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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about government transparency. The extreme secrecy of your administration leads to a perception of corruption. This began with your refusal to release tax information. It has continued with undisclosed ethics waivers, the resignation of the ethics officer and the move to allow lobbyists to contribute to the defense funds of the officials they are lobbying. There is Mr Trainor, the new FEC member who argues that secrecy in politics is a benefit. Today there was more news about the attempts to track your domestic emoluments and sources of policy advice through the logs of your Florida property. Apparently these are still being rebuffed even in the face of a court order. Any one of these suggests some level of corruption. Sunlight is the best reassurance.

Please assure me that you will release all records.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson