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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about political violence. This past week bombs were sent to a dozen politicians and eleven people were murdered at the Tree of Life Synagogue. The links to your vicious rhetoric are evident and in line with this year's fifty percent increase in harassment of Jews (ADL), doubling of threats against members of Congress (House Sergeant at Arms Office), surging violence against gays in Brazil as President Elect Bolsonaro parrots your hatred and reported prevalence of attackers invoking your name. As violence rises around the world, stocks plunge and divisions between races, religions and classes grow I hope you are at least enjoying being the center of attention. Your remarkable inability to learn from your mistakes is greatly weakening the moral fabric of this country.

*Please assure me that you will stop incitement to murder.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson