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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about repression of Uyghurs. Racist nationalism is a destructive impulse around the world which occasionally infects government policy and results in terrible repression. The US government is then morally bound to act. Today the Buhtanese government actions against the Rohingya minority and the Chinese government actions against the Uyghur minority rise to this abhorrent level. You have taken the Chinese government to task on several points from early complaints about not helping isolate North Korea to a growing escalation of tariffs. Thus far you have appeared to grant plum policies such as continuing contracts with ZTE in response to direct licensing bribes to your family. Instead, greatly improved treatment of Uyghurs should be the precondition for favorable trade status. Besides weakening US bargaining positions everywhere your corruption may yet inspire congressional action.

Please assure me that you will insist on fair treatment for Uyghurs.

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