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Dear Mr President:

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I am concerned about the ICE murder of Jaime Alanis.

Recently groups of thugs from ICE have been terrorizing southern California neighborhoods. This week Mr Alanis was killed in an excessively even bizarrely militarized ICE raid with national guard members in tow on a Ventura county farm. The action was reportedly chaotic with children simply left as their parents were seized and tear gas fired at protesters. These attacks have emptied some commercial areas and prompted a bishop to excuse missing mass while Judge Frimpong has agreed that the many arrests were likely based solely and illegally on ethnicity. Perhaps some well trained ICE units could help local police with investigations into racketeering or smuggling cases with significant cross border aspects but ICE initiated raids must end.

Please assure me that you will order ICE to deploy only at the request of local police.

My pride in the US derives in part from our legal protections.

Sincerely, Eric Babson