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## Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by current political appointments. It appears that many departments are still running on a skeleton staff and that those positions which have been filled have people with little knowledge of their agencies. This lack of direction will lead to inefficiency and an inability to deal with any emergency which may arise. The reports that this process is being hampered by conflicts of interest and loyalty tests are also troubling.

Please assure me that you will keep the government running efficiently.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the effectiveness of our government.

Sincerely, Eric Babson