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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned by the fate of the Senate Intelligence Committee report on CIA torture. The summary released some years ago makes it clear that our government engaged in an immoral and destructive program of torture. Everything must be done to prevent this from recurring. This is particularly true given comments by the President advocating torture as recently as late January. Putting the full committee report into the public record would help to quash the claims by the President that these appalling actions were in any way productive. I am concerned that your committee chairman Senator Burr appears to be trying to indefinitely prevent release of this report.

Please assure me that you will work to make the committee report public.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our bill of rights and its proscription of cruel punishment.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson