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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about the security of nuclear weapons. Your whimsical approach to foreign policy has been disastrous. As the congressional investigation is detailing, you have spent three years decimating and sidelining what had been the world's greatest diplomatic corps. Foreign relations are now run by a group of grifters composed of your lackeys and family working around your unthinking tweets and calls. The impact on nuclear security was first apparent in Iran where a nuclear program is being ramped back up even as the government becomes more belligerent and in North Korea where a few photo ops were traded for turning a blind eye to continued missile development. This week your idiotic and totally unpremeditated evacuation from Syria has not only strengthened terrorist groups, destroyed US credibility, necessitated a dangerously chaotic retreat and abandoned thousands to likely slaughter but it has left a cache of nuclear weapons in the hands of President Erdoğan even as hostilities between our countries are ramping up.

Please assure me that you will consider nuclear weapons before acting.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson