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Dear Governor Brown:

I am very concerned about arbitrary deportations. The federal administration is creating a two tiered society by terrorizing millions with threats of deportation without legal recourse. ICE director Homan, ICE spokesman Schwab, DHS Director Nielsen as well as anonymous sources insist that far from any possible hint of a rational basis they will be conducting raids to retaliate against California legislators. Flouting morality and local sensibilities the plan appears to be the standard authoritarian approach of bringing in outside agents to impose federal will on those Californians least able to defend themselves. While California may be mostly unable to defend its residents from ICE there are a few tools such as AB 450 and selective pardons which are available.

Please assure me that you will blunt this outside attack on California.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our rational progressive policies.

Sincerely, Eric Babson