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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am concerned about corruption. Every Republican legislator has turned a blind eye to the shocking corruption of this administration and a good number have been actively running interference. A parade of incompetent nominees have been confirmed to pollute our courts and administrative departments for decades to come. In three states Republicans are directly seizing power. I very much look forward to the return of divided government which will finally enable a full investigation and documentation of the destruction being visited on the country. I worry that some Democrats (as the recent House freshman letter hinted) will ignore these travesties and focus on finding common ground with those across the aisle. As today's meeting reiterated, this would be an error. Maybe the Senate can start to reclaim power from the President but the House should pass legislation clarifying Democratic principles and work to hold those who would destroy our democracy to account.

Please assure me that you will document the Republican treason.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson