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Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

unfortunately I believe that this letter will turn out to be not that perfect as it is intended - due to a lack of practice by myself in writing letters in English.

I am organized in one of several small groups called "Arbeitskreis Umweltschutz". We try to rise the understanding for ecological problems within the population of our country.

By reading your book "To save a Whale - The Voyages of Greenpeace" I learned that the basic intentions - namely to save this world and to make it worth living - are similar to ours.

This letter intends two different things.

1. to express our full agreement to the actions undertaken by you and
 2. to try to establish one more intercontinental link between two organisations with the aim to learn from each other.
- On the other hand we could publish your next intentions and take the ideas of meeting ecological problems into the public of our country.

Our group is one of many. We can act independently and are not responsible to any parent organization. But we communicate via a national association (Bundesverband Bürgerinitiativen Umweltschutz BBU) that publishes the actions and ideas of the groups. So we are in a position that allows us to initiate any action or publication of an action via all the groups spread over the whole country Germany.

If you are interested in a cooperation, just write back to the above given adress.

I think we should work together because time is getting short. We all have a chance to change the course of a growing industry, of more and more militarism and dwindling humanity.

I hope to receive your response-letter soon and remain.

With best wishes

G. Dunkel