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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about a presidential guard. Policing run locally while rules are made and police held to account at various levels of government has served the US well with only a few tweaks for national emergencies and kept authoritarianism at bay for two centuries. You have called up military to deploy internally near the border. You have asked for state national guard units to deploy to DC after the murder of Mr Floyd. You have deployed a mishmash of DHS units to Portland and the House has now uncovered that along with snatching people from the streets without charges this poorly regulated force tried to take information from cell phones without warrants. Now you and the RNC are amassing a volunteer election monitoring group while you suggest plans to keep office by force.

Please assure me that you will leave policing to police.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the rule of law.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson