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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by Chinese influence buying. The Chinese government and companies with strong government ties have had a huge recent surge in business deals involving your family. The marketing deal for Ivanka, deals moving forward for Jared and approvals for developments by your own companies all lead to worries that your international policies may be influenced by personal rather than national gains. This worry is furthered by apparent softening of your positions around China. Such appearances compromise the leverage the US does have over China, produces inconsistent policies and weakens US moral authority to influence other countries.

Please assure me that you will separate business and government through blind trusts for all your family members.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson