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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about terrorism. Attacks on people based purely on who they are (race, immigration status, sexuality, religion, language etc) are particularly damaging to society. Perpetrators become hateful, possible victims fearful and those of us who stand by helpless. The Southern Poverty Law Center has been tracking such terrorism and the groups which enable it for decades. Today's report finds more such groups than ever before with a shift in emphasis toward white nationalist groups. The FBI also reports a growing number of such hate crimes. The SPLC identifies your administration as a particularly significant factor in this rise with your invective against immigrants, Muslims and trans people, your comments supporting the fine people at terrorist rallies and your many extremist hires such as Mr Sessions, Ms Kirchner, Mr Zadrozny, Mr Smith, Judge Oldham, Ms Rushing and Mr Farr. An effective response will require regulation of online extremism as HR 1865 did with online sex. Unregulated, both political interference and terrorist recruitment will continue to flourish.

Please assure me that you will stop white nationalists.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson