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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by the plight of Syrian refugees. The crises in North Africa have led to the largest displaced population in my lifetime. Besides the clear moral imperative of providing assistance the terrible humanitarian situation will create violent groups making the world more dangerous for decades to come. The recent airfield bombing has brought the US more directly into the conflict. More must be done: more assistance through a well funded State Department; more options through a welcoming refugee resettlement program.

Please assure me that you will work to help Syrian refugees.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our history of welcoming immigrants.

Sincerely, Eric Babson