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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about treachery. Both your rhetoric and policies continue to spiral into ever more brazen and irresponsible territory. This week you insisted on abandoning our allies in the war against ISIS to be slaughtered by Turkish forces in another terrifying example of your impulsive phone chat concept of diplomacy. This plan already inspired resignations among your advisors when you last spoke with President Erdogan in December and is strongly opposed by even your remaining sycophants, both parties in congress, the military and US allies around the world. Besides the shocking immorality of abandoning these people to die there is the immediate strategic idiocy of losing the hard won gains in regional stability and the obvious message to anyone considering trusting the US that they do so at their peril.

Please assure me that you will protect our Kurdish allies in Syria.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson