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THE MAKAH RECENTLY RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY ARE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER 'HUNT' WITHIN THE NEXT 24 MONTHS! Since NOAA nor any other government agency has yet to give them the proper waiver necessary to continue whaling, it seems evident that the Makah know something the rest of us do not!!

THIS IS THE TRIBE WHO-ACTING ALONE-HAD GRAY WHALES REMOVED FROM THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST!!!

THE MAKAH'S ONLY REASON FOR HUNTING GRAY WHALES IS TO SELL THE WHALE MEAT TO JAPAN FOR BIG $$$!! IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CULTURE OR TRADITION--ONLY GREED! IT ALSO BREAKS THEIR OWN TREATY AGREEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW!

A MIGHTY PUBLIC OUTCRY IS NEEDED TO COUNTERACT THIS DISGUSTING, OUTRAGEOUS FARCE OF A TRIAL AND TO CIRCUMVENT THE CORRUPT POLITICAL POWER OF THIS TRIBE. PLEASE KEEP THE PRESSURE ON UNTIL MAKAH WHALING IS HISTORY!

I DEMAND THAT IN LIGHT OF THIS EXTREMELY BRAZEN AND EVIL ACT, THE MAKAH IMMEDIATELY LOSE ANY RIGHT TO CONSIDERATION OF A MMPA WAIVER; THUS CLOSING THE LEGAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FUTURE WHALING !

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