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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned to hear of guidelines for deporting asylum seekers to Mexico. This type of policy on a much smaller scale has already turned out to be problematic for those (in both countries) living near the border. Such treatmet is illegal and immoral since it exposes claimants to persecution in Mexico and possible return to the places they are fleeing. This will also weaken communities throughout the country by separating asylee families and severely damage Americam moral authority.

Please assure me that you will work to implement humane and rational asylum policies.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from adherence to international law.

Sincerely, Eric Babson