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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about incompetence, immorality and irresponsibility. The policy of separating children from their parents at our border is repugnant and it is striking how cavalierly this appallingly cruel punishment has been used with no apparent plan for even tracking people much less any procedure for eventual reunification. Instead, existing policies have been pressed into use. The lengthy paperwork designed for placing unaccompanied arrivals has been demanded for reunifications despite being obviously inappropriate and burdensome. The use of record keeping software for people who arrived alone is the idiotic excuse given for discarding identifying information for guardians: apparently there was no line into which to put it. While this lack of planning already shows a complete disregard for human rights Secretary Azar then turned around and tried to blame anyone else he could think of - congress, courts, a broken immigration system and of course the parents themselves.

Please assure me that you will fire Secretary Azar.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson