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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about human rights. You are holding children hostage for political gain. You have ignored, challenged and misinterpreted the Flores agreement on administrative detention of children. This has included discouraging caretakers from coming forward through months of bureaucratic delays, insufficient documentation to find children and arbitrary deportation of family members. It has included refusing to even request funding for expansion of services and capacity. The resulting crowding of frightened and sick children into cramped, unsanitary conditions for weeks at a time is a grotesque stain on America. Recently obtained internal emails reveal that this abuse was planned.

Please assure me that those responsible will be fired and prosecuted.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our respect for human rights.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson