

Japan accused of offering bribes in whale wars

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The Sunday Times of London has reported that Japan has been "bribing small nations with cash and prostitutes to gain their support for the mass slaughter of whales." The Times investigation found officials from six countries were willing to consider selling their votes on the International Whaling Commission (IWC). The revelations come as Japan seeks to break the 24-year moratorium on commercial whaling. Japan denies buying the votes of IWC members.

The Times filmed officials from pro-whaling governments admitting:

- They voted with the whalers because of the large amounts of aid from Japan.
- They receive cash payments in envelopes at IWC meetings from Japanese officials who pay their travel and hotel bills.
- One disclosed that call girls were offered when fisheries ministers and civil servants visited Japan for meetings.

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