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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about treasonous foreign policy. Foreign affairs are complex but as commander of the world's greatest military you must attempt to act rationally. Unfortunately your moves appear more useful to President Putin than to Americans. In Iran you have broken an American promise and imposed crippling sanctions increasing the power of the country's hard liners with their attachment to terrorism. In Syria you have broken an American commitment to our Kurdish allies leaving ISIS to expand. In Afghanistan you have broken an American promise to the government leaving the Taliban back in control. In Korea you appear to have been duped by what the recent American National Intelligence Strategy report deems a growing nuclear threat. Here you have lifted sanctions against Mr. Deripaska's businesses linked to cyber-attacks on America and to President Putin. In Europe you have spoken against NATO, the EU and the G7 (suggesting it should be 8 again).

Please assure me that you will act in the interests of America rather than Putin.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson