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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about ICE arrests. You appear to view this young agency as your own private police force. Your most recent gimmick of announcing sweeping raids around the country is particularly loathsome. Rather than helping cities this has forced our local mayors to organize a defense against the federal government instead of calling on such authorities to help out with serious investigations or disasters. Your announcement along with your history of kidnapping and caging children as well as such ICE stunts as snatching people at schools and court buildings and using facial recognition programs on DMV data all contribute to the fear. This drives a wedge between communities and such agencies as the police, courts, schools, social services and DMV.

Please assure me that you will strop ICE raids.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson