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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about war. Yesterday you had General Suleimani assassinated. I, like you, have no military experience but I worry that you are moving closer to both political murder and war. While campaigning you alluded to shooting someone in the street and have since praised President Duterte, Prince Mohammad and Chief Gallagher all for murders. You have jeopardized the safety of the whistleblower who led to your impeachment and now undertaken this assassination without consulting congress. The General was widely acknowledged as a bad actor but you have provided no reason either publicly or to my congressional representatives that this is not a profoundly destabilizing move undertaken with little thought which will unite Iraqis and Iranians and encourage their nuclear program. The accompanying warnings for Americans to leave Iraq and increased military presence are not encouraging.

Please assure me that you will resign.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the rule of law.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson