



MINNESOTA YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE MEMORIAL

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Applicants: The Scientists and the People of Japan

Respondents: The United States of America; the International Whaling Community

CLAIM:

That the United States of America and the IWC (hereinafter known as the Respondents) have not given Japanese Scientists the opportunity to study the Southern Hemisphere Minke Whales because of claims of killing too many whales in the process,

That the Japanese government has issued permits to the Japanese nationals who give them the right to kill the Southern Hemisphere whales for scientific studies,

That the Japanese Scientists are bringing its whaling activities into conformance with the regulations of the IWC,

That Japan is conducting these scientific experiments for the improvement of all countries' knowledge of the Minke Whale,

ASSERT:

That such regulations are not in accord with the accepted norms of decisions and regulations made within the United States,

That such a regulation is infringing on the rights of the Japanese Scientists to make new discoveries that could seriously change the world in which we live in,

PRAYERS:

That the court can find that such regulations are unjustifiable;

That the court orders the Respondents to rectify their regulations on Japan's Scientists so they can kill a minimum number of Minke Whales to continue their complex study.