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His Excellency Lt. Gen. Seretse Khama Ian Khama
President of the Republic of Botswana
Office of the President
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Dear President Khama,

We, the undersigned, all winners of the 'alternative Nobel prize', are greatly concerned for the welfare of our friends and fellow laureates, the Bushmen of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve. Without access to water, a fundamental human right, they are struggling to sustain their way of life on their ancestral lands.

All the Bushmen want is to be able to use a borehole which they used before they were illegally evicted from their lands. To deny them this is inexcusable.

We urge you to allow the Bushmen access to water on their lands, and work with them to ensure a sustainable future for everyone. In the words of Roy Sesana, 'We aren't here for ourselves. We are here for each other and for the children of our grandchildren'.

Yours sincerely,

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