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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about HHS child care. Half a million children are in foster care with states serving in loco parentis and HHS oversight, while another 36 thousand are placed with adults every year by HHS directly. States remain responsible for the children they place but HHS makes only one follow-up phone call and then abandons their wards. This irresponsible system is being used mostly for unaccompanied immigrants but the past few months saw a sickening shift to kidnapping children upon entry and placing them in this shoddy system. Under court order HHS has reluctantly returned many of these children but for some the damage will last a lifetime. The HHS must help mitigate this wrong to the extent possible. This would include U visas for those affected as well as transportation, room, board and entry permits to facilitate reuniting those deported without their children. This must never happen again.

Please assure me that you will maintain family unity.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson