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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for human rights.

For the past eighty years the US has been at the forefront of advocating for human rights around the world. While there have been transactional failures such as supporting the Shah in Iran our strong support for such programs as UNICEF, ICC, PEPFAR, the Human Rights Council, the Paris accords, the Refugee Convention, the UN Palestinian Refugee Agency and USAID had brought an era with enough stability and cooperation that eliminating specific diseases and denting poverty and famine were making progress. This support however has meant that your attempts to hobble each of these programs are having huge destructive effects. Today Amnesty International released their annual report on the state of human rights and found that you are already having a devastating effect on human lives around the world.

Please assure me that you will champion human rights.

My pride in the US derives in part from our moral leadership.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson