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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about the human rights of refugees. Our failure to welcome refugees as Germany has has been both a moral failing and a missed opportunity to revitalize our society. We failed for those from north Africa and are now failing for those from our hemisphere and creating a humanitarian disaster which will reverberate in our society for a generation. Today there were two reports highlighting the need to immediately overhaul our border patrol which the newly passed emergency funding should enable. A congressional delegation verified the horrific conditions reported last week in Clint and ProPublica uncovered through a social media page the xenophobic culture in the agency. Today there were also two reports highlighting your international immigration failures. Even one of your sycophants in the House Republican caucus wrote an editorial asking to restore northern triangle development funding and Mexican inspectors found their new detention policy which you championed is causing terrible overcrowding.

Please assure me that you will welcome refugees.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson