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Honorable Sirs:

It was with absolute shock and horror that I read of the cruelty towards an endangered gray whale that Makah people seem to find acceptable. This beautiful whale took an agonizing 10 hours to die! Worse still, its body has yet to be recovered. Those who waste our ocean's resources are not only perpetrating a crime against some of the most magnificent animals on earth, they are creating a generation inured to cruelty.

It is difficult for civilized countries to imagine such barbarity towards endangered species of whales. Perhaps you are unaware of how they cry with pain. These are primitive and savage acts that reflect badly on the Makah tribe and United States' citizens.

Your country can impact the fate of the world's endangered whales. It would be unconscionable to support a tribe of people who displayed so little compassion to those who are weak or have no voice. It is time that people were educated to realize that animals feel pain and fear. Only the very basest of human beings are incapable of recognizing this.

I hope that there are educated and compassionate people in your country who will work towards making life more tolerable for whales and dolphins. Many of these animals face extinction due to hunting. It is time to permanently stop the very cruel, barbaric and horrifying whaling industry. It is time to criminally prosecute anyone who persists in

whaling. This would give your country considerably more respect in the eyes of the civilized world.

Sincerely:

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