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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about nuclear war. This weekend appears to find you in campaign mode with ludicrous but tough sounding comments on taxes (another sweeping bill while congress is in recess?), immigration (closing the border?) and also nuclear weapons. Sadly, your threat to break nuclear treaty obligations is quite plausible since Mr Bolton may have given the last word before your ill advised comments, you have broken other treaties negotiated by previous Presidents and with both Iran and North Korea you have shown no appreciation for the consequences of nuclear war. Our current system for treaties is predicated on having a President who will defer to experts in negotiating details and confirming compliance. Your predilection for simply destroying that which you do not understand is tearing up world systems for trade, mutual defense and nuclear containment. In every case the US and the world will surely end up worse off with whatever takes their place.

Please assure me that you will defer to experts for nuclear negotiations.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson