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To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the whaling hunt by the the Makah tribe. In considering the cold, and careless shooting of the Gray last year, as well as the botched and ill-planned hunt in 1999, I can't see any continuity of the ancestral spiritual traditions of an ancient people.

This is a different world from 300 years ago and we can't go back to that age of balance and abundance. Its time for all of Humankind to create a CULTURE OF RESPECT and reverence towards the creatures we live amongst. Without it, we won't survive.

Sincerely,

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