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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about guns. Mass shootings continue apace in this country with 1600 over the past six years and another particularly large one this week. It is obvious that simply banning such weapons would save thousands of American lives every year. You complain of rising violent crime and are in a strong position to push for legislation regulating firearms and yet in your boilerplate response to the latest killings you somehow failed to even mention guns. This combined with the large NRA contributions to your campaign give the impression that the lives of Americans mean very little to you with graft holding much more sway.

Please assure me that you will stop gun sales.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson