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the Indian tribe says it is in it's heritage to be whalers.
let them be whalers like their ancestors
let the row a canoe, that has been built by hand, and use harpoons, thrown by hands, just like their great ancestors.
IF they insist on using modern technologies, high powered boats and 50 caliber rifles to do this manly killing of innocent and limited species, then they need to abandon their centuries old claims of treaties that were signed long ago before the modern weapons were available. Hunting for ego has long been a problem for the animals that were here long before mankind and their new and improved ways of killing.
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