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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned to see so little focus on foreign policy. There are reports of foreign policy meetings not involving the State Department but instead inexperienced political appointees. The signals to the EU this week were very mixed. The State Department did not hold briefings. Provocations by North Korea and Russia were publicly ignored. This befuddlement will greatly reduce US influence both internationally and domestically.

Please assure me that you will formulate and hew to a foreign policy vision.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the powerful and effective voice for freedom and stability the US has often represented.

Sincerely, Eric Babson