

November 8, 2018
Eric Babson
babson@math.ucdavis.edu
1094 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley CA, 94708

Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about asylum. This is a country of immigrants and after the world failed to protect asylees around WWII the moral imperative for every country to offer asylum to the persecuted was enshrined in international and federal law but today your government announced a plan to further erode compliance by abusing the plenary doctrine and emergency powers. This comes on top of travel bans, dramatic cuts in refugee numbers, revocation of TPS and DACA, stepped up use of indefinite detention in private prisons and a vicious policy of kidnapping children. By destroying so many lives and spreading fear through our immigrant communities you are weakening our country for decades to come.

Please assure me that you will welcome asylees.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson