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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about political gun violence. For the past two years your conspiratorial ramblings have carried the authority of a President Elect. This has emboldened terrorists and extremist groups around the country. The obvious recent examples are the slaughter at the Tree of Life Synagogue and the mailing of bombs to your political opponents. Last week you began mobilizing thousands of soldiers to domestic operations near the southern border at an expected cost of hundreds of millions of dollars. Extremist militia groups have responded with plans to bring their guns and join in. Several of these groups have had multiple members convicted of weapons and explosives violations including a frightening terrorist plot stopped by the FBI in 2011. Your fear-mongering is not just theater but carries a serious risk of many deaths.

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 the rule of law.

Sincerely, Eric Babson