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## Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by human rights abuse. Your supportive attitude toward Duterte is extremely immoral. By normalizing abusive policies in the Philippines, Egypt, Turkey, Russia and China you squander the power you have to point the world in a more peaceful direction. Many factors are important in deciding what issues to press with foreign leaders but making the world a safer place should be at the top.

Please assure me that you will focus on human rights in international affairs.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our moral standing in the world.

Sincerely, Eric Babson