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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about political prosecutions. We have had a mixed record of calling these out but have avoided holding such trials here. The military prison at Guantanamo has hurt our standing in this regard as has your indiscriminate use of terms like fake, enemy of the people and traitor while calling for politicians to be locked up or sent back. Now there is a serious threat from the Justice Department to begin trying people for opposing you. There are rumors of a criminal investigation of the investigators into your collusion with Russia. This week the DOJ has tried to identify the first person to call out your corruption around Ukraine. At the same time you are working to obstruct Congress by stifling testimony with the threat of prosecution now lurking. These threats make a mockery of our political freedoms.

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 political freedom.

Sincerely, Eric Babson