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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about human rights. After the horrors of the holocaust the world came together and with US leadership resolved to never again return refugees to their deaths. The crises of the past few years have driven more people from their homes than at any time since and while hosting only a small percentage the US has remained faithful to the refugee protocols. In the face of this disaster you have chosen to close our borders admitting only a third of the already low numbers from President Obama's term. Your enforcement scheme is so arbitrary that your sweep to terrorize millions only arrested thirty five and a US citizen, birth certificate in hand, spent the past month in your detention camps. This week a vicious new rule was introduced to effectively end asylum, abrogate these protocols without Congressional authorization and once again send people home to their deaths.

Please assure me that you will resume hearing all asylum cases.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our advocacy for human rights.

Sincerely, Eric Babson