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Dear Sirs,

I find myself torn in this issue. I personally find the idea of killing whales repugnant and unnecessary. I also can see the cultural notion of the fishery and know that Alaskan tribes take whales.

My repugnance wins, however. I do not support the activity and would make personal efforts, such as contributions to causes and speaking out, to condemn the practice. I feel that the negative public opinion has a strong detrimental effect on the tribe's welfare.

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