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Dear President Zuma,

I am writing to you out of a deep deep concern for the plight of the Rhinoceros in South Africa. I am staggered at the numbers of Rhinos killed over the past two years, and in such a brutal fashion, their horns and faces hacked off by evil people who think of nothing but profit.

I would like to see several changes over the next year for South African Wildlife. I would like to see much harsher sentences for Poachers, leaders of Poaching Syndicates and organisers of "pseudo" trophy hunts. I would like to see a zero tolerance attitude towards all poaching of Rhinos as it is becoming a very endangered species. South Africa is one of the destinations I am considering for a wildlife holiday but at present, with the poaching situation as it is I would not come.

Please, also could you ensure that the National Parks in South Africa have the protection of troops. I feel deeply for the rangers who have to cope on a daily basis with well armed and well equipped poaching gangs, sometimes coming in helicopters by night. They need as much help as they can get.

The Rhino is a beautiful, iconic species that has lived on the earth for thousands of years. The thought of a world without them is unbearable.

Thank you for reading this letter.

Kind regards

Hinda Reed and Allan Harris - England.