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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about a coup. In early 2016 Judge Garland was nominated to the supreme court. Since that time your party has systematically worked to subvert our democracy. Legislative majorities were gerrymandered. Budget reconciliation, declarations of emergencies and removal of department heads without cause were all abused and the filibuster rule altered to control appointments and policy without a mandate. Since losing the House you have been steadily increasing your obstruction of Congress with spurious claims of privilege, subversion of many departments (Justice, EPA, State, Treasury) and this week simply refusing to honor House subpoenas. Claims of arbitrary authority are not only spouted by you and your lawyer but were brought into court by General Barr at least twice this week.

Please assure me that your illegitimate government will resign.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson