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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about racism. Genocides throughout history have been aided by governmental denigration of an identifiable group. Such policies are now on the rise. Here your administration is winking to growing white nationalism. In Myanmar a Nobel laureate is today defending the slaughter of Rohingya. In China the latest technology is being used to denigrate Uyghur. In India there is rioting over government plans to render millions of Muslims stateless. This and climate change are where US diplomatic power must be focused. Instead you are frittering it away. The State Department has been decimated over corrupt attempts to influence your reelection. Our allies have been attacked with tariffs and threats to military pacts. Any remaining focus has been on reestablishing past president's trade agreements.

Please assure me that you will focus diplomacy on human rights.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson