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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am concerned about inhumane detention. The Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency has set up its own extrajudicial prison system which lacks the constitutional protections such as habeas corpus and judicial oversight of the regular prisons. The reports of abuses such as separating parents from children, lack of access to families or counsel and lengthy lockdowns are repugnant. At least in California there is a little oversight based on AB 103 and I understand that your office is releasing a report on the Richmond facility leased to ICE this month. This has become even more urgent this past week when CIVIC (partly responsible for drafting AB103) was banned from visiting detainees apparently for such violations as identifying themselves to those they were visiting, communicating with families and making deposits to their commissary accounts. This travesty of justice must be shut down.

*Please assure me that you will use your report to close ICE jails.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson