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Dear Senator Harris,

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I am very concerned for immigrants. US immigration policy has long been cruel and counterproductive, building a second class of undocumented residents with less access to the social contract. The president and Attorney General Sessions have been pushing the envelope in their ever more vicious policies from the immigration ban last year through the shift to arbitrary ICE arrests (at times based only on race) and the attacks on 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 and the rest of the government been so acquiescent that anything is possible.

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