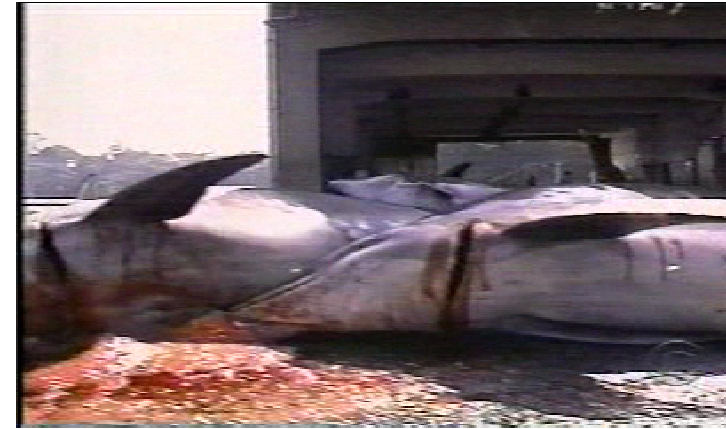


JAPAN IS SLAUGHTERING THOUSANDS OF DOLPHINS AND SMALL WHALES IN ANNUAL DRIVE HUNTS!

HELP STOP THE BRUTAL JAPANESE DOLPHIN SLAUGHTER! JOIN SCIENTISTS IN A GLOBAL CALL FOR ACTION BY SIGNING THE PETITION AT:

www.actfordolphins.org



The drives will start again in October if we do not do something now!

To The Prime Minister and Government of Japan:

The treatment and slaughter of dolphins and small whales in the dolphin drive hunts is inhumane, unethical and should be terminated immediately. Hundreds of marine scientists and zoo and aquarium professionals are speaking out against the slaughter of dolphins in Japan based on the scientific understanding of these unique animals.

We the undersigned, join with the community of marine mammal scientists and Aquarium and Zoo professionals in strongly urging you to immediately end the brutal and inhumane Dolphin Drive Hunts in Japan. Scientific research shows that dolphins are highly intelligent, self-aware, sensitive, and emotional animals with strong family ties and complex social lives. The drive hunts inflict pain and suffering on dolphins and other small whales. Please lead the way and take action in stopping the inhumane killing of these highly sentient mammals.