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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about bribery. The recent trade wars with China, Canada and Mexico have a troubling feel. In each case you have put up a threat which you can then pull back at whim. Today it is the metal tariffs again and last week it was the ZTE trademark controls along with other Chinese tariffs. You and your family have also continued to carry on business in these countries while running national trade policy toward them. ZTE is a particularly obvious case... a poster company of a bad actor trading US technology to Iran and North Korea for military purposes... suspected of selling spyware to US bases... under frequent US government sanction - even the Republicans in congress seem worried about them. Yet you are now talking about helping this company specifically, making the growing dealings of your daughter with China appear to be a quid pro quo.

Please assure me that you will liquidate your and your family's foreign holdings.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson