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## Dear Mr Vice President:

I am concerned about concentration camps for children. Our society is judged by the treatment of the defenseless. Administrators willing to abuse thousands of children as political hostages have so debased themselves and dehumanized their vctims as to be capable of anything - even genocide. The signs of this horror continue to increase. There was General Sessions' announcement of your family separation policy which continues apace despite occasional denials. There is the rapidly growing number of reported child deaths in custody despite an opaque reporting system suggesting many more. There are the increasing reports of under trained and minimal staff leading to abuse and disease. There is the tight control on visitors to the camps with people I went with to visit even the front desk of a facility arrested, legislators locked out and even court appointed monitors forced to jump through time consuming hoops. The rapid change of senior staff has weakened accountability but recent (acting) heads of DOJ, HHS, CPB, ICE and DHS and their superior must face criminal charges. The immorality of your complicity is breathtaking.

Please assure me that you will immediately call for the release and reuniting of all child captives.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson