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Dear Governor Newsom:

I am concerned about torture. Our president will be remembered for his pandemic and shocking abuse of children. He has cut SNAP increasing child poverty, homelessness and hunger but the depravity of his treatment of immigrant children stands out. Attacks on DACA and the Flores agreement along with locking up kids indefinitely in deplorable conditions have had some push back from federal courts. His deportations to Mexico which have created refugee camps and have included minors alone with no Mexican ties should also. His kidnapping scheme has left thousands traumatized and hundreds effectively orphaned and as Physicians for Human Rights points out this constitutes torture under California law from which the recent ruling for NY suggests he is not immune.

Please assure me that California will charge Mr Trump with the torture of those whose kidnapping he ordered.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our respect for human rights.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson