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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about government transparency. The key to democracy is an informed electorate, but there have been many reports of secretive-ness within your administration. From secret conflict of interest waivers to grease the rotating door with K street to shockingly broad nondisclosure forms and buying the silence of the many you have fired with fake jobs, your administration seems bent on hiding its activities from the public. Luckily for us you also seem set on hiring fellow grifters more than happy to sell access to foreign powers or to the American public - wherever they see a possible payoff. It would inspire more confidence in your leadership if reports about your activities came from the White House Press Office instead of sensational leaks.

Please assure me that you will encourage full disclosure.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson