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Dear Senator Harris:

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 as is happening now against the Uyghur in China. The US government is morally bound to act but the current administration has repeatedly demonstrated a complete lack of both morality and good faith. They have made clearly false certifications relating to Yemen, Iran and even Europe and Canada to effect policies, completely ignored their own reports such as this weeks global warming update and shown a clear fondness for bribes both in China and most recently in Saudi Arabia with the excuses mad for Mr Khashoggi's murder. I am happy to see bipartisan moves to reclaim for the Senate some control over foreign affairs in both Yemen and China and with it the moral high ground. Both cases take measures involving the Magnitsky Act and required administration reports. Unfortunately this relies on the good faith of the administration: certification of bad actors for the former and acting on the latter. Congress must move more forcefully.

*Please assure me that the US will support Uyghurs.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson