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## Dear Mr Vice President:

I am concerned about diplomacy. Your administration has decimated the diplomatic corps leaving foreign policy in the hands of a small cadre of inexperienced hacks loyal only to the president including his lawyer, close relatives, General Barr, Secretary Pompeo and you. With the explosive news around the dealings with President Zelensky it now appears that this has enabled a shift of US foreign policy from the humanitarian, political and economic interests of the country to those of this cabal itself. The fact that the classification system has been abused to cover up conversations, your Irish travel bizarrely warped to line the bosses pockets and your own taxes kept secret only adds to the suspicions aroused by your meeting with the Ukrainian president and the desperation of whistle-blowers in the face of dangerous threats to get the truth out.

Please assure me that you will resign.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson