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## Dear Mr Vice President:

I am concerned about asylees. You have recently traveled to South America where extreme violence in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras along with political chaos in Venezuela (which you have decried) are creating a serious refugee crisis with many people displaced internally and many others forced to find safety internationally. This rise in crime has been abetted by US deportation policies which have dumped hundreds of thousands of people displaced from their lives in the US but often with no support in their new locations. One particularly extreme example is the expansion of MS-13 from its birthplace in Los Angeles to terrorize people in El Salvador. Far from taking responsibility, your administration is illegally brutalizing refugees arriving at our borders - a stunning display of immorality.

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