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good afternoon - I would like to comment on Indian Whaling, per an article posted in the Seattle/PI.
First may I thank you for the opportunity to comment! I am totally and absolutely against the killing
of our whales in this era of our lives. Back when it was necessary for the Indians to feed their
families, I am sure that is what God had intended - **HOWEVER,** I see no reason for the senseless
killing of these beautiful mammals, other than pure **SICK** enjoyment of the hunters. The shameful
killing of one of these mammals last year was sickening and cruel!!! Can you tell me if this was
indeed the only way of feeding the tribes, did they indeed eat the meat or feed it to the dogs?
Did it lay in waste on the beach or in some warehouse rotting? Times have changed, our world's
environment has changed, if the Indians are indeed the stewards of the land, how can they truthfully
be true to themselves with this shame on their hands?

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