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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about authoritarianism. Yesterday Mr Stone's sentence for lying about his collusion with you and Russian agents was commuted. This followed years of impropriety from attempts to fire the special prosecutor and hints of a pardon to moves by General Barr to weaken the case against him by hiding evidence in a redacted report, persecuting investigators and overriding prosecutors in sentencing. This leaves little doubt that you view your job as running a racket rather than a government. I can only hope that the upcoming election will begin the process of shifting your collaborators from government offices to cells.

Please assure me that you are planning your exile.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson