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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for whistle blowers. An organization as large as the federal government will rapidly become inefficient and corrupt without a robust and trusted system to report abuses. Such a whistleblower system must be able to both protect those filing reports and conduct independent reviews with timely results. You recognized this need in the VA two years ago but todays report found your new bureaucratic layer to be a complete failure. This month you also demonstrated the importance of such a system. You committed treason only to be called out by a brave whistleblower. You tried to subvert both the DOJ oversight of the process and the classification system to undermine the independent (now impeachment) investigation. You tried to undermine protections by exposing charging the whistleblower with treason.

Please assure me that you will protect whistleblowers.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson