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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned by the proliferation of drone warfare. These deadly weapons should be used with care. The raid in Yemen hints at the danger of reducing high level oversight. There are reports that the current review will lower the threshold for use and reduce White House oversight for such attacks. This will lead to more civilian deaths and hence to more effective recruitment by terrorist groups and a lessening of US moral authority.

Please assure me that you will not delegate these important decisions.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our respect for human rights.

Sincerely, Eric Babson