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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned to hear reports of administration threats against career bureaucrats in the EPA and State Department. An atmosphere of fear in these offices will weaken this country.

Please assure me that you will quash any such threats.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the professionalism and resulting high quality work of governmental agencies.

Sincerely, Eric Babson