

“Please you cannot ignore any longer the fact that these animals have very large brains, highly developed societies, social relationships and sophisticated cognitive abilities.”

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“This inhumane  
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practice should  
be urgently  
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“Have we  
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“The Japanese are world leaders in animal rights for non-human primates. Why the difference with cetaceans, who share so many primate characteristics and abilities.”

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“Take a minute  
and imagine  
what the  
dolphins endure.  
We beg you to  
put an end to  
this.”

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“Respect for cultural practices is important, but not all practices are justifiable.... Whaling is not a necessary fishery.”

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“The Japanese drive hunts are an astonishingly cruel violation of any reasonable animal welfare standards.”

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“[The] drive fisheries are inhumane by any standard.”

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