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Dear Sirs

I am extremely concerned about the neurological and development effects posed by mercury pollution.

Here are the facts:

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 8% of American women of childbearing age have dangerously elevated mercury levels from eating polluted fish.

"Nearly all Inuit tested in Greenland, and more than half in Canada have levels of PCBs and mercury exceeding international health guidelines."

"Arctic people carry the highest concentration of toxic contaminants ever found in human bodies. Almost 95% of women in East Greenland, and 75% in Canada's Baffin Island exceed the 5 parts per billion level of concern for industrial compounds called PCBs in their blood"
— LA Times, 1-13-03

These are crimes committed on people in the whole universe, and should be punished severely like any other criminals.

I would appreciate your response.

Sincerely,
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