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Dear Mr Vice President:

I am very concerned for immigrants. US immigration policy has been cruel and immoral for many years, building a second class of undocumented residents with less access to the social contract than others. The executive and Attorney General Sessions have been pushing the envelope with ever more vicious policies from the 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. Citing Romans 13 as justification while openly claiming small children as political bargaining chips is particularly chilling. While the Nazi regime in Germany has been in the back of my mind since your election this is the first time that I have truly felt that you have so dehumanized yourselves and your victims that anything is possible.

Please assure me that you will defend immigrants at all costs or resign. I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our egalitarian society.

Sincerely, Eric Babson