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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about blackmail. Today Mr Cohen clarified some of his assorted previous lies and thereby confirmed that you, your family and your close associates have had business ties to the government of President Putin about which you have all been lying. This has left you and hence the US government wide open to coercion. The most obvious would be to simply reveal your duplicity but it also leaves open the likelihood of other lies about your ties to Putin and your clear eagerness to put your own branding interests before the interests of the country. This makes all the more clear what Chinese and Saudi diplomats have obviously already grasped, that bargaining with the US now means graft and flattery for the President. Today's revelations are the result of one investigation and beginning in a few weeks many more are liable to get under way. This may be your best chance to come clean and leave the Presidency to someone less compromised.

Please assure me that you will resign.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson