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Dear Mr President:

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I am concerned about racism.

Your government is persecuting minorities, dropping prosecution of racism and encouraging such attacks with the megaphone your job affords. ICE raids followed by deportation to Guantanamo, Guatemala or El Salvador are clearly terrorizing Latinos with El Salvador even agreeing to hold US citizens. Mr Kennedy - nominated as Health secretary - claims vaccinations should be different for whites than for blacks. Mr Kent - nominated as Counter Terrorism director - claims peaceful BLM protesters are terrorists while actual rioters who are white racists are pardoned. The Justice Department has frozen civil rights cases and police reform agreements. You have cited DEI to excuse your disastrous federal payments freeze and blamed it for disasters you didn't cause: fires in LA and a plane crash in DC. Internationally besides your infamous shithole comment you are now pushing racist policies in South Africa and Gaza.

Please assure me that you will protect minorities.

My pride in the US derives partly from our pluralism.

Sincerely, Eric Babson