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Dear Senator Feinstein:

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I am very concerned about immigrants. US immigration policy has been cruel and counterproductive for many years, building a second class of undocumented residents with less access to the social contract. The President and Attorney General have been pushing the envelope in their ever more vicious policies from the early Muslim ban through the shift to arbitrary ICE arrests (at times based only on race) and the attempts to revoke DACA to the most recent and most horrible: systematic separation of families. While the Nazi regime has been in the back of my mind since the election this is the first time that I have truly felt that this administration has so dehumanized themselves and their victims that anything is possible. I am determined not to stand by and watch.

Please assure me that you will defend immigrants at all costs.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson