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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about asylees. Reports are now surfacing that clear instances of credible fear are being denied by US immigration agents thereby condemning asylum seekers to serious threats of injury or death. After the horrors of WWII the world set forth a refugee convention which the US ratified in 1968. You and your administration have been systematically violating this treaty first by prosecuting people after they promptly presented themselves for asylum (Article 31), then by kidnapping the children and now by deporting people with clear claims (Article 33). This is being done in various ways: people are being coerced into waiving legitimate asylum claims; in June Attorney General Sessions disallowed entire categories of persecution from consideration; and a mockery is being made of credible fear hearings through arbitrary denial. The US now stands in violation of human rights.

*Please assure me that you will welcome asylees.*

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our advocacy for human rights.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson