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## Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by mismanagement of federal workers. The US federal government contains several of the worlds most effective organizations. The State Department has the worlds most powerful network of seasoned diplomats and has long heavily influenced policies around the world. The Energy Department houses some of the worlds best research labs. The military is the most powerful the world has seen. These are all threatened with mismanagement leading to low morale and serious obstacles mo effectiveness. The state department is threatened with drastic cuts, has very few middle managers and very little communication from Secretary Tillerson. The Energy and Interior labs face direct attacks on science and widespread punitive reassignment. The military faces direct attacks from yourself on trans personnel. In all cases people are leaving and organizations built over a generation are being rapidly destroyed. This vicious management approach appears to be a reflection of the chaos at the cabinet level.

Please assure me that you will encourage effective management.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson