

Dear Sirs,

Please stop this practice of letting US Fish and Game issue permits to Trophy hunters hunt the big five in Africa. The only person who ends up with the money for shooting what often is an endangered animal is the person who owns the game preserve, not other citizens. Perhaps a percentage of that money goes to the guide and percentage goes to the government official who looks the other way. By continuing this you are aiding and ensuring corrupt countries stay corrupt. Villagers or citizens sometimes receive the meat but it isn't free. Their cooperation and votes back the corrupt government. One only has to look at Zimbabwe's GDP or Botswana's and study it for several decades to discover this adds nothing to a government and only enriches private citizens often on not even a subject of that country.

This should be something you can accomplish quite easily.

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