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Dear Mr President,

I am concerned about planning. Your management style is remarkably chaotic. This is a problem for most of us in various ways but the true disasters are where the presidency has the most arbitrary power: with immigration. Your first days in office saw the unfolding of a Muslim ban which left officials confused and people stranded at airports until the courts mercifully shut it down. The changes in ICE priorities unfolded more slowly but no more deliberately with considerable confusion remaining and the deaths of at least Guadalupe Olives Valencia and Manuel Cano. The family separation policies are the latest and most evil example, apparently begun on a whim with no plan for how to implement the separations, house or even track your hostages and now the absurd use of an order to direct your policy ended again leaves not only victims but also officials with no plan and at a loss as to what to do.

Please assure me that you will think before you act.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson