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Dear Mayor Ishii:

I am concerned about the federal regime.

Your position affords you greater visibility to call out the escalating lawlessness. There is a clear need for both administrative pushback from our city as well as mass resistance. Human rights are being violated with kidnappings by ICE, rendition to El Salvador, arbitrary revocation of immigration status and imprisonment without charge or habeas opportunities. Laws are not being faithfully executed with the destruction of USAID, mass firings of federal workers and termination of diversity programs. There is racketeering with universities, law firms, school districts and state and city governments being threatened with funding cuts while their leaders are personally coerced with loss of court access or in the case of Mayor Adams federal charges.

Please support and join me protesting these abuses in the streets.

My pride in the US derives in part from the power of the people.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson