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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned about autocracy. The Reverend Niemöller's famous poem has long seemed apt for your abuse of authority with ICE. People are arbitrarily detained but those with higher immigration status do not speak out. You first attacked people outside the country by banning Muslims. You then attacked those without visa status by changing ICE priorities. You then attacked those with DACA status, temporary protected status and H4 visas. You then attacked those entering to seek asylum as per international law by frivolous prosecutions and snatching children. You then attacked naturalized citizens with increased denaturalization. Finally today there are reports that you are attacking US born citizens by detaining people trying to renew their passports and challenging their birth certificates - calling to mind the years you challenged even President Obama. It can no longer believe that I am safe.

Please assure me that you will welcome immigrants.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson