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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about computer security. Diplomacy is hard. This is particularly true when an aggressively ignorant President sidelines State Department experts and ignores intelligence agencies while appointing a rotating cast of inexperienced political hacks and relatives to attempt negotiations. This week it has come out that along with the hacking by Russia, which you have been actively ignoring, both China and Iran have been ramping their own computer espionage programs back up after you broke the agreements reached in 2015 (explicitly with Iran and implicitly with China). This is another instance in which your free-for-all negotiation attempts are failing badly. By lumping together the genocide against Uyghurs, trade balance and tariff issues, intellectual property theft, arrest warrants for Chinese plutocrats and approvals for your family's merchandising most of these issues appear to be slipping through your fingers.

Please assure me that you will return diplomacy to diplomats.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson