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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by erratic deportations. This week has seen vicious and immoral examples around people from Iraq, apparently related to a deal with the Iraqi government rather than any threat here. Federal deportation policies over the past twenty three weeks have become very arbitrary. Such unpredictable actions increase fear and damage communities without creating any type of deterrence. Coherent policies and rule of law are the hallmarks of effective policing. The results have been hundreds scheduled for immediate deportation. This is worsened by a refusal to even deliberate long enough for people to defend themselves as today's court ruling staying deportations notes. The fact that the military is at the same time planning to terminate Iraqi recruits and expose them also to deportations makes it clear that the policies are not related to any actual threats. This lack of policy is greatly weakening our country.

Please assure me that you will establish coherent humanitarian immigration policies.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson