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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about retaliation.

Today former special counsel prosecutor Bratt was brought before a hostile House committee for his work in the office of former special counsel Smith prosecuting two of your many flagrant crimes: taking classified documents and attempting a coup. This comes on the heels of Attorney General Bondi's touted firing of dozens from his office. The crimes in question were so blatant and well documented that guilt has never been at issue - rather it is whether you and your proxies have the will and power to subvert our justice system. You and Bondi have made your intent clear and Bratt apparently concluded that this danger is very real in opting to take the fifth in his testimony.

Please assure me that you will respect prosecutorial independence. My pride in the US derives in part from the equality of justice.

Sincerely, Eric Babson