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Voluntary Contributions to Research Fund

I am pleased to report that the International Fund for Animal Welfare and Greenpeace have each made a voluntary contribution of US\$5,000 to the IWC Research Fund.

These funds are to be used in support of the IWC Scientific Committee's forthcoming Workshop on Western Pacific Gray Whales (Report of the Scientific Committee 2002, IWC/54/4, item 10.6.5.

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