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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about erratic governance. Yesterday the DHS reportedly forced a group of asylum seekers out of the country and into Tijuana. All reports suggest that this is yet another example of seat-of-the-pants implementation of arbitrary directives with essentially no planning or preparation reminiscent of your Muslim ban(s), your child separation policy, your ban on trans members of the military and your deployments of forces to the US border and from Syria among many others. In this instance neither the Mexican immigration authorities nor the Tijuana city ones are being kept informed and no planning for housing or logistics is evident. Besides the chaotic planning the policy seems immoral, illegal and irrational. Families with small children are being forced into dangerous central Tijuana or dangerous trips into the desert. The policy clearly violates international asylum law. The effect is to force these highly motivated resourceful people out of the US and increase opportunities for criminal gangs around the border. President Obrador appears to be the only adult involved having in just two weeks on the job put together an orderly and humane system for immigrants at his own southern border while trying to work with his irrational northern neighbor.

Please assure me that you will admit all asylees.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson