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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about child imprisonment. Since the opening lines of the Declaration of Independence the US has striven to uphold human rights both here and even abroad. While success has been mixed, your vicious treatment of immigrant children fails this ideal badly as Judge Gee already explained to you after your attempt to modify the Flores agreement. Nothing has changed and your latest end run attempt to replace it is equally flawed. Jailing children causes lifelong damage as is both obvious and well documented. Your insistence on doing so suggests a complete lack of morals and empathy and highlights the need for checks on presidential power. Even when you fail, your clear intent to violate human rights gives governments elsewhere another excuse for their own violence and makes not only the US but the world a more dangerous and unpleasant place.

Please assure me that you will follow the Flores agreement.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our respect for human rights.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson