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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about state secrets. Many agencies classify information to head off and investigate crimes, gain insight into world events and protect people's safety. Russian and Saudi security agencies are particularly dangerous adversaries known for assassinations around the world. Unfortunately, this administration flatters, meets privately and even secretly with and defends against US intelligence agencies the leaders of both countries. Their campaign discussed a phone line in the Russian embassy and colluded to steal our election. Now they are stonewalling congress over Mr Kushner's irregular security clearance and this week Ms Newbold revealed that dozens more were granted over CIA objections. It is time for congress to take more responsibility for the security clearance process.

Please assure me that state secrets will be kept from security risks.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson