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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about kidnapping. Today there was a report of 911 children kidnapped over the past year by your government. After the shocking move to kidnap thousands over two months last year the policy was formally reversed and Judge Sabraw ordered the children returned quickly to their families. You and General Sessions responded with foot dragging. The casualness with which such cruelty was perpetrated came out in the lack of even records of where the captives were and quibbling over whether to return children based on the exact date of their kidnap. This cruelty and shoddy administration has apparently continued with children snatched arbitrarily for reasons the files leave one to guess but reportedly one infant was effectively orphaned over a dirty diaper. I worry that those who so debase themselves and dehumanize others are capable of any atrocity.

Please assure me that you will fire and prosecute those who have separated families at the border.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson