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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by losing refugees. Refugees have long been an important part of our country. These are people who have made it through extreme hardship, making them much better prepared to accomplish things then mere military, business or academic training. Immigration in general also has many social benefits, depressing crime and increasing job opportunities. Fortunately, there are still many refugees willing to settle in the US. You have the statutory responsibility of setting refugee immigration policy and there are rumors that elements in your administration are working to reduce our refugee population. Besides the direct damage this would do to our country, it would be extremely immoral.

Please assure me that you will increase refugee admissions.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our pluralistic society.

Sincerely, Eric Babson