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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by visa changes. The State Department has reportedly issued memoranda making visas more difficult. There have also been restrictive changes to expedited work visa programs and reports of many people refused entry for academic meetings but visa policies have not been made public. This combination will reduce travel to the US. This will in turn damage businesses and institutions which rely on outside expertise, international collaboration or tourism.

*Please assure me that you will make visa procedures clear, open and rational.*

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our world leadership in so many fields.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson