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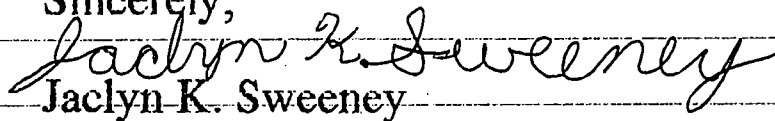
236 Summit Dr.
New Windsor, N. Y. 12553
March 5, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Dep. Assistant for
Environmental Policy
17th St. and PA Ave. N. W.

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing this letter in order to protest against the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. We, ourselves have adopted a whale named Olympia and do not want it harmed. We also have had studies in whale watching. It would very much please myself and the other students of Gardnertown Fundamental Magnet School if you could help fight against whale watching. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


Jaclyn K. Sweeney

24 Overlook Pl.
Newburgh, N.Y. 12550
March 7, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty
Dep. Asst. for Environmental Policy
17th St. & PA Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty:

I am protesting the Clinton Administration position for the resumption of commercial whaling. We had adopted a whale named Olympia and I don't want her hurt.

Sincerely
Edward Reld

234 Summit Dr.
New Windsor, NY
12553 March 14, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty
Dep. Asst. for Environmental Policy
17th St. + PA Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty,

Please stop the Clinton Administration
for the resumption of commercial
whaling in Norway. Mrs. Perry's 5th grade
class at Garclerstown Fundamental
Magnet School in Newburgh is very
upset. We have adopted a whale
named Olympia and we would
like to save her and all the
other whales.

Please Save The Whales!

Sincerely,
Nicole Confrey

15 ECHOLANE
Newburgh, N.Y. 12550
March 4, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mc Ginty
Dep. Asst. for Environmental Policy
17th St. & PA Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Mc Ginty:

I am protesting The Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. In Mrs. Perry's class we are studying whales. We even adopted a whale named Olympia. Please try to band whale whatching and harming the whales.

Stop killing the whales

Sincerely,
Heather Charwater
Gardnertown Fundamental Magnet
School Grade 5 Mrs. Perry's class

358 1/2 road St.
Newburgh N.Y. 12550
3/1/94

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Dep. Asst. for Environmental Policy
17th St. and Pa Ave ~~N.W.~~ ~~20500~~
Washington D.C. 20500

I am writing this in order to protest against the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. Our fifth grade class has adopted a whale named Olympia and it would please us very much if she weren't harmed. We also are studying whales in Lardnerstown Fundamental Magnet School. Please help fight commercial whaling.

Thank you for your support

Sincerely

Hannibal Williams

KIMBERLY DRISCOLL
526 Third Street
Newburgh, NY 12550-9005

March 4, 1994

MS. KATHLEEN MCGINTY
Dept. Assistant for Enviromental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am protesting to the Clinton Administration's policy for the resumption of commercial whaling. We have been studying whales at Gardnertown Fundamental Magnet School in Newburgh, NY. I am a student in Mrs. Portia Perry's fifth grade class. Our class adopted a whale and his name is "OLYMPIA."

PLEASE DO NOT KILL THE WHALES!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Driscoll".

Kimberly Driscoll

186 Temple Hill road
New Windsor, N. Y.
March 9, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mc Tinty
Dep asst for Environmental Polic
17th St. Penn ave N.W
Washington D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Tinty Kathleen Mc Tinty
Please stop hunting the whales.
Just leave them alone. We can live
without the things that we get
from a whale.

Sincerely
Tanya Halton

534 Route 9W
Newburgh Ny 12550
March 7 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Dept. Asst. for Environmental Policy
17th St. and Penn. Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing this letter in order to protest against the Clinton Administration's position of the resumption of commercial whaling. Our fifth grade class has adopted a whale and her name is Olympia. We don't want Olympia to be killed or any other whales to be killed either.

Sincerely,
Aaron Brown,
Mrs. Perry's Class

192 Gardnertown Rd.
Newburgh, N.Y. 12553
March 4, 1994

Mrs. Kathleen Mc Ginty
Dep. Ass. for Environmental Policy
17th St. & PA Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Mc Ginty,

My name is Meryl Curry. I have been studying whales in school. Our class has adopted a whale. Some people think we should stop whale watching but I think we should keep it. We can have whale watching but we cannot touch the whales because we don't want to intrude and touch them. I do believe in just watching them.

Sincerely,
Meryl Curry

(P.S.) Thank you for your time.

March 23, 1994

To Whom It May Concern:

Please stop killing whales. I know they are good for money and food but please stop killing whales. How would you like to be killed? Whales are our friends. Whales can help our world. You don't know what they can do until you see them. One of these days they will be extinct!!!

You could make things that you need with other things. We just adopted the HUMPBACK whale. We have only had her for 1 month. You're killing too many whales. I would like for it to stop. Please stop killing whales. The whales are an endangered species. I hope that this letter will stop the killing of whales!

Sincerely ,

5th Grade Chapter I Reading
Burlington Elementary School
Roanoke, Virginia

Steve & Diane Lukas
5714 Arcturus Dr. SW
Roanoke, VA 24018-4802



Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant -
Environmental Policy
17th St & Pennsylvania Ave. NW.
Washington, D.C. 20500

March 21, 1994

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 protest the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. This pro-whaling position constitutes a complete reversal of the strong U.S. stand *against* commercial whaling taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. The current moratorium against commercial whaling is one of the few positive actions taken by the world's nations that is allowing the Earth's whale population to recover from dangerously low levels of depletion.

I am deeply disappointed with the Clinton Administration's waffling on its pledge to promote meaningful environmental practices by the U.S. and its citizens. I am especially displeased because I have been misled by Vice President Gore's apparent concern for the environment through his talk show appearances and his book, Earth in the Balance.

I am aware that species extinction is a natural process, but I believe that it is our duty to contribute as little as possible to the acceleration of this process.

Sincerely,

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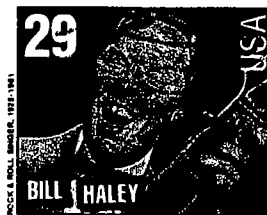
Nina Niu
11000 Lindley Avenue
Granada Hills, CA 91344

"In support of the U.S. Marine
Mammal Protection Act, I
strongly protest the Clinton
Administration's position for the
resumption of commercial whaling."

Ethel M. Wiggins

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

From: Ethel M. Wiggins
421 E. 15th Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90003



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

Edwards Middle
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, Ga 30208
March 22, 1994

Mrs Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for environment Policy
17th St. Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam:

I'm a sixth grader at Edwards Middle School. We have been learning about whales, and I think it is not right to be killing them, because they will become extinct. The whales are living things like we are and they're an important part of the ecological system. If whales become extinct then other species will start dying out. Please do everything in your power to save the whales.

Sincerely
Inavis Swords

Ewards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, Georgia 30208
March 22, 1994

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

Dear Madam:

I am in the sixth grade at Ewards Middle School. We have been studying whales in science, and I am very concerned that the United States under President Clinton's administration how supports science-based commercial whaling.

Whales could be a big part of are lifes and we don't know about it. But when there gone it will be to late. But I hope it won't come to that.

Sincerely,

~~Keri Kelly~~

Eduards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, Georgia 30208
March 22, 1994

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

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade at Eduards Middle School. We have been studying whales in science and I am very concerned that the United States under President Clinton's administration now supports science-based commercial whaling.

I believe that killing whales is not right. I know scientists need to study whales to find cures for sicknesses and for ingredients to make products, but if people keep killing them then there will not be any whales to enjoy seeing at SeaWorld or enjoy seeing whales in the ocean as people ride by in boats. Most people think that animals do not have feelings and that if they kill one that the whales

will just mate and have another whale
to put in the place of the one they killed.
The Truth is that by the time one
baby whale is born more than ten
whales could have been killed. I think
whaling is wrong and that it should stop
because one day the whales might be gone
and just think what would we have to show
for it.

Sincerely,

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Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, GA 30208

March 23, 1994

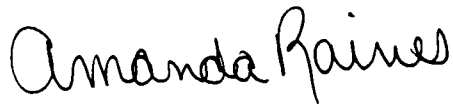
Ms Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst. to the President
for Environment Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam:

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School, in Conyers, GA. We have been studying whales in Science. I am very concerned that the United States, under President Clinton's administration, now supports science-based commercial whaling.

I do not like people killing whales. If scientist can learn from whales about humans and diseases, then people need to stop killing the whales and let scientist study about them. Products that people used to make, using whales, can now be made with other materials. So, why should we kill the whales when we have other options?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Raines". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Amanda Raines

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, GA 30208
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathlyn M. Ginty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade
at Edwards Middle School. We
have been studying whales in
science and I am very concerned
that the United States under
President Clinton's administration
now supports science-based
commercial whaling.

I don't think you should
do commercial whaling be-
cause all products that
whales provide, have sub-
stitutes in their place.

I would be happy if you
asked the president to
do something about this
problem.

Sincerely,

Jessie
Gooddard

Jessie
Gooddard

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road 30208
Conyers, Georgia
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environment Policy
17th St. and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC. 20500

Dear Madam:

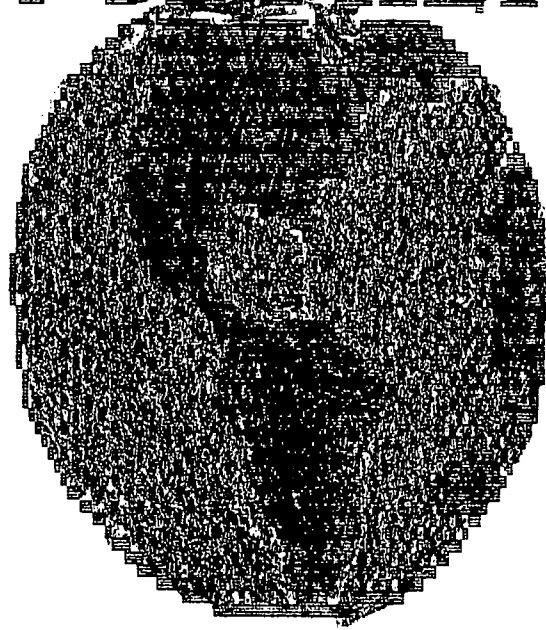
I'm in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. We have been studying whales in science and I'm concerned that the United States under the President Clinton administration now supports science-based commercial whaling.

I believe it is wrong to do commercial whaling. Have the whales hurt us in anyway? Why are people killing the whales and other marine animals? I know that we can make many products without killing marine animals. I also believe that whales have feelings much like us humans. I believe there feelings are hurt by the killing of their friends and family. LET'S SAVE MARINE MAMMALS TOGETHER!

Sincerely,

Paul Wu
Pearl Wu

LET'S SAVE
MARINE
MAMMALS
TOGETHER!



BY: Pearl Wu

2633 STANTON ROAD

CONYERS, GA 30208

MARCH 22, 1994

MS. KATHLEEN MCGINTY

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

17TH STREET + PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20500

DEAR MADAM:

I AM IN THE SIXTH GRADE AT EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL. IN SCIENCE, WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING WHALES. I AM CONCERNED THAT THE USA UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS SCIENCE-BASED COMMERCIAL WHALING.

WHALES ARE MAMMALS, JUST LIKE HUMANS. WE CAN LEARN A LOT ABOUT OURSELVES BY STUDYING THEM. WHALES ARE AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL. IF WE SUPPORT NORWAY FOR THEIR KILLING OF WHALES IT'S LIKE WE'RE KILLING WHALES OURSELVES. EVERY PRODUCT THAT COMES FROM WHALES CAN BE OBTAINED BY OTHER MEANS.

SINCERELY,

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanto Road
Conyers, Georgia 30208
March 22, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
1716 St. Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam:

I am a sixth grader at
Edwards middle school. In science
we have been studying whales
and ocean life. It is interesting
to find out about them.

I am writing this letter
to you because I think it is
important not to kill whales! You
can find all of the products to make
things other places, just not in a
whale. So why don't you think about
this and talk to Bill Clinton about
it.

Sincerely
Abbey Rush

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, Georgia 30208

March 22, 1994

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

Dear Madam:

I am a sixth grader at Edwards Middle School. In my Science class, we have been studying about whales. As a result of our studies, I am very concerned about the idea of commercial whaling in the United States under President Clinton's administration.

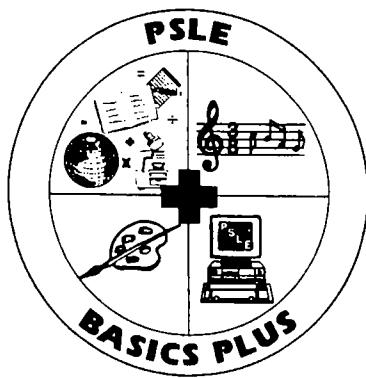
I feel strongly about this because whales are considered precious animals and they could become an animal of extinction if many more are killed. Some reasons people have for killing the whales are useless. An example would be that they are killing whales to make products like oil, candles or perfumes. These things can also be made from other materials, not just whales. Another reason whales should not be killed is that whales have an important niche to play in the environment.

I hope you take my opinion into consideration and I hope many people feel the same way I do about saving the whales.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angie Dunphy".

Angie Dunphy



Port St. Lucie Elementary School

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Charles L. Hill
Principal

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Debra Ricci-Henehan
Assistant Principal

3-8-94

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

As an elementary guidance counselor who is jointly a member of the International Wildlife Coalition's Whale Adoption Program with my student body, I and my students were all shocked at the recent information that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. This is appalling! We were unable to come up with any scientific research that could warrant the death of even one whale.

The United States, to the best of my knowledge, has always been a leader in the protection of marine mammals. My entire school would be interested in knowing why such a dreadful decision was made and what we can do to help reverse this issue.

The United States' stand on this issue will undoubtedly have a great deal of influence on other countries' views. If we can not find a way to reverse this issue it will certainly have a negative impact on the upcoming Whaling Commission Meeting in Mexico.

We can not let another whale be needlessly slaughtered.

Eagerly Awaiting a Response,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sandy Ralston'.

Sandy Ralston

Pt. St. Lucie Elementary School

Debbie Herrmann

29 W. 315 PINE AVE

WEST CHICAGO, IL 60185

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing to protest
vehemently against the Clinton Administration's position
for the resumption of commercial whaling.

Surely, surely commercial relations with
another country cannot take precedence over the
lives of these magnificent, intelligent and
gentle creatures. To allow them to suffer
such agonizingly slow & cruel deaths again would
be a travesty. It would be a massive step backwards
for them and for us as human beings. Is simple
compassion - is respect for the lives of others no
longer a standard of our great nation. We should
continue to uphold our stand against the killing
of these wonderful animals and be proud for
holding up that which is morally right.

I voted for President Clinton and do not wish
to regret that!

Regards

Debbie Herrmann

2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, GA. 30208
March 22, 1994

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

Dear Madam,

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. We have been studying whales in Science and I am very concerned that the United States under President Clinton's administration now supports Science-based commercial whaling.

Most countries agree that whales need protection. I agree also. Whales are mammals like us and I believe that we can learn from them. Whales should not be killed for their products because there are substitutes for all products made from whales. We need to save them.

Sincerely
Theneal Lee

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Road
Conyers, Ga. 30208
March 23, 1994

Ms. Kathleen Mc.Ginty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for environmental policy
17th St. & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam:

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. We have been studying whales in science. I am very concerned that the United States, under President Clinton's Administration, now supports science-based commercial whaling.

I realize that there are certain products derived from whales such as pet food, margarine, piano keys, and scrimshaw, however there are substitutes for everything you can make from whales. I think you should use the other products.

Sincerely,
Brandon Mitchell
Brandon Mitchell

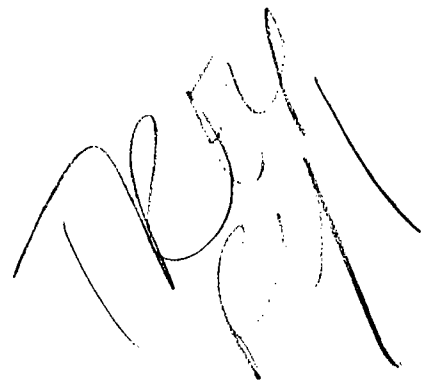
March 4, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am extremely shocked at the start of whaling again. I highly oppose the killing of whales for commercial purposes. If whaling started again, there is no doubt that whales will eventually become extinct. It makes no sense to kill a perfectly healthy whale that becomes food for the Japanese. In my opinion, and in many other people's, whales are intelligent animals that have a right to live the life they are supposed to without human interference. If whaling was to begin again, there is a good chance my grandchildren will never have a chance to gaze upon the beautiful, carefree mammal called a whale. Please, save the whales!

Sincerely,
Angela Garvin
1134 South Shadow Drive
Mt. Pleasant, A.C. 29464



2/26/94

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Please register my strong protest against the Clinton administration's position for the implementation of "science based" commercial whaling. This unconscionable decision is a direct result of the administration's desire to avoid economic sanctions against Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling and constitutes a complete reversal of the strong US. stand taken at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission. If President Clinton's policy is not reversed, it's absolutely certain that the moratorium against commercial whaling will be overturned at the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico. We have, in the past years, made significant strides in the protection of whales and other endangered species. Please do not let this administration, which came to office with the promises of protecting the environment, play a major role in the slaughter for profit of these beautiful and intelligent animals.

Very truly yours,



63 Ray Road
Bellingham, Ma 02019

Mrs. Susan L. Stender
528 Heckel Avenue, Rear Apt.
Spring City, PA 19475

March 21, 1994

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

Dear Deputy Assistant McGinty:

This letter is being sent to several people in Washington in order to express several points regarding marine mammals. Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to urge my Senator and Representative to strongly oppose any amendment to the Marine Mammal Protection Act that would allow the feeding of dolphins and other marine mammals in the wild via "dolphin feeding cruises". I understand that in October of 1993 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit agreed with the Center for Marine Conservation and the National Marine Fisheries Services that the dolphin feeding cruises are harmful, and at that time upheld the ban on feeding them in the wild. However, I also understand that some political interests in the Southeast and Gulf of Mexico are trying to introduce an amendment to the Marine Mammal Protection Act to permit the dolphin feeding - for their own financial gain. It is important that we not let these influences affect the M.M.P.A., because there is overwhelming scientific evidence that these feeding activities have adverse affects on the wild populations - altering their natural behavior; leading to harmful interactions with fishing operations; causing dependency on non-natural food sources, and making them more susceptible to diseases.

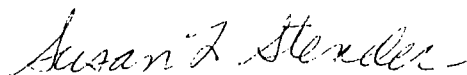
In a recent letter to all members of the International Wildlife Coalition - Whale Adoption Project - from Director Daniel Morast, it was indicated that the National Marine Fisheries Services has announced that the United States now supports the implementation of "science-based" commercial whaling. I was totally appalled and shocked that the administration would take this stand on the killing of whales!!! How will it be determined what slaughters are "science based", and what killings are otherwise? Who will monitor this? Why would our country set this for an example? Is it political pressure from Norway and Japan that will cause the killing of whales from now on?? Will there be whales left for our future generations?? ISN'T IT ENOUGH THAT THEY ARE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES ALREADY??????

As a concerned voter - one who helped put the Clinton administration where it is, I am ashamed to learn these things and scared for the future of whales, dolphins, and other marine mammals, who cannot speak for themselves and who need our protection from fishing conglomerates as well as from pollution. It is aggravating enough to know of the incidental killings from some of the fisheries caused by their nets.

I don't understand why we aren't punishing the nations who are going against the International Whaling Moratorium, rather than being soft with them and letting them get away with it. The Pelly Agreement gives the President the ability to impose economic sanctions against nations that defy International treaties, such as the IWC ban on whaling. Why doesn't he use it? I AM SO UPSET THAT THE ADMINISTRATION I WANTED TO GET IN OFFICE IS PERHAPS NOT THE "ENVIRONMENTAL" ADMINISTRATION I THOUGHT IT WAS, AND WOULD LEAVE SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AS THE FUTURE OF MARINE MAMMALS GO IN THIS DIRECTION.

I would also like to express my support as a taxpayer for the National Marine Sanctuary Program and to strongly remind government of the need to provide the resources necessary for that program to reach its potential and become comparable to our National Park System.

Sincerely,



Susan L. Stender

P.S. See my attached letter dated 12/30/93 which was sent to both President Clinton and Vice President Gore.

Enclosure

CC: Rolland A. Schmitten, N.M.F.S.
Ron Brown, Secretary of Commerce
The Honorable Senator Spector
The Honorable Representative Wofford

Mrs. Susan L. Stender
528 Heckel Avenue, Rear Apt.
Spring City, PA 19475

December 30, 1993

President Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

Greetings! I felt I needed to write this letter to voice my views. One of the reasons I voted for you and Vice President Gore was because of the environmental issues that I felt your administration was more sympathetic to than in previous administrations. We need to focus on keeping a healthy environment for our future, and not take it for granted.

As you can see from the attached post card, I am a member of the Center for Marine Conservation, as well as the World Wildlife Fund and National Wildlife Fund, and the "Adopt-A-Whale" program. In the recent news bulletin issued by the Center for Marine Conservation, they have indicated that you have decided not to implement sanctions at this time against Norway for their resumption of commercial whaling. They have blatantly ignored the International Whaling Commission's moratorium on commercial whaling, and continue to do so. What gives them the right to break an international conservation program and get away with it? What kind of message is this sending? These great mammals have been around for a very long time and deserve our respect and care. The whales have come to the brink of extinction because of commercial whaling by man in the past, and we need to make certain this never happens again.

Your actions and authority in the world are respected, and as you know, must set examples for all to see. I do think that the people of the United States are becoming much more "marine mammal conscious" - the sport of whale-watching is very popular, and you may know the great success of the movie "Free Willy" and the consciousness that one movie alone has raised.

Please take the time to consider all these things, and to set the right example on this issue. We need to impose immediate and drastic sanctions on Norway, and for that matter any nation that decides to resume commercial whaling against the moratorium. We cannot go back in time, but rather need to learn from the past and go forward to a better world.

Sincerely,

Susan Stender

CC: Nina Young, CMC

41 New Jersey Ave.
Bellport, NY 11713
March 16, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant for Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing today to ask for your help in reversing the National Marine Fisheries Service's disastrous decision to support *science-based commercial whaling*. As a practicing environmental scientist myself I find the idea of this science based commercial **genocide** to be one of the most repugnant oxymorons I have ever heard!

If the U.S. persists in this policy, the commercial whaling moratorium will certainly be reversed at the next meeting of the International Whaling Commission. Rather than coddling to Norway and other countries eager to wipe out one of the oldest, most majestic species on our planet, I think we should take a true leadership role in protecting our precious marine environment and institute the most severe sanctions possible. I am already boycotting all Norwegian products and urging my colleagues to do likewise, but I would prefer that my own government not defeat my efforts but rather join me.

The facts in this matter are quite clear, so I'm sure you know that there is absolutely no justification for killing more and more whales in the name of science. I'm afraid I cannot understand the president's position on this issue; it makes his claim of being the environmental president pretty hollow in my opinion. Please do whatever you can to reverse this policy before it is too late.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Ames

Edwards Middle School

2633 Stanton Road

Conyers, GA. 30208

March 22, 1994

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Environmental Policy

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I think it was all right in the past to kill whales for products such as, piano keys, perfume, pet food, ect. In the past they didn't have the high-tech equipment like we do now. I think we should use all of the equipment

we have and use it to make
the same products instead of
killing whales. Thank you for
taking time to read this letter.
I hope you will take this
into consideration.

Sincerely,
~~Ashley Parrott~~
Ashley Parrott

Edwards Middle School

2633 Stanton Rd.

Conyers, GA. 30208

March 23, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty

Deputy Assistant to the

President for Environmental Policy

17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. 20500

Dear Madame,

Hello. I'm in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School (in Conyers, GA). In Science, we have been studying Whales, and I'm concerned that the United States (under President Clinton's administration) is now supporting science-based commercial whaling.

I don't think that people should allowed to whale at all, even for scientific research purposes. I mean, eventually, people will slip back into the old ways of whaling for products, for entertainment, and for profits. And, there are already substitutes for almost all of the products made from whales.

The idea of other countries supporting whaling is bad enough, but the idea that the United

States is supporting that horrible practice is
really terrible. I love All animals, even sea
animals, and I really don't want them hurt.
(So please stop killing them!!!!) Thanks for your
time. Bye!

Sincerely,



Katie Elliott



(Katie Elliott)

Edwards Middle School
2633 Stanton Rd.
Conyers, Georgia 30208
March 24, 1994

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

Dear Madam:

I am in the sixth grade at Edwards Middle School. I think the Commercial Whaling should be stopped. The whales that you kill play a "niche." If you kill all the whales their will be an over-population of fish.

The products we get from whale, we can get from other things. Whales are mammals like us so we may learn things from them if you can stop commercial whaling.

Sincerely,

Matthew Harber
Matthew Harber

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Marie Papa

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Michelle
Kennedy

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Micaire Hawkins

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Kathleen Budden

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Shannon Lawlor

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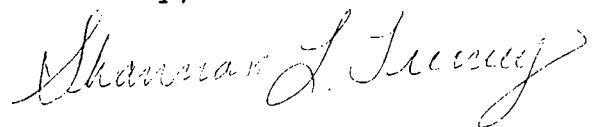
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Lia Tricarico

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Yasmin Kimberly Yantis

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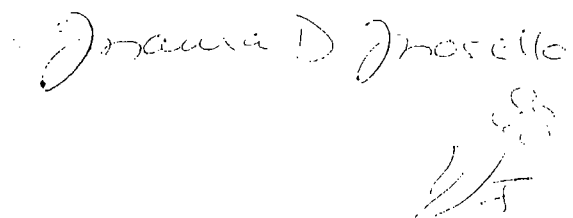
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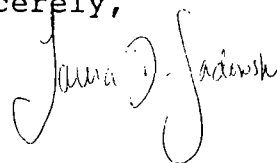
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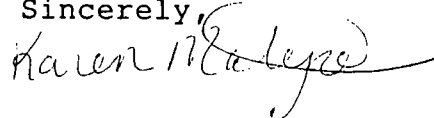
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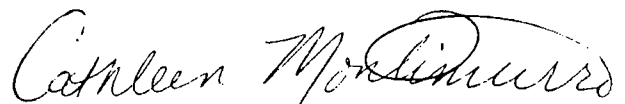
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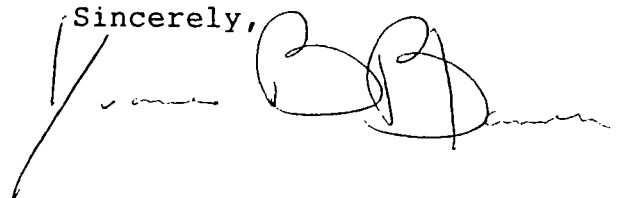
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Alicia Slavis

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Betsy Domenico

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Melanie Clark

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Sincerely,

MARIA AIOSSA

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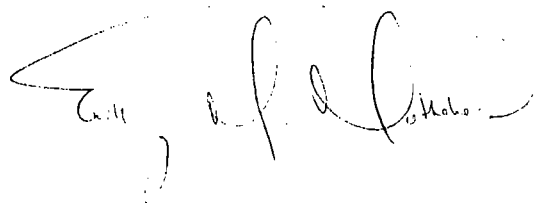
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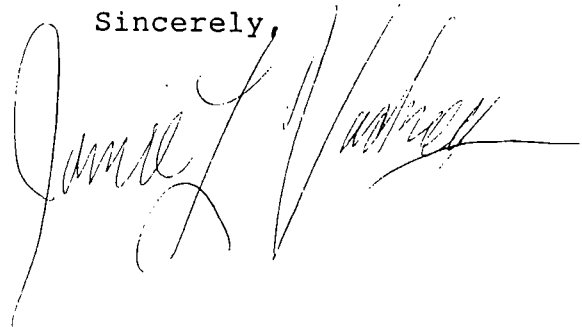
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Nicole Herring

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Michelle Costello

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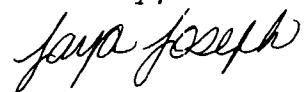
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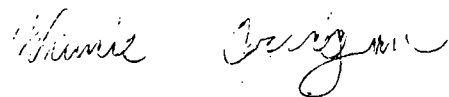
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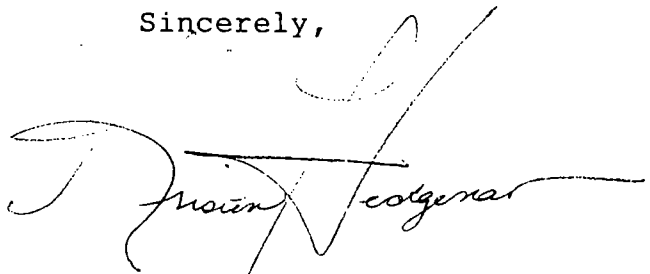
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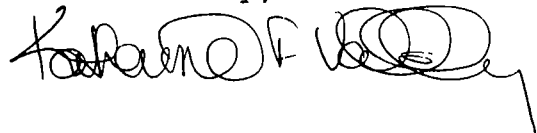
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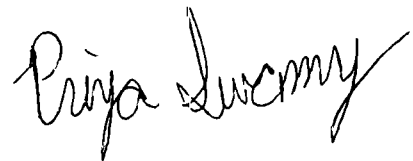
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Norica Calamore

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Patti Arossa

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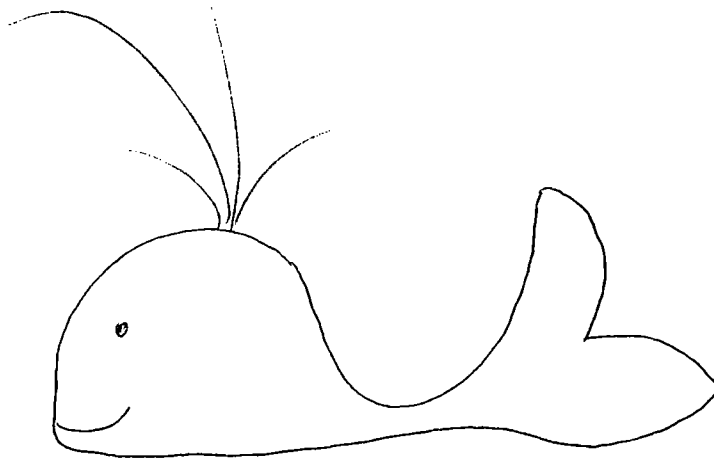
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P.S. SAVE THE WHALES!

Sincerely,

Nicole Robert

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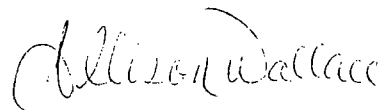
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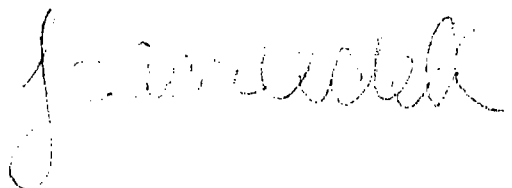
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*Brenda
Pamukel*

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Kelly
Kuligellon

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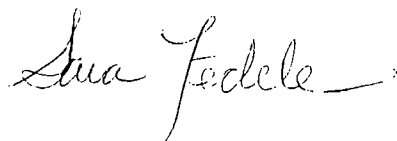
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Kara E. Goussous

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Maghan Allen

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*Stacey
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Sincerely,

Maureen Nicholson

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Sincerely,

Hudi Ghara

2137 Calais Drive #14
Miami Beach, FL 33141

March 25, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
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for Environmental Policy
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty;

I would like to express my feelings concerning the Clinton Administration's position for the resumption of commercial whaling. I am firmly against commercial whaling, including the nonsense of whaling for scientific research.

When I voted for President Clinton, it was because of my belief that he would take a strong stand on environmental issues, in favor of the environment. I would like to see our air and water cleaned up and a halt to the destruction of the pitifully few remaining natural resources. I don't buy into the bullshit about people losing jobs if they are not allowed to continue stripping our old growth forests or growing rice in the desert on a government subsidy. People lose their jobs all the time for economic reasons and what we need to look at is alternative employment options. I myself am a licensed psychotherapist and no one, least of all the government, has ever given a second thought to the jobs lost every time there are cutbacks to social services.

I don't write as often as I would like to so I am expressing myself on the entire spectrum of environmental issues now. I hope that this letter has some impact. I am certainly not alone in my feelings that this administration must take a firm stand on protecting our environment, including the whales. Unless we learn to respect the earth and all living beings, we will lose all that is best in humanity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol L. Clark", written in a cursive style.

Carol L. Clark

I strongly oppose the fact
of commercial whaling. The
whales are an important part
of our ocean environment. They
need to be around for
future generations to enjoy.

Deanne Lantz

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

From: Minnie Hastings
5911 7th Avenue
Los Angeles, Ca 90043



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

Kathleen McGrity
Deputy Assistant to the Pres. for Environ Policy
17th St + Pennsylvania Ave N.W.
Wash. D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGrity,

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 APALLING!

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,
Eric Edelstein

7 Fox Ridge
North Hills, NY

11576

Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,
I am deeply concerned about
President Clinton's position for the
resumption of commercial whaling.
It shocks me to know that you
are supporting commercial whaling
once more. This is a complete reversal
of the strong U.S. stand taken at
last year's meeting of the International
whaling commercial. Please stop
the whale killing now.

By Chad Bridges

Lakes
Elementary
School
6211 Mullen Rd SE
Lacey Wash.
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17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave.
N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500
March 16, 1994

Towamensing Elem. School
RR#3 Box 3431
Lehighton, PA 18235

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

Our class at Towamensing is concerned about commercial whaling. We feel that the bill in congress to reinstate whaling should be stopped. We are afraid the whales will become extinct if whaling is allowed. That would upset the ocean's balance in the food chain.

They have just recently been removed from the endangered list. We don't want to see them on the list again now that conditions have improved.

Please do not allow whaling again.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Greene's Fifth Grade

Mrs. Jan. Green
Al. Rubin
Jackie McCay

Laura Schaefer
Ryan Haas

Samantha Green
Derek Fralich
Frank Peterson

Katie Koster
Celeste Lizzio
Evan Schreffel

Shawn Reinhardt
Rebecca Miller
Luke Buck
Mark American

Jeremy - 4th Grader
Alberto Hernandez
Melissa Andrews

Tanya Rodgers
Justin Miskovich
Rebel Yurach
Makela Christman

Sara Gothard

Sarah Benewski

361 Cedar Groove Dr
New Bedford M.L. 02746
March 21, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am a sixth grade student from Hayden McFadden school. This letter is in regards to using whales for scientific research. They shouldn't kill and use whales for scientific research. If you kill the whales you will decrease the population without knowing you could kill all of one kind of whale and they could become extinct. You should try and study a whale in its natural habitat. If you need whales for scientific research they should be already dead or just capture it and study it while it is alive. Then let it go when your done doing research.

Sincerely yours,
Michael Vega

361 Cedar Grove Street
New Bedford, Mass. 02746
March 21, 1994

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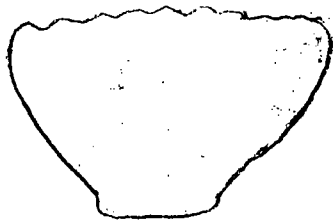
Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am a sixth grade student at Hayden-McFadden School in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

I don't think you should be killing whales for research. I came up with many reasons why and things you could do instead of killing whales.

One of the main reasons you shouldn't kill whales is if you kill too many of one kind of whale, that kind will become extinct, like the dinosaurs, and once they're gone, they're gone forever. One of the things you could do is if you find a sick whale, follow it and wait until it dies naturally. If not that way, study the whale in its natural habitat, or capture the whale and study it there. Then after you're done doing the research, put the whale back into the ocean, ALIVE. Whales are magnificent creatures and we need to protect them. Please take this into consideration.

Sincerely Yours,
Jamie M. Sturgeon



March 2, 1994

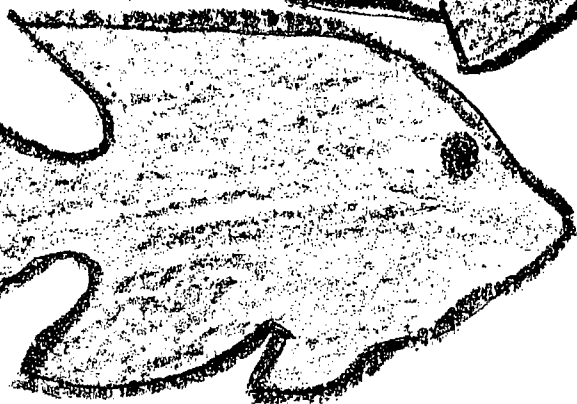
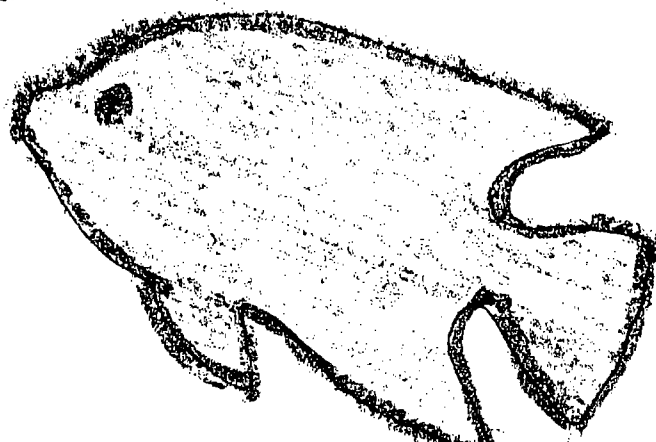


Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty,

Our class has a whale named, Salt that we adopted. I would like other sea creatures to stop being killed. We don't need whales for food, oil, soap, buttons and other things because we have other materials to use instead. I don't want whales to become extinct like dinosaurs. The Marine Mammal Protection Act is an act that will help prevent sea creatures from being killed. And I am concerned about the changes you are making. I am saddened about these changes. I enjoy studying about whales and I hope they will be on earth for ever.

Sincerely,
Veronica Acut
2nd grade

Please respond to
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Waldron Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX.
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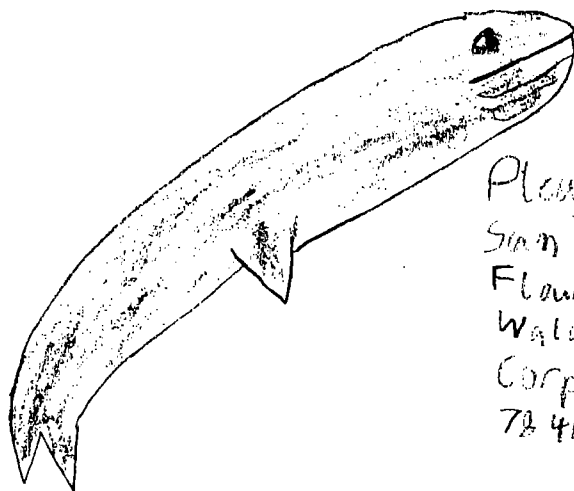
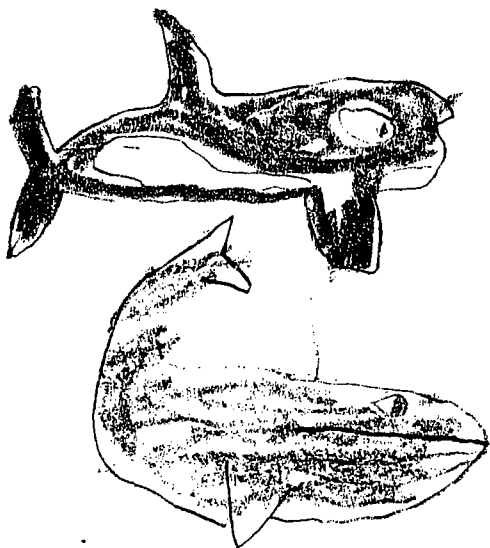
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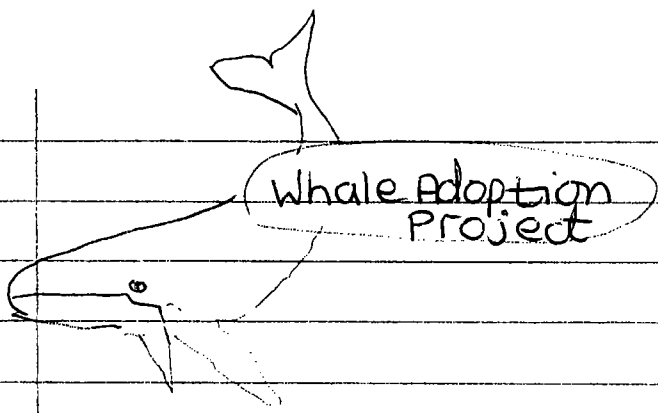
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Dear Ms. Kathleen McGinty, M. McGinty,
I don't want people to kill whales
for stuff such as oil, soap, and buttons...
we can use other materials. I don't
want whales to become like dinosaurs.
I don't want Marine Mammal
Protection Act to change because whales
are my favorite animals.

Your Friend,
Sam
and
grand



Please respond to:
Sam Dobson
Flour Bluff Elementary
Waldron Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX
78413



5, Carlindale
Burneside
Kendal
Cumbria
LA9 6PW

Dear Kathleen

I'm writing to say,
I'm very upset about
the commercial whaling
thats going on I am
against whalers who hunt
down whales I started to
join, Whale adoption project
a year ago I enjoy receiving
letters from them (But not
sad ones) Is there any way
anyone can stop commercial
whaling It is all based
on MP Clinton who I would
like him to try and stop
the commercial whaling if
there is any way you
can help write back to
me on this address:

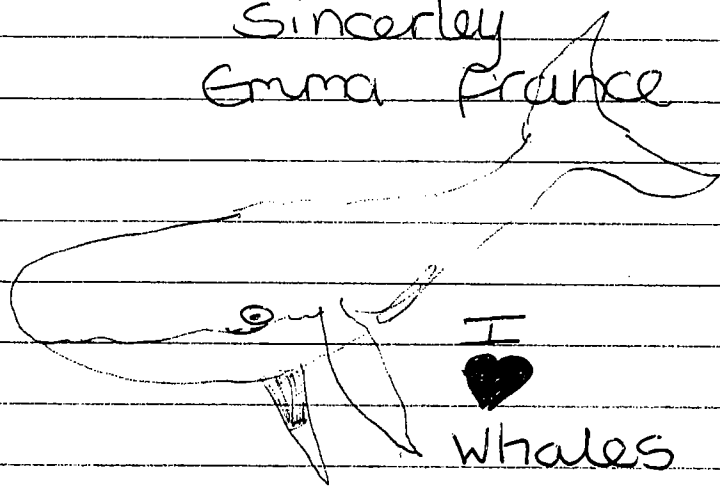
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Cumbria
England
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P.S I would be very grateful
if you could write

back to me with any
news.

Yours

Sincerley
Emma France



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

3-22-94

Dear Ms McGinty,

I just read about President Clinton's proposed support for the resumption of commercial whaling for "scientific purposes". I was appalled and shocked. The article I read blamed President Clinton's reversal of policy on the desire to avoid having to economically sanction Norway, over their recent resumption of commercial whaling. My understanding and something I was very proud of, was that the U.S. had taken a strong stand against such behavior at last year's meeting of the International Whaling Commission! So this is a complete "about face" of everything Clinton & Gore have promised they stand for!!

I can imagine no job tougher or more frustrating than the Presidency. It appears almost impossible to try to enact change, and impact issues in a positive, permanent way. I also realize that money talks, and our country is in a grave economic crisis. Our national debt is out of control, and some experts predict we will literally go bankrupt, as did Italy & Brazil.

However, tarnished as we are, we have said we stand for certain principles. For our Presidency to reverse its position on something this profoundly critical to our environmental future is horrible, outrageous, and unacceptable.

I beg of you to do everything you can to convey to Clinton and Gore mine, and certainly many others, concerns over this. I implore you to persuade them to take a firm and unwavering stand in protecting these incredible creatures from continued slaughter.

Thank you for all your hard work and service, and for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Kira D. Stewart

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Sacramento, Ca. 95826

(916) 364-1069

P.S. I would really appreciate a response, letting me know that you recieved this letter, and what is currently happening on this issue!