletter suggested writing to you to let the President know how citizens feel on this issue.

I myself feel that whales are beautiful, docile animals. My adopted whale's name is Patches. I have a picture of him, and my dream is to one day see whales like him in the wild. I am scared that I will never realize this dream because of how President Clinton feels about commercial whaling.

I have enclosed a sticker that reads "I love my Humpback Whale." I know that it would probably be impossible, but I wish that President Clinton could receive my letter and my sticker. Then maybe the next time he thought it would be alright to support killing a wonder of nature, he could think of me and decide not to. If he cannot receive the sticker, it is my gift to you. Thank you for your time in reading my letter.

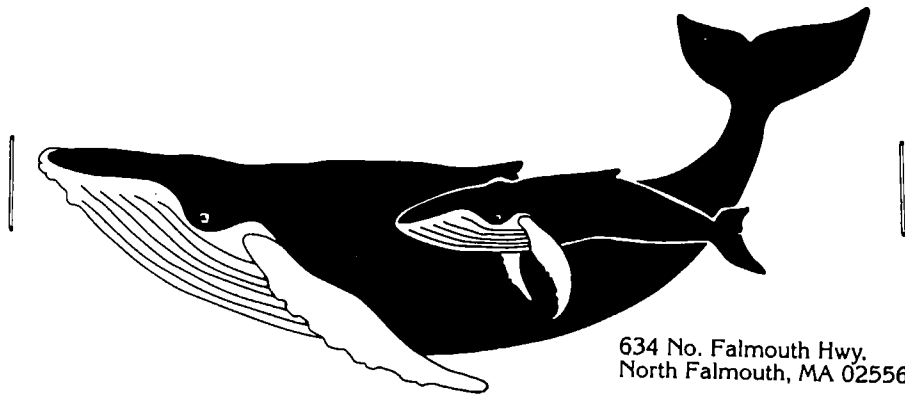
Sincerely,



Amber Deal

enclosure

I ♥ MY HUMPBACK WHALE



634 No. Falmouth Hwy.
North Falmouth, MA 02556

•Whale Adoption Project•

Amber Deal
7630 Twisting Creek Lane
Ooltewah, TN 37863



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to the President for environmental
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5452 tree line
centerhill V.A 22000

Dear Ms. McGinty,

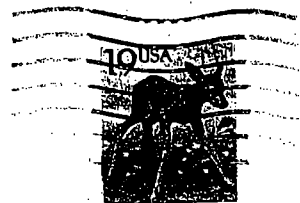
We have recently been studying whales
in science. I heard that the United
States now supports whaling for
scientific purposes. Why are these
animals being killed for science?
I think that you can do tests
on them while they are
alive or you can study the
whales that die on their
own. I don't think that you
should kill them to be able to
study them. What more do
we need to know about them?

Sincerely
Ryan Bacon
RYAN BACON

Ryan Bacon
5452 tree line Dr
Centerville VA. 20000



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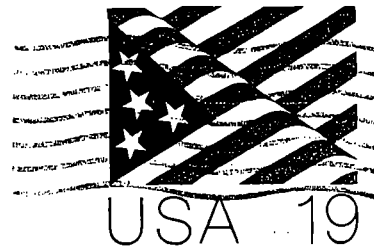
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MARGARET M. CANNON 38 Fiske Street Waltham, MA 02154-4314

Please add my name to those who are
protesting strongly about the Administration's
position for the resumption of
commercial whaling! I find it hard
to believe, with newfound scientific knowledge,
how intelligent people can return to such
practice!!

Margaret Cannon



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March 7, 1994

I strongly protest the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling.

Please help to reverse the President's shocking stand on this issue so that the moratorium against commercial whaling will not be overturned.

Patricia Wessel
5 Oak Way
Scarsdale NY 10583

5394 Gladewright Dr
Centreville V.A.

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Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
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Washington D.C.

20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I disagree on
your decision to continue
whaling. It is Mean and
cruel. We have other sources
for make-up and other whale
products. We don't need to
destroy these beautiful creatures
for our human benefit. We
keep on ignoring the whales
rights. We need to keep them
from extinction. Please consider
my thoughts of not killing
the whales.

Sincerely,
A Friend to

the whales,

Melissa A. Fisher

Hicksville Middle School
Jerusalem Ave
Hicksville NY 11801
March 1, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am sorry about people killing whales.
You should tell President Clinton not
to start whale hunting again because
soon the whales will become extinct.
Why should we hunt whales? They did
nothing to hurt us.

Our class is adopting a whale, and we
are reading a book called the Voyage of
the Mimi. Its about a ship that goes
whale watching and sees all kinds of
whales. They found out that whales are
smart.

Please listen to me.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Hoffman

Joseph Hoffman

2130 N. 129th St.
Omaha, NE, 68164
February 23, 1994

Dear Kathleen Mc Ginty,
My name is Brooke Hantzinger,
and I am 11 years old. I strongly protest
against the Clinton Administration's
position for the resumption of
commercial whaling (I would like to
inform you that even though I am only
11 years old, I am highly aware of this
situation and would insist you take
me seriously.) I do not understand
why (under AWT condition) whales
(whom are endangered species) should
be killed. I think that there should
be a law against commercial whaling,
of any kind.

A concerned citizen of the U.S.
Brooke Hantzinger.

P.S. enclosed is the signature of other
citizens whom feel the same way I
do.

- 1 Sarah Merfisi
- 2 D. Anna Bataillon
- 3 Bulliam Pitt
- 4 H. Eve Carlson; save the whales
- 5 Please stop the killing, Katie Belle ^{aren't we trying} to "Save the whale"
- 6 Lavin Roche ~~Stop killing whales~~
- 7 I thought you tried to save whales! Michael Mutchie
- 8 And we are selling at Norway? Good example for
- 9 Norwegians to follow! Mike Stott
- 10 Please stop the killing, Stephanie Stude
- 11 Stop killing whales Jason Drummer
- 12 Stop the killing! Becky Fleussner
- 13 Just stop: Kelly Power
- 14 Nick Coleman: Remember 'Free Willy'
- 15 Lindsay Kelly Don't Kill
- 16 Ian Epper
- 17 Meghan Daff: "Save the whales"
- 18 Chase Forman: Don't KILL the whales
- 19 Jessica Lenthoff Stop the killing
- 20 Dan Glasgow ~~stop~~ ~~us~~
- 21 Anna Jones Save the whales, Stop the killing
- 22 Karen Dullwater
- 23 Lindsay Nelson, Stop the killing!
- 24 Adam Sammin
- 25 Heather Heller
- 26 Adam Touch
- 27 Patrick Dayberry: What did they do to you!!!!
- 28 Save the Whales! Victoria Packett
- 29 They don't hate you for experiments!! Terry Rush
- 30 Don't let it be!!! Scott Kildrad
- 31 Jason Haysinger How many times have they
- 32 shot you with a harpoon
- Becky Nuttermaes

Kimairis Toogood
14605 Store House Dr.
Centreville VA., 22020

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
For Environmental Policy
17th street and Pennsylvannia Ave., N.W
Washington D.C., 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have recently heard that the United Staates government is thinking of removing the ban agianst commercial whaling. This disgust me. Thousands of beautiful, gentle creatures being slaughtered for science. It's ridiculous!!! Most of these animals are becoming endangered and it's only 1994. What happens in the year 2000 when the children of America have no beauty to see. They will turn to adults for answers to their questions. The hardest part of all would be that we will have no answers. So you see Ms. McGinty, the ban agianst commercial whaling are the doors between the living and of the dead. Please Ms. McGinty, don't open those doors.

Sincerely,
Kimairis Toogood

18 Brookwood Dr.
Stanhope NJ 07874
March 4, 1994

Ms. Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant to Pres.
For Environment Policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty:

I am from Byron Township School
of New Jersey. I do not like President
Clinton and Vice President Al Gore's
decision about bringing whaling
back in Norway and other places.
I adopted a whale in my class. If
you get a chance please give my letter
or talk to the President about the
whaling situation. Thank you very
much.

Sincerely,
Andrew Nigro
Andrew Nigro

14 Division Lane
Andover N.H. 07821
March 4, 1994

Ms. McGinty
Deputy Assistant to Pres. for Environment policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I'm really disappointed to hear about the killing of Minke whales by commercial whalers. I don't like this idea because if the Minke whales get extinct they would probably kill different whales causing the loss of one of the ocean's most beautiful and oldest creatures.

Sincerely,

Joe Olivo

17 Lynn Dr.
Andover, N. J. 07821
March 2, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to you because I am against
Pres. Bill Clinton's decision about letting
Norway hunt whales. I have adopted a
humpback whale and if the Minke whale
become extinct from the Norway people
hunting them, we are afraid of what they
will hunt next.

Sincerely,

Cindy Robbins

Cindy Robbins



3-6-94

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

I am writing to you out of concern for the marine wildlife that will be detrimentally harmed if President Clinton supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling!

Humans are the most adaptable species. If the reason for this reversal to support commercial whaling is to keep jobs available, then let's look to finding options for these people. This practice is cruel; we are ^{already} disrupting the ocean habitats critically through pollution, that to threaten these animals by hunting them is all the worse. Please, we humans can adapt. We can learn new skills, move to different locations. Marine mammals do not have these options.

The condition of this planet is deplorable. The wildlife cannot speak to us to tell us how we are affecting them. But we already know we're destroying wildlife and the earth. It's up to you, ~~we~~ who ~~has~~ the ability to alert President Clinton of these conditions, to make the difference and put down the limitations stopping this destruction.

COLUMBUS / WORTHINGTON

7480 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43235 (614) 431-2525 FAX (614) 431-0272

There's so much information known about the lifestyles of whales - about how family-oriented they are, how generations travel together - please, don't allow all of nature to be destroyed. If you keep allowing an industry here and an industry there to kill as they want, we will have nothing left.

The people can change - do it for the wildlife - and the future.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Hoeff

LISA A. HOEFF

649- D OLDE TOWNE AVE
COLUMBUS, OH 43214

Dear Deputy Assistant Mc Ginty,

3-6-94

Hello. My name is Beth Jorgensen, and I am 15 years old. I am writing to you on behalf of the whales that are being slaughtered by those countries that are currently practicing commercial whaling. The director of the Whale Adoption Project informed me that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. I feel that this is just horrible. Please, talk to President Clinton and Vice-President Gore about changing this. Vice-President Gore is supposed to care for the environment. I am sure that he can be convinced to oppose commercial whaling. It is just awful to kill whales. If the United States does not reverse its decision to support commercial whaling, the moratorium against whaling may be overturned. Then thousands of innocent, beautiful, peaceful whales will be needlessly slaughtered. Please, try and stop the killing. I care about the Earth and its creatures. I am certain that you do, too. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please, convince the President to oppose the resumption of commercial whaling.

Sincerely,
Beth Jorgensen

Beth Jorgensen
212 Sunnybrook
East Peoria, IL
61611

March 6, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty:

Please do something to reverse President Clinton & Vice President Gores position on commercial whaling.

These animals are on the verge of becoming extinct and nothing is being done to save them.

This planet is falling apart & there is only one reason for it, GREED. Everyone is out for the all mighty dollar & I know cares about the long term effect. These are beautiful animals & they need to be saved now before its too late.

Sincerely,

Jane A Murphy
46 Old Mill Road
West Nyack, NY 10994

15053 White Post Ct.

Centreville, VA 22020

Kathleen McGinty

Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy

17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have just learned that the United States is breaking the bans on whaling. I think that is terrible! There is no need to kill these innocent mammals. We can study them just as well, if not better by observing them in the ocean. They have found other ways to make products that come from whales. Our wildlife is disappearing fast. If we start killing whales again they will soon be gone, and then what do we have to study?

Sincerely,

Christy Schoonmaker

Jeffrey Raymond
14521 Oak Cluster Dr.
Centreville, VA 22020

Monday, March 7, 1994

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for Environmental Policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington DC 20500

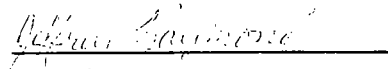
Dear Mrs. McGinty,

My name is Jeffrey Raymond, and I attend Stone Intermediate School, where I have been studying whales and other marine mammals. I have just been informed that you (with Mr. Clinton) are planning to lift the ban of whaling in the waters of the United States. I know that you've taken into consideration the countless numbers of whale and porpoise species that organizations such as Greenpeace, the Environmental Protection Agency, and of course, the Save the Whales Foundation have saved over the years.

The only reason that I, or anyone can see to let whaling continue is if the whales are not killed or harmed in any way, are used only for scientific research, and have a government authorized permit. If put into proper affect, and strictly and heavily enforced, I think a law like that could help benefit us, but killing a whale or any other animal, just for a part of their body whether it be a whales blubber/oil, to a rhinoceros' tusk. Another point comes to mind, if we would not have evolved, would we be the hunted?

If you continue to lift that ban, then I can see the extinction of some of the world's most fascinating creatures, whales. So in closing, I strongly urge you to vote against the law enabling the slaughter and murder of whales.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeffrey Raymond", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Raymond

Gerhart
128 Monroe
Denver PA
17517



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Ms McGinty - I must strongly protest
the Clinton Administration's position
for the resumption of commercial
whaling. These beautiful and
intelligent mammals are counting on
us for protection, so please do
the right thing - don't allow the
killing to begin again. Thank you.
Sandy Gerhart, 128 Monroe St, Denver PA 17517

514 Columbia Blvd.
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
6 March 1994

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

Dear Mrs Mc Ginty,

I recently received a communication from
the Whale Adoption Project which stated that
our government now supports commercial whaling.
Frankly, I was stunned and extremely disappointed.
The U.S. has taken a strong stand against
commercial whaling, even when the phrase "science-
based" was attached to demands of some nations
to resume whaling. It is no secret that the
whales slaughtered in the name of science, end
up in restaurants in Japan!

I protest the resumption of whaling - PERIOD!
And, I will continue to support such organizations
as the IWC, IFAW and Greenpeace, as long as
I can.

Peace for all creatures.

Sincerely,
Eileen Segal

Andrea Velasco

6317 Princeton

Centerville, VA

22020

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
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Washington D.C. 20500

I am very concerned about the topic of whaling. I have found out from my science teacher that the United States is supporting whaling for scientific reasons. I feel this is unfair for the whales because they can't fight for their lives. They are just being massacred without a chance of survival. The whales are an endangered species. If we keep on killing them, they will be extinct.

Whales don't do anything to us, so why should we do anything to them? We have gathered all the information we need about whales. We can't know much more. I think we should stop these attacks.

I hope you will reconsider your position about whaling. They are such beautiful animals. Don't take that away from the people and the sea.

Sincerely, Andrea Velasco

March 7, 1994

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

I am writing you this short note to tell you that I am highly disappointed about the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. Science-based or not, I feel the need is absolutely not necessary. This complete reversal of the U.S. stand taken last year at the meeting of the International Whaling Commission really puts a dent in my faith that the President is truly going to be positive when it comes to environmental issues.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Lurie
48 Old Hills Ct
Greenlawn, NY

11740

3-7-94

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

As a voting U. S. citizen,
my man of the day was now
President Clinton and especially
Vice President Gore, the
nature lover. I voted for both
of these men specifically because
of their green plank. Now, I
find out from world-wide
environmental organizations
that the National Marine
Fisheries Service, with
detailed instructions from
President Clinton's administration
staff, has just announced



that the, "United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling." What gives? Another smack in the face to all the environmentalists + animal rights activists who voted for him + believed his green campaign. His administration has been plagued by turmoil. My belief for this turmoil is President Clinton's unfortunate habit of saying one thing + then doing the opposite. Why hasn't he sanctioned



Norway for their resumption
of whaling against IWCs
orders. The President of this
country signed an agreement
to invoke economic sanctions
on any country who started
commercial whaling. What
does Clinton do. He rolls
over again. Does the man
do anything, that as the
President of this country he
is obligated morally & legally
to do. If he would just
stand up for something that's



right. If Norway is not
sanctioned soon, Japan + all
the other Scandinavian
countries will take the U. S.
non-committal attitude as an okay
to kill. The upcoming Whaling
Commission meeting will meet
soon in Mexico. Not much time
remains. Can you, Mr. McKinty,
as his trusted advisor, show
him the error in his thinking.
President Clinton + Vice President
Gore promised many things. Its
now time to deliver. Sanction
Norway now.

Thank you.
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Ms. Kathleen McGinty
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Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am an assistant professor of English literature at the University of Maryland, College Park. I am also a supporter of President Clinton and his environmental policies. It is therefore with profound concern that I write to you in protest of the President's new position on commercial whaling. I am also an active member of the International Wildlife Coalition and I participate in the Whale Adoption Project. My adopted whale is a female humpback named Sickie. I would like to see Sickie and all humpback whales live out their natural lives safe from human harpoons and other persecution.

I understand that the National Marine Fisheries Service has just announced that, per instructions from President Clinton, the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. I find this shocking; it is a complete reversal from the strong United States' stand taken to protect whales at last year's meeting of the IWC.

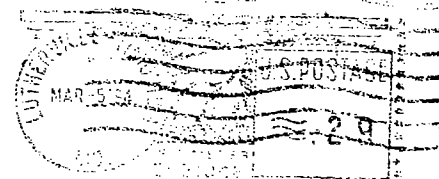
Ms. McGinty, please convey my dismay to President Clinton. And please know that I will spread the word among my students and colleagues at the University and at other universities and colleges across the United States. If the President does not reverse his stand on this issue, the moratorium against commercial whaling is certain to be overturned at the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico. In that event, a bloodbath for whales will inevitably ensue and many creatures who have struggled to recover from centuries of previous persecution will be lost. The Marine Mammal Protection Act must be strengthened and more strictly enforced. The converse must not be permitted. You are in a position to make a real difference and save these noble creatures from unnecessary slaughter. Please do all you can to help. Thank you for your consideration in this terribly distressing matter.

Sincerely,

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