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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for your hostages.

Your administration has provided virtually no information about the conditions in which many of the people ICE has detained over the past few months and continues to hold in remote locations with little ability to communicate are being held. The ACLU has led a suit for access to those held at Guantanamo. There have been such desperate attempts to communicate as holding signs up to windows in Panama and spelling SOS with human bodies in Texas. The companies contracted to run many of these prisons have long records of abuses. Even the names of those flown to El Salvador remain guesses while access to even one of the many kidnapped took extraordinary efforts by Senator Van Hollen. With so little information and anecdotal reports horrific I fear the worst.

Please assure me that you will reject incommunicado detention.

My pride in the US derives in part from our human rights.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson