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Dear Ms Lee:

I am concerned about human pawns. Last week came reports of a childish yet repugnant plan for ICE to kidnap people and release them in sanctuary cities such as here near San Francisco. This is reminiscent of an earlier threat to stop ICE enforcement in California followed closely by raids specifically targeting sanctuary areas (partly mitigated by Mayor Schaaf's courageous action). ICE is not a presidential guard to act as political rhetoric. The agency already shows little regard for its charges having dumped people on downtown streets at night without food or medical attention - more like the antics of the Bhagwan Rajneesh in 1980's than a government agency. Yet even ICE officials have balked at this latest plan, shedding more light on the depravity behind last week's purge at DHS. Like the continuing enthusiasm for snatching children from their parents this proposal reveals a level of inhumanity making any atrocity possible.

Please assure me that congress will restrain ICE.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson