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3.) Gap, Inc, and the Fisher family who controls it, are major exploiters of People and Planet: If we can hold them publicly accountable for their actions, and pressure them to change, it will be a wake-up call to all corporate exploiters--and they will follow!

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--Second, Remember the coolest styles at the lowest prices are
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--CO-OP AMERICA GREEN PAGES - 10,000 sources!

<http://www.coopamerica.org> - 800-58-GREEN

--REAL GOODS - Everything! www.realgoods.com

--RESPONSIBLE SHOPPER - www.responsibleshopper.org

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