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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about corruption. Past US presidents have separated their private and public affairs with financial entanglements having been left in blind trusts and investigations allowed to run their course. You and your lawyers have frequently attacked our legal system from musings about firing Attorney General Sessions and Special Prosecutor Mueller to attacks on judges and the FBI. Just this week you have added direct attacks on an FBI investigation into Mr Cohen and taken the lobbying for your company in Panama to the level of threatening their government to emulate you in attacking their own courts. This identification of your personal interests as those of the country damages faith in the government, legitimizes similar acts by other dictators and tells countries in binational negotiations that they only need make sure the Trump Organization makes out well to get whatever concessions they want.

Please assure me that you will act in the national interests.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson