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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about hate crime. A society is judged by how the most marginalized are treated with hate crimes - from attention grabbing mass shootings to obnoxious comments on the street - the clearest failure. To-day's FBI report documents that since your Presidential campaign began these crimes have been steadily rising even as overall violent crime continues its decades long decline. You have acted only to encourage hate crime with fearmongering and moral support for domestic terror groups. You warn of a dangerous invasion from Honduras, angry mobs opposing your appointments and transgender disruptions in the military. You claim that fine people attend white-supremacy marches, win plaudits from Messrs Spencer and Duke and chafe at President Macron's comments on nationalism. Your divisiveness is weakening this country.

Please assure me that you will act to protect minorities.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson