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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by increasing civilian deaths. US military policy appears to be moving toward less oversight and a myopic focus on ISIS. International wars are complex and should receive high level oversight. The results of the new focus are already clear in the terrible massacres in Mosul. The lack of oversight was apparent with the Yemen raid, this weeks Mosul bombing and the official changes in engagement rules in Somalia and Pakistan. The shift in focus is hinted at in Secretary Tillerson's comments ambivalent to President Assad and backing Russian and Iranian interests there.

*Please assure me that you will use your power as commander in chief to keep US operations as humane and effective as possible.*

*I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our humane military policy.*

*Sincerely,  
Eric Babson*