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## Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about persecution of immigrants. The Immigration agent round ups are immoral, appalling and often involve illegal profiling. Conditions in detention centers - often private or rented from such counties as Contra Costa - which includes separating parents from their children are inhumane attempts to get legitimate asylum applications dropped. While many in California are working to reduce these horrors with rules restricting assistance to ICE and providing at least some oversight for detention centers much more is needed. Mayor Schaaf has taken a courageous stand reminiscent of your own with proposition eight in warning of impending sweeps. Such civic-mindedness gives me hope for the country.

Thank you for voicing support for Mayor Schaaf.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from or effective progressive government.

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