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March 14, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

Recently my Special Education preschool classes adopted two humpback whales as my classes have been doing for the past 4 years. After reading the February newsletter (which talked in great detail about the discussion in Congress to change the laws protecting whales, dolphins and seals. The change in laws would enable the killing of these animals for scientific research.), I explained to my class that the President might change the laws which would allow whales to be killed. We do alot of writing and therefore they said, "Let's write the President a letter and tell him to keep the whales safe." I asked them if there were any other people in school who might like to help us make this important statement. They said, "All the kids in school." I also explained this situation to my daughter, who took the bull by the horns and got signatures from friends, neighbors and anybody else who would listen to her plight.

I've enclosed my classroom letter and all of the other signatures we have to date. Please take us seriously! Share this with the President. These children are our future. We need to think of them. In our modern day technology, this scientific research can surely be done without killing these harmless, beautiful creatures of the sea. Pollution of the oceans is doing just fine in eliminating them. Please concentrate your efforts on cleaning up the dumping of wastes in the oceans and **mandating** that **ALL** industry and businesses recycle and buy recycled products. I firmly believe this will do more for our children's futures than making laws to kill whales, seals and dolphins!!!!!!

Thank-you for your time.

Looking toward the future,

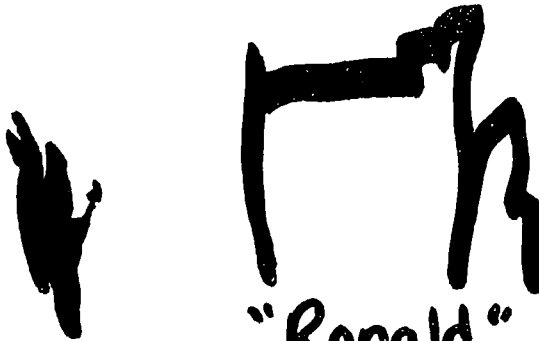


Sallie A. Miller
Teacher of Pre-primary Impaired Children
Armada Area Schools
74500 Burk St.
Armada, MI 48005

March 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty -

We love whales. We
want them to be SAFE.
Please make laws to protect
them. Thank you


"Ronald"
Sallie Miller
Whitney
Meteliger
Wesley D. Teller
"Jesse"
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Joseph
"Cassandra"
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Please write your name to save the whales
and dolphins.

by Christopher Brandon

Johanna

Katelyn

Brenda Kaltz

Jaime Allen

Chuck Miller

Diane Ireland

Mike Smith

Denise Conforth

Colleen Moore

Charlene Moore

Chuck Moore

Kris Moore

Take Moore

Lauren Moore

Michael DOANE

Heather Cunningham

Wendy Cunningham

Claudia McManis

Al McManis

Sandy McManis

Krista Miller

Kindsey Benson

Elizabeth Winn

Ron Scholz

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Megan Girvin

Lauren Allard

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Autumn Miller

Danielle King

Glenn Dingler

Jessica Graber

Lisa Behring

Kristina Lapp

John G. White

Chelsie Coaster

Megan DeWolf

Larry Sandoval

Margaret DeGrandi

Melissa DeGrandi

Lindsey Bennis

Stephanie Star

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George Tatous

Bill Fiddler
Thomas V. Heathley
Millet
Julie Chamyron
Daniel J. Chamyron

HELP SAVE WHALES

PLEASE SIGN

people are killing the whales. If we don't save them the other countrys will get their boats out and kill them. We will be sending this to Mr. Clinton. And they are killing seals and dolphins.

Kim Miller

Katrina Ross

Bill

Dak Smart Christine

Amber Watkins

Christine J. Cook Bonaiuto
age 10

Dan L. Watkins

age 6

Stephan L

age 10

Samantha

Barbara Stacy

Heather Kachulla

Cheryl Kauffman

Kay Apostolickis

Joel Wood

Stacey Flener

Bernard Dubay

Lemeece Stultz

Nicole Ross

Karen Goraliski

Lindsey McCracken

Troy M. Kauffman

Angie Solozano

Coke Y Gracey

Elisse Caw Miller

Christie Kevin

Goraliski III Goraliski

Crystal Y. Goraliski

Cathy Ruth

Nicole L. Ross

Susan

Please
don't let
there be
any more kill-
ing Love

Lisa

Olivia Jack

Kim Williams

Anne Drake

Fuzie

Latonia

the Charbonneau
Fred
Diana Lutz
Pamela



HELP SAVE THE WHALES
PLEASE SIGN, PEOPLE WILL BE KILLING
THE WHALES. IF THE LAWS CHANGE THEIR
LAWS TOO. WE WILL BE SENDING THIS TO MR.
CLINTON. SAVE THE DOLPHINS AND THE SEALS.
CONGRESS IS LOOKING AT THE CHANGE RIGHT
NOW.

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stephanie
Glenda
Jake
A-L Flowers
Chris
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Matthew
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Amanda
Damyon
kyle
Melissa
Raf
Pierre
Ryan
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TAMITHA
Ms. Snouse
K BONAM
Allison Dimitris
Chris M

By: Kim Corey.

SAVE the whales

Paul Wisk

Katie Schapman

Scott Vallis

Chuck Moore

Colleen Moore

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Bon Schwartz

Bobbie King

Jenny Gierds

Joshua Kelley

Kim Schulz

Kyle Megan McCallumore

Ashey DeWalt

Deanna Graham

Jennifer J DeBore

Katrina Geibig

Scott Carris

Jennifer Bradwinsky

Becky Haness

Matt Shaheen

Chris Wytia

Nina Sango

Alyssa Spencer

Brittany McCoy

Brandy Mammone

Amy Burnett

Pandy Hilbig

Lisa Hilbig

Ella Szymczak

Talia Scantamburlo

Allison Malowski

Chris Dodge

Adam Zetlian

Loni Graham

Kristen Tietzen

Sarah Thurston

Jill Whiting

Sara Teller

Jackie Hansen

~~SECRET~~

HELP SAVE WHALES

PLEASE SIGN, PEOPLE WILL BE KILLING THE WHALES. IF THE LAWS CHANGE, OTHER COUNTRIES WILL CHANGE THEIR LAWS TOO. WE WILL BE SENDING THIS TO MRO. CLINTON. SAVE THE DOLPHINS, AND OUR SEALS TOO.

(Congress is working at the change right now)

Ricard Sutte
Marianne H. Miller
Julie Champion

Sarah McNally
Tina Pulling

Brandon Desjardine
Cindy Fournier

Shirley Haman

Sheila M. Clark

Jack M. Clark

Labana M. Hunt

Fred Dagedorn

Wilma Dagedorn

Ann Trusciano

Debra Baird

Ryan Manning

Eric Allen Kaskaske

Shonda Lucas

Paul Dyer

Lathorn Groves

David Tilly

Roushanda Hartfield

Charles a. Wood

Shagasta Shelton

Diana Satorr

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Rubin E. Ruden

Katherine Spier

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Austin B. Petitpren

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Laura L. Jounier

Donald Raddick

Margaret Wathen

B. J. Wathen

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Dear Ms. McGinty,

This letter comes to you today, because as an American, I am concerned about our environment.

Our oceans of the world are in trouble. Our sea beauties the whales are in danger once again, because of the slaughter that may soon begin again.

It seems to me that humans are bound to destroy what was made from God's hands for all of us to enjoy the beauty of not to destroy. Aren't there laws that protect the whales and other animals, and creatures of the land, and sea??

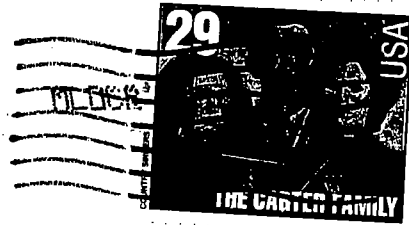
The dictionary is full of words. The word whale is one of them. If we let these people who would

Destroy these beautiful sea mammals. In time the word whale will be just that - another word, among the whales of the sea, is my adapted whale. I would shape his freedom to swim, and play among the seas' waves will not be taken away, along with hundreds of others. Have you ever seen how the Norwegian countries slaughter the whales? Have you ever heard the painful cries as they are beaten to death. The waters' bill with their blood, and destruction. It's shameful. So as I come to close with this letter. Are there some dolphins there in Washington, D.C. you can talk to, and give these whales freedom.

Thank you,
Yours Truly -
C. Barker

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Albany NY 12204-2303



Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant To The President
40 Embassy of The United States
Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
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Whale Adoption Project



Whale Adoption Project

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March 4, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

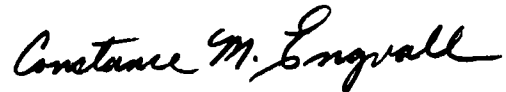
It has come to my attention that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. Is this not a reversal of our position at last year's International Whaling Commission meeting?

I am stunned that the United States would even consider such a policy given our leadership role in the world concerning environmental and animal-protection policies. Surely more pressure to refrain from whaling can be brought to bear upon a nation like Norway, especially since the Winter Olympics opened them to world attention and scrutiny. We cannot buckle now to the short-sighted, money-driven forces of the whaling nations.

I voted for the Clinton/Gore Ticket in hopes of electing a more enlightened administration in regards to environmental issues. I regret to say that I am quickly losing confidence, and this whaling issue has truly disturbed me.

Please extend my concerns to the President on this issue, and encourage him to stand firmly behind a continued moratorium on any type of whaling, "scientific" or otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Constance M. Engvall".

Constance M. Engvall
23018 Kaywood Drive
Torrance, CA 90502

March 2, 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:

The United States and the world in general is ~~paying~~ tribute to Norway for its hospitality and friendship in hosting the Olympic Games. Furthermore, a dog sled team is travelling from Norway across the frozen Northern part of Russia across Northern Asia and finally take a sailboat to Japan to show Norway's and Japan's concern for ecology.

However both Norway and Japan are violating the IWC's prohibition on Whaling. This Administration, which many supported because of the strong Environmental record of Vice President Gore, has disappointed many of us because it has overlooked Norway's slaughter of whales.

I urge you as Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy to take appropriate economic action against Norway, until they comply with the whaling moratorium.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Shuken

HOWARD L. SHUKEN
128 So. Almont Dr.
Beverly Hills, Ca. 90211

DEAR MS. MCGINTY,

2/22/94

ON THIS DAY AFTER PRESIDENT'S DAY, I AM
DOING SOMETHING I'VE NOT DONE IN ALL MY 48 YEARS,
WRITING TO THE PRESIDENT VIA YOU, HIS ADVISOR

I WISH TO STRONGLY PROTEST THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATIONS POSITION FOR THE RESUMPTION OF
COMMERCIAL WHALING!!!! (I DID VOTE FOR PRESIDENT
CLINTON AND AM DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED THAT HE WOULD
EVEN CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
"SCIENCE-BASED" COMMERCIAL WHALING.) THE U.S. NEEDS
TO TAKE A STAND OF PROTECTION FOR ALL OUR SEA LIFE AND
WILD LIFE. — WE MUST LEAVE THESE CREATURES AS A
LEGACY FOR OUR CHILDREN AND ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS!!!!

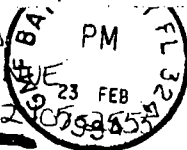
SINCERELY,

Jean E. Nelson (JEAN E. NELSON)

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JEAN E. NELSON
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KATHLEEN MCGINTY
DEPUTY ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
17TH ST. & PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500



Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary,

I am appalled that the Clinton Administration has completely reversed its stand on commercial whaling & now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. This U.S. pro-whaling position will undoubtedly influence the upcoming decision whether or not to overturn the current moratorium on whaling. Now is not the time to bow to outside forces, but instead to take a strong & vocal stand against this barbaric and unnecessary practice. Now is the time to support a strengthened reauthorization of the Marine Mammal Protection Act - before it is too late.

Ms. Bonnie G. Minkler
4119 Glen Park Rd
Baltimore MD 21236-1018

Sincerely,

Bonnie Gallo Minkler
Bonnie Gallo Minkler

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Ms. Bonnie G. Minkler
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Baltimore MD 21236-1018



Ms. Kathleen McGinty

Deputy Assistant to the President for
Environmental Policy

17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC

20500



Laurie McKeon
1404 Foothill Road
Ojai, Ca. 93023

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing in response to the National Marine Fisheries Service announcement that the Clinton Administration now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. I refrain from stating the United States now supports this shocking news because I am absolutely convinced that a pro whaling policy is in no way a reflection of American public opinion.

From personal experience as a Marine Science educator, a recreational diver and a member of numerous environmental protection organizations, I am appalled and betrayed by the administration's shift in position.

Last summer I spent a month in the Azores, Portugal a country with a long history of whaling. From the experience I learned two important things about whaling.

1. When practiced without technology, greed and waste, as an essential means of sustaining a population of people living in near isolation, the system was brutal but comprehensible.
2. none of the above criteria exist today to justify continuation of senseless slaughter of these intelligent, mammals who deserve our respect and protection.

This point was brought home to me at a deeper level when I had the rare opportunity to dive with Sperm and Killer whales off the island of Pico. The beauty, grace and dignity of these beasts must be experienced to be truly appreciated.

There is no economic, environmental, political or practical excuse for further annihilation of cetaceans. The renewal of whaling in Norway or any country can only serve to reverse decades of important conservation work which is only now beginning to reap positive results.

As a voter and a concerned citizen, I urge you to take and maintain a strong and brave stand against the administration's decision. In light of the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico, the issue is urgent and demands immediate attention.

Please help, every whales we loose is one too many.

Sincerely,

Laurie McKeon

Jennifer Roose
2617 23rd Ave. #E21
Greeley, Co. 80631

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

Dear Kathleen McGinty,

I am writing to you on behalf of endangered whales and dolphins all over the world. You see, Ms. McGinty, I have been a member of the Whale Adoption Project for seven years. Before I became a member of the Whale Adoption Project I merely had a fascination with whales. Within the past seven years I have developed an appreciation for the beauty and majesty of these mighty giants of the sea. Unfortunately, these giants that I hold dear to my heart are in danger. They are in danger of becoming extinct.

For seven years I have witnessed the protective efforts of the Whale Adoption Project and the International Wildlife Coalition. The Whalewatch newsletters I have received always bring me closer to the events surrounding my ocean going friends. Never before today had I been so doubtful about what was in print before me. I just read that President Clinton supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. My question to you is how can he support such a notion claiming that it is a decision supported by the citizens of the United States? In a time when Americans are saturated with movies and literature to increase their awareness of the plight of the whales, I can honestly say that not all citizens of the United States are in favor of this decision. How can President Clinton step into office and with a brush of this hand destroy all efforts of the International Whaling Commission and of the Whale Adoption Project? It simply cannot be tolerated!

Ms. McGinty, is President Clinton aware of the stand that has been taken on science-based commercial whaling by the United States in the past? Is he aware of the devastating effects of his opposing stand? I would love to know how he justifies losing an entire species of animals just to save face with the country of Norway! I look forward to your responses to my concerns.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Roose". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Jennifer Roose

Kerry Schooley
11482 SW 190 Terr. Rd.
Miami, FL 33157

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

February 28, 1994

Dear Kathleen McGinty,
Please excuse the informality of this letter, but structure and grammar are the very least of my concerns. I am extremely upset that the moratorium against commercial whaling may be overturned at the upcoming Whaling Commission. I know that there is very little I can say that has not been pleaded in the past. I believe this quote says a "heart" full.

"Be Kind to Nature: Take only photographs, Leave only footprints."

I only ask you to look deep into the magic and beauty that has allowed the whale to survive through time. Please do not let our leaders' hands guide us toward

a world of oceans absent of whales.
Thank you for your time and thought.

In hope for our future,

Kerry Schooley
~~Kerry Schooley~~

Natasha Nash
8313 Waterstreet rd
Walkersville, Ind
21793

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

Dear Mrs. McInty,

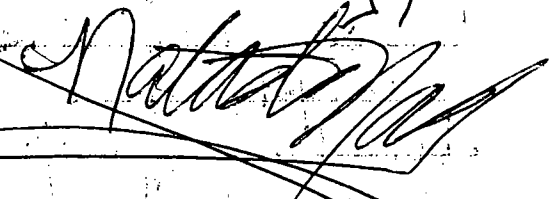
Hello! I am a
10TH grader at Walkersville High
School in Walkersville, Ind. I'm
writing to you for a very
important reason. Commercial
Whaling.

Whales are peaceful
animals who live out their
lives minding their own business
in the ocean. They don't bother
anyone & they don't have a
care or worry in the world.
Except for 1 thing. Getting
killed by some cold-hearted
bastard whaler. One minute, some
poor, innocent whale is swimming
around not bothering anything &
the next minute, it's dead. Killed
by a Commercial Whaler. Now, doesn't
that seem mean to you? Doesn't that
seem unfair to the whale? It never
did anything to deserve it but it

was killed anyway. Why? They are animals & they've got feelings too!! How would you feel? What's the point in killing these poor animals? They don't deserve it! Do you realize that if this keeps up, there won't be any more whales left in the world? It will all be due to the fact that they were killed by you! You should be more concerned w/ saving & preserving animals rather than killing them & helping to make them extinct. You'd think that w/ all the animals that are either endangered or extinct, you wouldn't even think about killing more. STOP COMMERCIAL WHALING BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE AND THE DEATHS ARE IN YOUR HANDS & YOU'RE TO BLAME FOR THEIR EXTINCTION!!!!!!

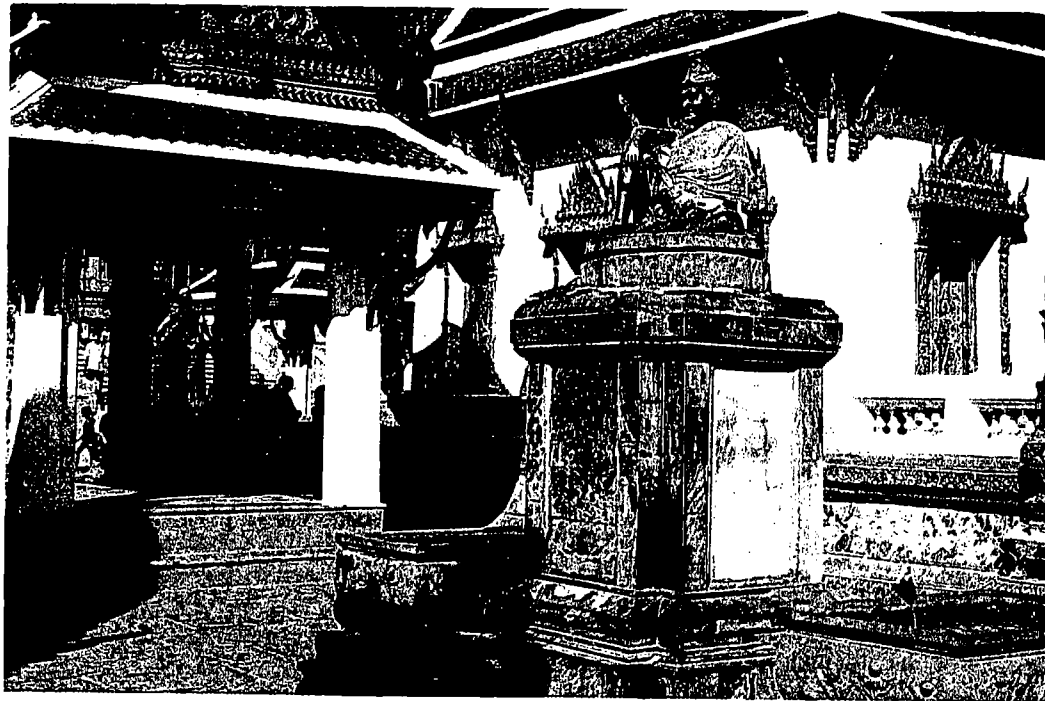
P.S. - Worry about SAVING the dolphins too!

Sincerely,



Natasha Nash

Thankx for your time.



L E Hurtz
1515 Sombbrero Blvd Apt A-2
Marathon FL 33050-2470



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Dear Ms McGinty:

We are appalled that
U.S. is changing its
policy on whaling.
This is a great blow
to the whole conservation
movement. Please
rethink this shift in
policy.

Mr. & Mrs J. E. Hurtz

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
17th St, Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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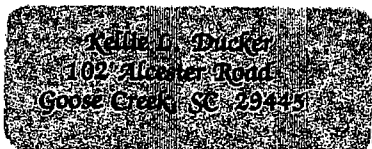
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am a supporter of Greenpeace, the Center for Marine Conservation, Defenders of Wildlife, and the International Whale Coalition. I recently received correspondence that provided me with the news that the Clinton admin. now supports "science-based" commercial whaling. I found this very shocking! I think that the Administration should review the position that it has taken. I am writing to protest the resumption of commercial whaling, and in hopes that the moratorium against whaling will be passed in Mexico. If they're all gone (the whales) what do we have left?

Kellie Decker

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Kathleen McGinty
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Ms. Anne E. Batterby
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Palmyra, NY 14522-1437

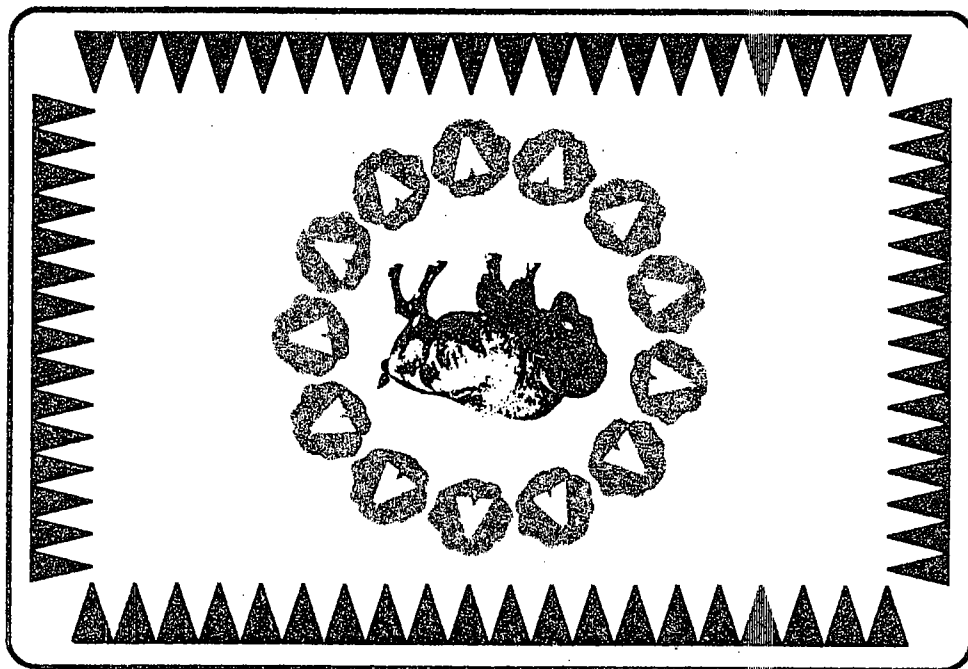
Dear Ms McHenry,

I was briefly shocked, and still am
angry, to hear that the National Marine
Fisheries Service has announced that the
U.S. government supports "the implementation
of science-based (!) commercial whaling."

I can sympathize with U.S.
antipathy to having to use lawful economic
sanctions against Norway (especially because
of the Olympics in Lillehammer) but this
is too much.

Anyone in the world with left over
whaling equipment will want to take
advantage of this — and how will
we stop them — with what moral
force will we seek to prevent the resumption
of the whaling carnage that has sickened
a generation?

Anne Batterby



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The Rosebud Sioux

The original art work on this card incorporates a contemporary treatment of traditional symbols of the Brulé Sioux—the Spotted Tail Band of the Sioux Nation. Once a great people who lived free throughout the Great Plains, hunting the buffalo, today their proud descendants barely survive in conditions of grinding poverty on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. Tax-deductible contributions are welcomed by:

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A PROJECT OF FAMINE RELIEF FUND
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Angie Payseur
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Mountain Lakes, N.J.
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Kathleen McGinty
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Dear Ms. McGinty,

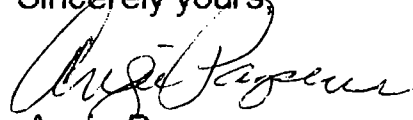
I am writing to you on behalf of myself and my children. Last year, we experienced the most amazing sight of my life. We were on a Whale-watching trip. We were lucky enough to see a Humpback whale, named Colt, breaching and tail-lobbing for over an hour. The ironic part of this story is that before our trip, we "adopted" a whale, it was Colt that we adopted.

It is very disturbing to us that Commercial whaling is being considered. The United States has had a strong stand against Whaling in the past. We urge you to continue this stand. Implementation of science-based commercial whaling is shocking!

Commercial whaling should not be tolerated in any form. Any type of whaling is slaughter of animals who need and deserve our protection.

Please urge President Clinton, on our behalf, to reverse his recent position in favor of science-based whaling. Protect those magnificent animals, please don't condemn them to a horrible death !!

Sincerely yours,



Angie Payseur

Jane M. Korbett
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Bedford, NH 03110

February 27, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
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for Environmental Policy
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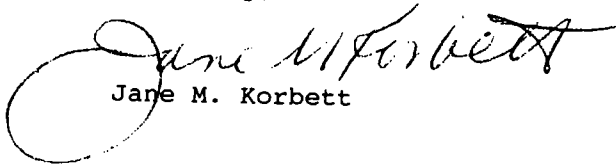
Dear Ms. McGinty:

It is a horror that our so-called "environmental" President (and Vice President) would support the implementation of science-based commercial whaling! Numerous scientists study and conduct scientific experiments WITHOUT KILLING THE WHALES! This term "science-based" is just a trick phrase for an excuse to hunt an animal that offers no unique use to mankind except the beauty and kindness of its species. There is no reason to kill whales. Any product that can be harvested from the murder of these gentle giants can be had through other means. There are numerous synthetic and natural alternatives to anything the whaler can take from a whale.....that is, anything other than the whales' right to life.

I question whether President Clinton has the conviction to stand up for his so-called environmental beliefs. Norway should not be killing whales, it is illegal. Norway should be punished, not encouraged to break the law of the International Whaling Commission and of that which is environmentally and morally correct.

Please urge the President to support the continuation of the moratorium against commercial whaling. It's time that man stops killing animals just for convenience.

Sincerely,



Jane M. Korbett

KATHLEEN -

I AM WRITING TO ADD MY VOICE IN STRAID
PROTEST AGAINST PRESIDENT CLINTON'S POSITION
FOR THE RESUMPTION OF COMMERCIAL WHALING.
IN VIEW OF THESE ANIMALS DWINDLING
NUMBERS, SUCH A MOVE IS TRULY CRIMINAL!

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS
MATTER! Sincerely,
Wendy Pearce Nelson

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Cynthia Lyn Guerra
5203 S.W. 71 Place
Miami, Florida 33155

March 3, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am writing to you concerning President Clinton's support of science-based commercial whaling. As I understand, the President has taken this position in order to avoid economic sanctions against Norway over their recent resumption of commercial whaling.

Should the United States resume "science-based" commercial whaling, I believe that the moratorium on commercial whaling will collapse and there will be a return to the free-for-all whaling of the early 20th century. The populations of the world's great whales will most likely not be able to sustain the added pressure, and the threat of extinction of several species would escalate.

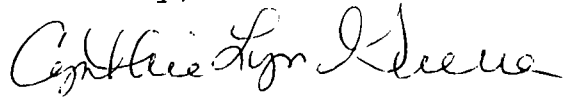
Perhaps President Clinton is not aware that several nations like Norway, including Japan, use the "science-based" harvesting of whales as an excuse to kill whales for other reasons, namely the production of commercial goods. Most of these goods can already be manufactured synthetically. Additionally, the world's oceans are already being harvested beyond their maximum sustainable yield, and whaling will only increase the threat of localized ecological collapse of the oceans.

Ms. McGinty, I understand that regulating intelligent environmental policy is difficult and often unappreciated. I am a biologist for Metropolitan Dade County's Department of Environmental Resource Management, and endeavor to protect and sustain our area's fragile wetland and coastal regions. My concern is that politics is interfering with the protection of several threatened and endangered species. Perhaps instead of joining Norway in the slaughter, we can put our energies and funding into persuading them to abandon their whaling policies and help to protect whales.

Ms. McGinty
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I would be most appreciative if your office could provide me with any information on this subject, especially concerning any decisions that might be reached. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cynthia Lyn Guerra". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Cynthia Lyn Guerra

FROM: JOHN FREDRICKSON
5732 S SHERIDAN
LITTLETON CO 80123

TO: KATHLEEN McGINTY
17TH ST. & PENNSYLVANIA AVE N.W.
WASHINGTON DC
20500

KATHLEEN McGINTY:

I AM WRITING CONCERNING THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATION POSITION FOR THE RESUMPTION
OF COMMERCIAL WHALING. ACTUALLY I AM
AGAST AND ANGRY. I VOTED FOR CLINTON/GORE
DUE TO THEIR "YOUNG FULL AWARENESS" OF OUR
IMMENSE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND NOW
THIS! MAYBE PRESIDENT CLINTON IS JUST
A POLITICIAN AFTER ALL. DOES AL GORE
KNOW ABOUT THIS? WHAT DOES HE THINK?

I AM ASTOUNDED THAT YOUR AGENCY
WOULD PERMIT A POLICY THAT COULD INSURE
THE EXTINCTION OF A SPECIES. THERE IS
NO SUCH THING AS SCIENCE-BASED COMMERCIAL
WHALING ONLY WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF
A SPECIES VIA JAPAN AND NORWAY. THESE
CULTURES NEED TO MODERNIZE AND REMEMBER
THE OCEANS BELONG TO US ALL, NOT TO
THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS.

I CAN APPRECIATE THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL HARMONY SUCH AS THE OLYMPICS, BUT WHAT IS TO BE GAINED BY THIS POLICY? HOW ABOUT SOME ECONOMIC SANCTIONS TO NORWAY OVER THEIR RECENT RESUMPTION OF COMMERCIAL WHALING? MAYBE THAT'S WHY THEY WERE SO WRE AT THE OLYMPICS. NOW THE WORLD CAN GIVE THEM PERMISSION TO HARVEST THE SEAS. THEY HAVE NO RESPECT FOR WHALING POPULATIONS NOR THE POSITION OF THIS PLANETS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH! THE JAPANESE ARE SIMPLY GREEDY WITH THEIR DAMN "GLOBAL" NETS.

I HAVE TOLD FRIENDS THAT THE OCEANS WILL BE DEAD IN 10 YEARS AND I BELIEVE IT. I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION COULD HAVE THE FORESIGHT TO PREVENT THIS. IF THE REPUBLICANS ARE ELECTED IN '96 THEN THIS WOULD CERTAINLY SPELL DOOM FOR ANY LASTING MEASURES TO PRESERVE OUR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT.

THANK YOU

SINCERELY

John F. Sturges

1st March 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am writing to you to voice an extreme concern over President Clinton's stand on the whaling issue, especially over his acceptance of science based commercial whaling. I believe this is an attempt to keep from having to sanction Norway over their resumption of commercial whaling.

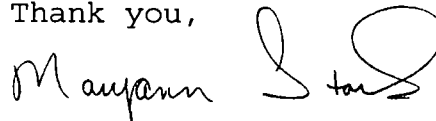
In just the last 100 years man has altered the face of the earth with his greed and self-centeredness. Whales have lived in harmony with nature for millions of years, and within a few short decades, we have brought many to the verge of extinction, and it seems we are trying to do the same to the rest !

I cannot understand how countries such as ourselves can get along without slaughtering these magnificent creatures, and others cannot. I cannot begin to understand the working and the complex nature of our government, but I do understand the need to preserve our natural environment. Taking this stand will surely help in overturning the moratorium against commercial whaling at the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico.

Please urge President Clinton to review his stand on this issue. I have felt strongly about other issues in the past and have done nothing about it before. This is the first time I am voicing my concern and it won't be the last. Please help save what is left of our (once) beautiful planet, and begin with the whales.

Please don't stop there; our whole environment needs protection. God has put everything on earth for a reason, man should not be able to exterminate any species, for after the beauty is gone, mans ugliness will follow.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maryann Stork". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of a large, stylized circular flourish.

Maryann Stork
308 Maple Ave.
Downers Grove IL 60515

February 25, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am a member of the Whale Adoption Project and I really care about whales. I also heard that you are supporting commercial whaling. I would really like to know why you are doing this. I want to know your opinion in words a twelve-year-old can understand. I would also like you to here my opinion. I think that this is very inappropriate to support commercial whaling because whales are for watching and loving, not killing for the fun of it all. Please, think about what you are doing.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Stephanie R. Hidichuk

P.S. I would appreciate a letter with your opinion on this situation.

Write to: Stephanie Hidichuk

79 Poitras Place

Winnipeg, Manitoba

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MARGOT E. COLLINS
2123 Eagle View Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909
719-473-4479

March 4, 1994

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

Who is going to explain to Ashley that her adopted whale may be killed under Clinton's new policy to allow "science based" commercial whaling?

Last year Ashley, our granddaughter, adopted *NURSE* through the Whale Adoption Project of the International Wildlife Coalition. This ten year old is learning the importance of wildlife conservation. She was very excited to be involved in saving the whales.

Now comes a policy by "the environmental administration" that again endangers whales of all species. Shocking news! Doubly so when one remembers Al Gore's book which helped the Democrats to win the election. So who is going to convince Ashley that the world will be a better place because of Bill Clinton's policy to kill whales? Bill Clinton? Al Gore? You?

Our entire family is saddened by this policy and protest it in the strongest terms. We urge the Clinton administration to reverse this reckless new policy and to take a firm stand at all times to continue the moratorium against commercial whaling.

Sincerely, 

Margot Collins

Dear Ms. McCarty,

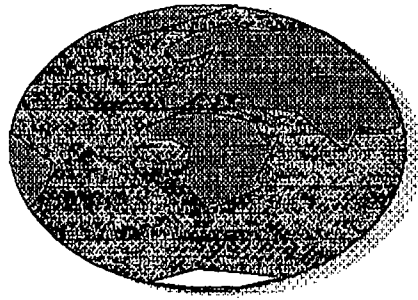
I have just recently had the pleasure of adopting a whale through Friends of the Ocean, because of their newsletter 'Whale Watch'. I've learned of the atrocities that exist through legislation against the whale. I am saddened and disgusted that these poor mammals are being persecuted. I hope its not too late to change President Clintons allowing whales to be hunted for commercial whaling. I ask you to please do anything to stop commercial whaling. So these beautiful mammals can be around for future generations

Thank you

Sharon Carr

3888 Barreille Rd

Crystal Lake, IL 60012



Save the whales

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am a fourteen year old high-school student and aspiring marine biologist, and I am determined to save the whales of the world. I have adopted two humpbacks, made many donations to various corporations such as Greenpeace, and the International Wildlife Coalition, and researched the subject of whaling vigorously. When I learned that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling, I was shocked. I just could not believe that our country is going to allow the meaningless slaughter of helpless, defenseless creatures of the sea to occur and continue. When the Japanese and Norwegian whaling fleets went against the international moratorium on commercial whaling, I thought President Clinton would unquestionably take appropriate steps to stop this atrocity. I was truly disappointed and outraged at what has transpired. The ocean, as you know, is greatly important to our future as humans and we are continuously destroying it. The senseless killing of these whales is wrong and should be stopped immediately. I request of you to please use your influence as Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy to encourage him to put a halt to this misfortune, if not for the whales, then for the future of our planet. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Williams

Lisa Marie Williams

Lisa Williams 1902 St. Andrews Ct. S. Arlington, TX. 76011

— March 3, 1994

Dear Mrs. McGinty —

It saddens me to hear that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. This is shocking news.

I feel that the United States needs to be a leader in promoting a strong environmental policy — this includes protecting and cleaning up our planet — protecting those who cannot speak for them — ourselves —

I had hoped that Bill Clinton and Al Gore would be strong advocates of protecting life for future generations. I must convey to you my disappointment —

If the United States do not stand strong on the moratorium against commercial whaling — it will be overturned at the meeting of the Whaling Commission —

Whales should have
(over)



the right to their natural
life span -

With your please convey
my feelings to the President.

Sincerely -

Carealeyn Hagens
6890 Burnside Dr.
Genevieve, IL 34647



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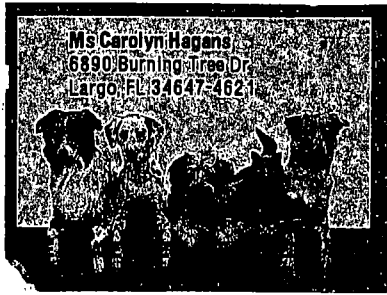
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March 3
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Dear Ms. McCortney,

It has been brought to my attention that President Clinton's administration staff has announced that the U.S.A. supports implementation of commercial whaling.

I am strongly protesting this. I thought all of this had been stopped -

I stand against the slaughter of all marine and land world life. I do not know how to impress on you how strongly I feel about this.

I am a member of whale adoption projects & all animal rights.

You as an advisor are able to influence our president without the U.S. to take a stand all ocean life will be gone.

I will continue to

find ways to bring this
subject up.

They have my
financial support also.

I am a voter and will
also take a stand the next
~~at~~ election.

Ms. McGinty would
appreciate any help on
this. When would she be
without our ocean creatures?
Certainly this is the way things
are turning -

Thank you

Sandra Simpson
2239 Kenwood Ave
Kann, N. D.

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Sandra Simpson
2239 Kinnerd Dr
Kann, NC
28081



Kathleen M. Gentry
Dep. Asst. to the President
17th St & Pennsylvania Ave
N.W. Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

I strongly feel that Clinton's plan about whaling is wrong. I feel that whaling is wrong because one whale can change the world. I feel strong about this because whales are very important. People never think before they do it. You have to think on the whale's side too. If you care enough and you understand you'll listen to how we feel. Whale life is just as important as human life. When I grow if you don't stop now the whales will be extinct and life won't be the same. ~~But~~ are children and that's not fair. I just learned how important whales are and now I care so much. That's why we're writing. These letters from only kids could change the world of whale life. I care to share the life of whales and I wish you would stop whaling. I would do anything to get the whales back and I could stop whaling.

Caitlyn McClay

3rd grade student.

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I strongly disagree with the plan "science-based commercial whaling."

How do we know it is scientific research? Any way, one whale is important if it shows evolution.

If you kill even one whale, that's one less whale, one less of those amazing creatures that were alive before any human life.

If you kill a whale, others are killing whales too. You are part of the force that will make the whales extinct. If you kill the whales, me and the rest of the future generation will have to tell our children and grandchildren that the whales are dead because of you.

I don't think they will be very happy. I'm just a kid, but I know this: The whales are our future, too, and if you kill them you took away part of the future.

Sincerely,

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I strongly disagree about just killing whales. For scientific reasons I say it's O.K., but whaling just for the fun of it has no need. And why do you need to kill hundreds of whales? You only need about 10 or 11. Whales are an endangered species. Just 1 whale is important. People in the year about 2600 will never be able to see a whale that is alive. Plus you have no proof that you are killing whales for scientific research.

Justin
Holden

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I disagree with Clinton's plan about whaling for science. What proof do you have that they are using the whales for scientific research. We are the future adults and your messing up our future. We want our children to see whales to. One whale can hurt because they are endangered. If you don't ~~stop~~ now they will be extinct very soon. Stop! destroying our future.

From
Billy Grade 3
(Martin) Age 9

P.S. STOP NOW!

Dear Ms. McInty,

I disagree about whaling. Please tell the president. Please tell the Japanese to stop killing whales. Because only one whale is very important. Whales are being extinct all over the world. Stop killing the whales, not for the whales for us, because when we grow up we won't have any whales. Children like whales even when they grow up and when they grow up what do they have to enjoy when they grow up? How can people make interesting shows without them. What would the world be like without whales?

Write back.

Sincerely,
Jennifer (Nguyen)

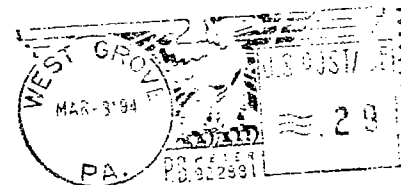
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These letters are from 3rd Grade
students who have studied whales. They
can be written to at:

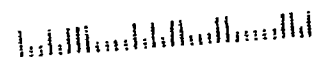
Third Grade Challenge Students
% Mrs. Fenza
Kembsville Elem. School
Route 896 PO Box 188
Kembsville, PA 19347

Individual letters to the students would
also be appropriate, sent to the school.

Third Grade Challenge Student.
Kemblesville Elem. School
Route 896 Box 128
Kemblesville PA 19347



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



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May 4, 1994.

Mrs. Kathleen McEnty,
Deputy Asst. to the Pres. for
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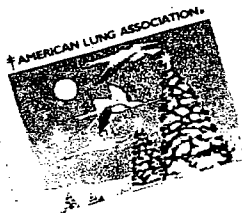
Dear Mr. McEnty:

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

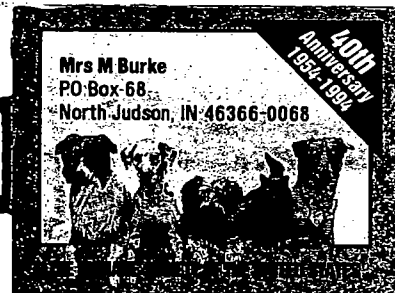
Please help support my position against the
Clinton's administration regarding this whaling
resumption.

Sincerely,
M. Burk

Box 48,
No. Jackson, La. 70366-0048.



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Mrs. Kathleen Mc Linty,
Deputy Asst. to the Pres. for
Environmental Policy
17th St. + Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.,
Wash., D. C. 20500.

March 1, 1944

Dear Mr Mc Ginty:

I has been brought to my attention that President Clinton is thinking of resuming commercial whaling. For what purpose ?? How can he protect an owl in the forest out west or a small dart fish and think to allow whaling. I think the whales are just as important as the owl or fish.

The President is making a mess out of everything he touches, so tell him and his "do good" advisors to let there hands off the whales. They are to few of them now and to precious to start to slaughter them.

Sincerely
Mrs Maudlyn A. Paulus
1970 Linden Lane
Whitethall, Pa
18052

MARILYN A. PAULES
1970 LINDEN LANE
WHITEHALL, PA 18052



Ms Kathleen Mc Ginty
deputy Assist. of the Pres.
17th St & Pennsylvania Ave N.W
Washington, DC
20500

February 28, 1994

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

Dear Kathleen,

I am against the killing of whales. The people who kill whales bug me. I watched a movie that people in a boat that had axes and were killing whales to get past to go fishing and then just leave them there and that bugged me. If you see anyone going to kill a whale don't let them.

Sincerely,
Jeff Arnett

Jeffrey Arnett
2750 E. Decatur
Mesa Az. 85213

Jeffrey Arnett
3700 E. Decatur
Mesa, AZ, 85213



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

Laura McKinney
3615 keystone Ave. #7
Los Angeles, CA 90034

March 1, 1994

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

Dear Ms McGinty,

I am writng to you concerning the Clinton Administration's position on the resumption of commercial whaling. I find it apalling that the administration supports the implemantation of science-based whaling. There should be no whaling of any kind allowed anywhere. I hope that the President and his administration change their views before whales become even more endangered than they already are. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Laura McKinney

P.O. BOX 219
PLUMSTEADVILLE
PA 18949

MARCH 2/94

KATHLEEN MCGINTY
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
17TH ST. & PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W.,
WASHINGTON, DC 20500

DEAR MS. MCGINTY

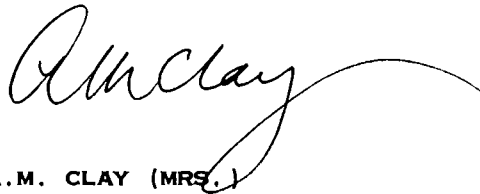
PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO
VOTED FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON AT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
BECAUSE OF HIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROMISES AND HIS CHOICE OF VICE
PRESIDENT AL GORE KNOWN FOR HIS ENVIRONMENTAL CONVICTIONS.

WHAT A DISASTER - CLINTON SLIPS AND SLIDES AWAY FROM EVERY
CONFRONTATION AND HIS VP DOES NOT APPEAR TO OBJECT.

HOW CAN THEY SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCIENCE-BASED
COMMERCIAL WHALING JUST TO APPEASE NORWAY? AND BRING A COMPLETE
TURNABOUT OF THE STRONG U.S. STAND TAKEN AT LAST YEAR'S
MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION. IT IS
SHOCKING AND HORRIBLE AND I AM WRITING TO STRONGLY PROTEST THIS
UNDERHAND ACTION.

YOURS SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A.M. Clay", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

A.M. CLAY (MRS.)

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Ingrid Tscharnuter, Director

March 3, 1994

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

Re: **Protest** against the Clinton Administration's position for the
resumption of **COMMERCIAL WHALING**

Dear Ms. McGinty:

Would you please relate to President Clinton my **strongest protest against the United States supporting the implementation of 'science-based' commercial whaling** (clearly, there is no science in it). This reversal of the United States' position will surely **lead to the overturning of the moratorium against commercial whaling** at the next Whaling Commission meeting.

I hope that President Clinton will show once again the wisdom to listen to the American people rather than the special interest groups and **REVERSE THIS UN-AMERICAN POLICY**. Such a step would be in line with the **promise of pursuing a sensible environmental policy** - a promise which made President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore such an attractive choice for the White House.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ingrid Tscharnuter
Ingrid Tscharnuter

March 2, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

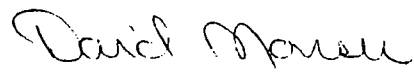
I am writing to tell you that I oppose the President's support of "scienced based" commercial whaling.

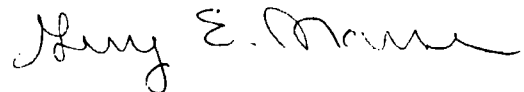
I think it was bad enough we did not protest the recent Olympics in Norway, a nation which still slaughters whales and clubs baby seals. For the United States to go back to killing whales, for any purpose while most species are still endangered, shows how little respect we have for the environment.

Sincerely,


Karen L. Mansur

from the Mansur family
8326 E. San Rosendo Drive
Scottsdale AZ 85258





March 4, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I understand that President Clinton is about to support the resumption of commercial whaling in various countries and the implementation of science-based commercial whaling in the United States.

I strongly protest this resumption not only in our country but also in all other countries.

It is about time that we protect these mammals from extinction and not back down in our protection of them - especially in the case of Norway. If we are a super power then it is about time that we act like one in our leadership.

It is very important that the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection Act is implemented.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dolores J. Cannone". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dolores J. Cannone

910 Hubbs Street
Delran, NJ 08075

9 Ponderosa Drive
West Warwick, R.I. 02893
March 3, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have just received notice that President Clinton and his administration staff are now going to support "scientific-based" commercial whaling.

Having recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology and a Minor in Marine Biology I vote for President Clinton with the hopes, like most people in my generation, that he would help to make the difference in our future.

I particularly voted for President Clinton because he had made a promise to be an "Environmental President" and was going to assist in preserving our environment and its creatures.

I can not begin to tell you how **DISAPPOINTED** I am in President Clinton, that he would allow and support the senseless killing of these magnificent and threatened creatures.

As a scientist myself I know that you do not have to kill another living creature to learn from it. I only hope that President Clinton can realize the same thing and that politics will not cloud his view.

I am **VERY** sorry to say I have lost **ALL** confidence in President Clinton and his promises. I hope that this will be rectified and that in three years time I can vote for and believe in President Clinton again.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne M. DiMonti".

Anne M. DiMonti

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March 1, 1994

To Kathleen McLeidy

As a supporter of the Whale Adoption Project, I was shocked and disheartened when I learned of Clinton's Administration's latest reversal in wildlife protection. Clinton's staff has once again turned its back on an important environmental issue.

Their recent sanction of commercial whaling is a dangerous step backwards. We are at the brink of a major loss of wildlife on our planet.

We are a strong country, our leaders need to set examples by upholding wildlife protection acts. Do so now by strengthening our stand against science-based commercial whaling.

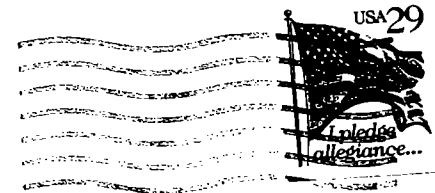
Thank you

Beth Ann Adams

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Bethlehem, Pa. 18017

1824 East Hill Dr.
Bethlehem Pa.
18017

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Kathleen McIntyre
Deputy Assistant for Environmental Policy
17th St. + Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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15621 Braddock Rd.
Centreville, VA. 22020

March 7, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,
I am curious of where
you stand on the whaling
issue. I was informed recently
that the majority of the
United States Government
is in favor of releasing the
ban on whaling in U.S.
territory. I found this
news shocking! I would
be interested in learning
the true facts, and of your
opinion. I find this rumor
appalling, and would like
you to know that as
an individual, as a school, as
a community, as a county, and
as a country, we are
supportive of keeping
the ban on whaling. These
animals are gentle, harmless
creatures who have at least as

much of a right to live
and lead a peaceful life
on this earth as humans
do. As a Greenpeace
supporter, a vegetarian, and
an animal rights activist,
I feel that, if indeed, the
Government does intend
for this ban to be lifted,
that you remember what the
people want. Please do
something to allow this
ban to remain. The people
of the United States
are counting on you.
Save the whales!

Sincerely,
Erin Cox-Richard
Erin Cox-Richard

P.S. - Remember who was
here first! (A hint - it wasn't
humans!)

Cox Farms
15621 Braddock Rd.
Cetreville, VA 22020



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Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant
to the President
For Environmental
Policy
17th Street and
Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington DC 20500

March 7, 1994

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Dear Kathleen McGinty,

Please get word to President Clinton that I strongly protest the resumption of commercial whaling.

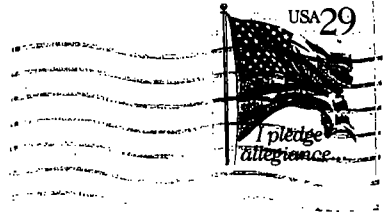
It would be to his credit to prevent whales from becoming gone as in dinosaurs or the elephant in a few years.

Thanks in advance for passing along my protest.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) Bette S. Wheeler

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES
Ms. Bette Wheeler
1202 Downs Dr.
Silver Spring, MD
20904-2032



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

CAR 443 Box 219
APO AE, 09096
Feb. 25, 1994

Mrs. Kathleen McGinty,
Asst. to President for Environmental Policy
17th St. + Penn. Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

Hello, my name is Meghan Pfanz, I am
15 years old and a sophomore at Gen. H.H.
Arnold H.S., in Wiesbaden, Germany.

I am writing in regards of your
support on science-based whaling. I
believe that if this is allowed to go on
then commercial whaling will begin
again in all countries. You have made
yourself clear in the past that
commercial whaling was to be banned.
Yet now, you change your views and
support science-based whaling,
which is exactly like commercial
whaling, save for a few small
differences. But commercial whaling
is still banned, I'm afraid you're
contradicting yourself.

Please reconsider your choice.

Sincerely,
Meghan Pfanz

Sonja Brown
257th PSC Box 1166
CHR 450 APO AE 09096

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Asst for Environmental Policy
17th St. A Penn. Ave NW
Washington D.C 20500

Dear Ms. McGinty,

My name is Sonja Brown and I
am a sophomore at General H.W.
Arnold High School in Wiesbaden,
Germany. I am very strongly
against supporting science based
commercial whaling. This will only
lead to the extinction of commercial
whaling. Our environment is already
corrupted and my children won't
be able to see some of the wonderful
things that nature has to offer. If
we support whaling of any kind we
will be depriving future generations
of the beauty and magnificence of these
wonderful creatures.

Sincerely,
Sonja Brown

Saturday, March 5, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty, Duputy Assistant to the
President for Environmental Policy,

I am writing to you to protest
strongly any possibility of the resumption
of commercial whaling. Whales, seals,
other sea mammals need to be protected
by the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection
Act. Please consider that these are
beautiful, intelligent, sensitive
creatures that need our help, not our
harpoons. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Jim & Tracy Miraglia

Jim & Tracy Miraglia
261 Butte Way
Tracy, Calif. 95376
(209) 833-0118

Dale Davis
10260 Three Doctors Road
Dunkirk, Maryland 20754-9487
March 3, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President for Environmental Policy
17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500
(202)456-6224

Ms. McGinty,

I have just found out that this great country of ours has just uplifted the ban on commercial whaling, and I am appalled! Whalers are killing innocent mammals just because they think that they can slaughter or fish whenever and whatever they want to. These whales are a species just as intelligent and important as humans are, and they have not done anything wrong to deserve to be murdered because a whaler wants to fish and kill. Please stop the resumption of the ban on commercial whaling, and protest the Clinton Administration's position on reinforcing this barbaric killing. Because you never know, Whales may be the key to our future.....

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dale Davis', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dale Davis

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am protesting President Clinton's supporting the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. The whale is a creature of God that needs to be saved, not Killed!!! In this age of environmental protection, whale watches, and whale adoption, we cannot support any commercial whaling or give any signals to other countries so they might resume or increase commercial whaling.

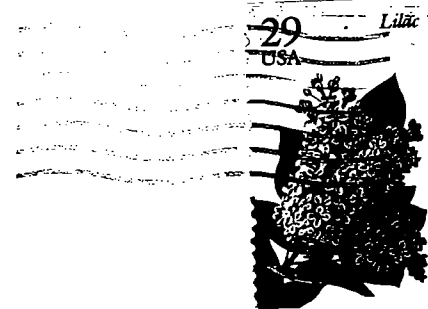
Thank you for you time and I hope to hear or read that there has been a reversal in the policy.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Dill

Box 67

Freshburg
N.Y. 14738



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



March 9, 1994

Ms. Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
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Washington, D.C. 20500
202-456-6224

Dear Ms. McGinty:

A few years ago I adopted a Humpback whale named Sirius through the Whale Adoption Project based in Falmouth, Massachusetts. I have since received great joy when literature was sent to me updating the progress and numerous sightings of Sirius.

Recently, I received an extremely disturbing notice which informed me of the Clinton Administration and its decision to willingly support the implementation of "Science-Based Commercial Whaling." When I read this my initial reaction was extreme anger which gave way to fear. A fear that one day instead of receiving news that Sirius has once again been spotted frolicking in the North Atlantic, his life had been tragically cut short due to legalized whaling.

I and many others have put much time and energy into trying to protect these gentle giants of the deep from the already volatile environment in which they live. Volatile due to us, the humans, from the pollution which has been dumped into their home and by the countries which presently partake in commercial whaling. There are those of us who are fighting hard to protect those who can not protect themselves. It is shocking that people who hold a certain position or power feel they have a right to take the lives of the innocent and defenseless for their own personal or political gains. Governments should not have a right to decide which creatures may live and which are, in their minds, expendable. One killing is too much of a loss for the decreasing number of whales whose lives are now in great jeopardy.

Enclosed please find a picture of the end result of commercial whaling, from what once was a vibrant marine mammal.

Americans are speaking out in a desperate attempt to stop the violence which is sweeping our world. If commercial whaling is implemented, a new kind of violence will be created. A violent blood bath which will take place and consume our oceans.

I urge the Clinton Administration to oppose the implementation of "Science-Based Commercial Whaling." Restore my faith in the government of the United States of America by knowing my adoptive pet along with many others in the United States and throughout the world will be protected. That the marine mammals have their god-given right to live a healthy and full life without having it taken away by a senseless act of murder.

There absolutely can not be a justifiable end to such a barbaric means.

Very truly yours,



L. P.

P.O. Box 5096

Salisbury, MA 01952

cc: Daniel J. Morast, Director
Whale Adoption Project

• Whale Adoption Project •

WHALEWATCH

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This is how some Japanese and Norwegians prefer to view minke whales. If the commercial whaling moratorium is abolished, many thousands of these whales will be hunted and killed.

Graceful, peaceful and intelligent humpbacks — and other marine mammals — are faced with deadly new threats to their existence.

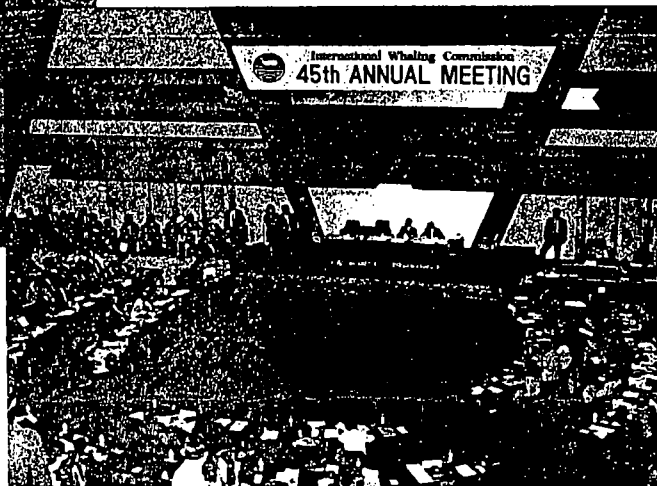
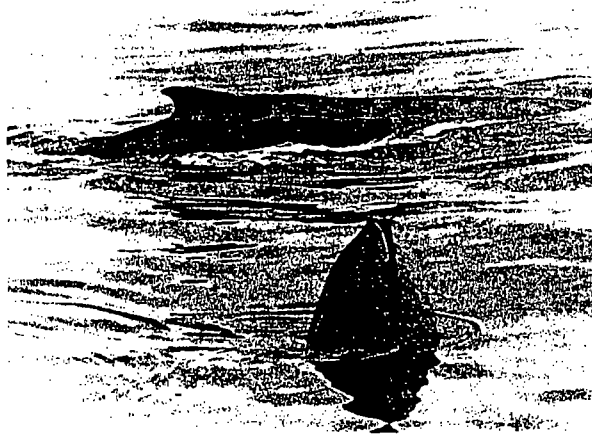


Photo: Dan Morasi/IWC

The formal gathering of delegates at the 1993 annual meeting of the International Whaling Commission in Kyoto, Japan masks the bloody nature of commercial whaling.

WHALES UNDER ATTACK!

Norwegian whalers are again blasting minke whales out of the sea with grenade-tipped harpoons. Japan continues to slaughter minkes under the guise of "scientific" whaling.

The Canadian government is issuing permits to kill endangered bowhead whales in the western Arctic. The International Whaling Commission moratorium on commercial whaling may totally collapse next year. And in the United States, a chilling attempt is underway to rewrite the Marine Mammal Protection Act to allow increased "incidental takes" of humpbacks, fin whales, porpoises and other marine mammals.

There is still time to counter these horrifying attacks on marine mammals and make the seas safe for these wonderful creatures — if we act now. See inside for details.



It doesn't seem to matter to the owners of fishing fleets that thousands of porpoises and small whales are ensnared and drowned in their nets every year — and now the US government may allow them to kill even more.

Photo: Roger Grace/Greenpeace

— March 7, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am very saddened to hear of the United States complete reversal of their stand against the International Whaling Commission.

Just seems like President Clinton's Administration has again gave into pressure from Pro-whaling Norway, Fishermen and Fisheries.

Poor whales don't have a chance against all the changes made to reduce or eliminate many protective measures in the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Please help them and persuade the President to protect the whales.

Sincerely,
— Janice P. Fidler



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JANICE FIDLER
3539 W 9TH AVE
DENVER CO 80204



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

3-7-94

Dear Ms. McHenry,

If President Clinton and
Vice President ^{Gore} have such a
desire to protect the environment
they are taking a rather strange
way of showing it by sanction-
ing the implementation of science-
based commercial whaling. After the
struggle to protect the whales + let
their numbers increase this seems
quite ludicrous. With continuing
bad news about fish population
rapid decline, surely all should
be urging the President to support
the U.S. Marine Mammal Protection
Act and any other fishing
restrictions which would allow

their populations to increase.

I hope you will do this.

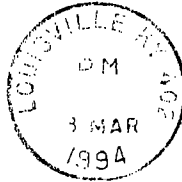
Sincerely,

Doris Taylor

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PRESERVATION**



Doris E. Taylor
822 Sunrise Lane
Elizabethtown, KY 42701



LOUISVILLE KY 400 PM #4 03/08/94

Kathleen Mc Ginty
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Environmental Policy
17 St. + Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.,
Washington,
DC 20500



Dear Deputy Assistant,

I strongly protest our
President's Administration's
protection for the resumption of
commercial whaling.

I am 72 years old and
I have a strong love for all our
animals, birds, mammals etc.
They ask us for no money so
greed doesn't make them unlikely.
It is what we call the human race
the great people who are greedy.

Please help do something to
change this horrible policy. Please
speak for the underdogs.

Thank you

Pauline V. O'Shea
170 H St
So. Boston, Ma. 02127

—
MRS. CHARLES MARE
55 ELM STREET
TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY 07670

March 9, 1994

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have just learned
that the Nat. Fisheries Service,
with specific instructions from
President Clinton's administrative
staff, now supports science
based commercial whaling.
Apparently based on the fact
that Clinton does not wish
to sanction Norway for their
resumption of commercial whaling.

This is unconscionable!
I voted for Clinton in the
belief that he was concerned
about issues such as these,
as against George Bush who

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cared nothing about the environment and only did what was expedient. It seems that Clinton is the same.

I have actually been waiting for Clinton to apply sanctions on Norway. Guiltible me, right?

I am deeply disappointed in him and you for supporting resumption of "scientific" whaling which is just a transparent excuse to resume whaling.

If you do not reverse your stand on this, it is certain that the moratorium against commercial whaling will be overturned at the upcoming Whaling Commission meeting in Mexico. - Is this what you want? The United States should be a leader not a pussy foot. -
Sincerely, Carol B. Marc

14456 Rocky Branch Ct.
Centreville, Va. 22020

March 8, 94

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

In science class we have been studying about whales and finished. I personally think that killing is stupid, and killing whales is even worse. There is no point in doing that. Killing a kind and gentle creature that doesn't bother us and what do we get out of it, nothing. So I say we should stop the whaling.

Sincerely,

Jarrod Spalding

Brett Thompson
14603 Store House Dr.
Centreville, Va. 22020

March 4, 1994

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

I have read about your concern with the huge, but gentle creatures called whales. I also think that if people are killing them for food or fuel to survive it's ok. In this case it isn't that it is for scientific reasons which is wrong when the same type of research can be done with live ones.

I am also worried that other countries don't believe that saving the whales is important, but rather look at the profit they make in one day of hunting them. I can see more and more countries going back to whaling, but I hope that we can set an example to others.

Respectfully,

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

Brett Thompson

Danye Dong
14801 Rydell Rd #203
Centreville, VA 22020

March 4, 1993

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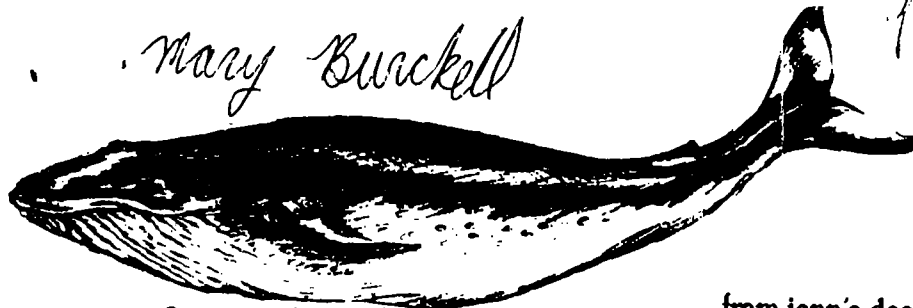
Dear Ms. McGinty,

We have recently been informed that the government supports whaling for scientific purposes. In our science class, we have become very fond of whales because we have done reports and projects about them.

Our team gathered money to save an endangered humpback whale. We, kids and schools, are trying to save these whales and the government is whaling for scientific purpose. Maybe

you could help us to stop
the government from whaling.
These mammals do not deserve
what the government is doing
to them. Don't we already know
enough about them? If the
government really needed to
find out more about the whales,
why must they have to harm
them? I hope you have taken a
full consideration of what I
have written. The whales need
your help desperately!

Sincerely,
Dahye Hong



Mary Burckell

Michelle Grieco

Lauren

Tom Bonnes-Gretz

Christina
Dorsey

Rogoff

....from jenn's desk

February 28, 1994

Dear Kathleen McInty,

Steve Pollice

Please stop the United States from supporting the implementation of science-based commercial whaling! These mammals are gentle creatures and do no harm to us, so why kill them? These are endangered creatures, and if this passes, whales could become extinct! We need your help, so please ban commercial whaling!

Steven
Dor

Grad
Dikes in
Matty
FARINA
Lynette
Ferreiro

Rory Newcomb
Save the
Whales

Nicole
Gomila
Jenn
Slaughter

Sincerely,

Jenn Szabolcs

Brian

Beth Newdeck

Ann Linanaves

Meghan Winchell

Melissa Bristow

Kirin

Mike Lieburg *

Elise Alessi

Lindsay Winer

Brian
Blessing

Ken

Brian Rotowski

Melissa Langford

Miss Mulligan

Nicoletti

Bradley Coyle

Maggie Duker

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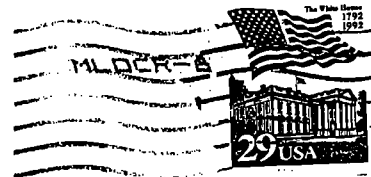
Kathleen Connors

Michelle
Grieco

Elizabeth

Mark White

Jenn Szaroleta
2621 Epping Rd.
Wilm., DE 19810



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3510 Aberdeen Court
Springfield, IL 62704-5564
7 March 1994

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Dear Ms. McGinty:

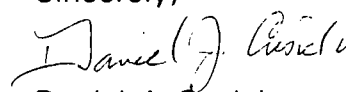
I have just finished reading a letter from Daniel J. Morast, Director of the **Whale Adoption Project, International Wildlife Coalition**. He has informed me, and other members of the **Whale Adoption Project**, that the United States with the support of President Clinton is supporting the implementation of science-based commercial whaling.

My disappointment is overwhelming. Throughout the campaign for the presidency, Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore stressed their commitment to the environment and to the wildlife of the world. This was a major reason for my support of the Clinton/Gore ticket. I was proud of the stand that the United States, with the strong support of President Clinton and Vice-President Gore, took last year at the meeting of the International Whaling Commission. Now it seems that political support for Norway and its ethically dubious whaling industry are more important than the preservation of the rapidly decreasing population of the world's cetaceans.

I beg you to intercede with President Clinton and Vice-President Gore to change their position regarding science-based commercial whaling, and again lend their strong support to the abolition of all whaling worldwide. The preservation of this earth and all its creatures (including mankind) is far more important, politically and ethically, than any short-term political alliance.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. It is of utmost importance to our planet.

Sincerely,


Daniel J. Cusick

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

Dear Ms. McGinty:

I am protesting President Clinton's supporting the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. The whale is a creature of God that needs to be saved, not Killed!!! In this age of environmental protection, whale watches, and whale adoption, we cannot support any commercial whaling or give any signals to other countries so they might resume or increase commercial whaling.

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

Sincerely,

Helen J. Swanson
205 Spruce Street
Wakewood NY 14750

Brenda Deras
14902 Lady Madonna Ct.
Centreville, VA 22020

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have learned that the United States is now supporting the whaling for scientific purposes. I still do not understand why you are harming these poor innocent mammals. If you were a whale would you like to be killed, for making lip sticks, for women, or making buttons for man shirts? Please do me a favor, and ask yourself a question, why are we in favor of killing whales, why do we do this for?

Second, I will try to send a donation today, to the Whale Adoption Project for the whale protection programs. Please help us we can only count on you.

Sincerely,

Brenda Deras

6305 Powder Flask
Ct. Centreville V.A
22020

March 7, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I have learned a lot
about whales. I think it
is very interesting to learn
about something you don't
know about. I think it would
be more interesting if we
could learn them alive. We
have been learning stuff
about whales in our Science
class.

I think its not good
for peoples from other
countries coming and learning
about whales that are
not alive.

I hope you
understand. I hope we
all could study them
alive so that we could
learn more about them.

Sincerely,
Astrid Gendron

5552 Village Center Dr.
Centreville, VA 22020

Mar. 4, 1994

Kathleen McGinty
Deputy Assistant of the President
for Environmental Policy
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

I have heard that United States is supporting whaling for scientific research. I don't think it's fair for these beautiful creatures to be killed just for science purposes. They are already endangered, and I don't think people should be allowed to kill them. Scientists can learn and study marine mammals without having to kill them. They can study whales out in the ocean during warm weather and do their experiments out there. Commercial whaling should not be allowed because people should not kill whatever they want. If people kill many whales,

the whales will become extinct, and
there will be no whales left on
Earth. I hope President Clinton will
reconsider supporting commercial
whaling and think about other living
creatures besides human beings.

Sincerely,
Dj Salendra

Kristen Starr
15242 Louis Mill Drive
Chantilly, VA 22021

March 7, 1994

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

Dear Ms. McGinty,

I am a student at Stone Middle School in Centreville, Virginia. At school, my classmates and I have learned all about whales and their habitat. When I learned how the United States now supports whaling for scientific purposes, I feel that is completely wrong. How can people just go out and kill and murder a whale just to learn more things about them. Haven't we learned enough? Can't you just leave them alone? When people start observing and studying whales by killing them, that's like whales murdering us just to find out every single thing about humans. I hope you don't let those awful people keep killing those poor, defenseless whales for more silly, little experiments. Please help them.

Sincerely,

Kristen Starr
7th grade

Kristen Starr,
7th grade

Ms. McGinty,

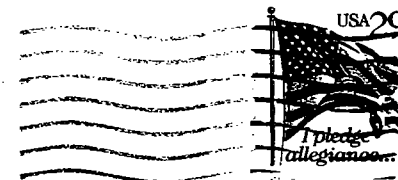
I was recently outraged to learn that President Clinton's administrative staff announced that the United States now supports the implementation of science-based commercial whaling. With the Clinton administration's stand on this issue, it is almost certain that the moratorium against commercial whaling will be overturned at the upcoming whaling Commission meeting in Mexico.

The slaughter of these beautiful creatures must be stopped. These animals are already endangered due to man's abuse and greed.

- Connie K. Steger
W291 N1111 Churchview Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53188



CONNIE K. STEGER
W291 N1111 Churchview Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188



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