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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned by inhumane ICE detention. In the past week two children have died in border patrol detention. Aid groups are seeing people released from your centers dehydrated, unshowered and sick. First, detainees are held not for any sort of antisocial behavior but because of their desperate circumstances and race. Second, such abuse in the hands of my government is a shocking betrayal of our founding principles. Finally there is your pathetic failure to take even minimal responsibility for the actions of the administration you supposedly run. Perpetrating such inhumanity destroys the bodies of the persecuted and the dignity and souls of the perpetrators.

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 respect for human rights.

Sincerely, Eric Babson