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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about deportation. You and Mr Miller are transforming our refugee system into an immoral hellscape. You have detained people of all ages indefinitely and in dangerous conditions leading to flu outbreaks and numerous deaths. You have made a mockery of our immigration courts with quotas for judges, video trials, paperwork errors, arbitrary changes in asylum criteria and moves to further hinder those seeking council. You have kidnapped children at the border and held them as bait to arrest other family members. You have forced families into dangerous refugee camps in Mexico and now you have begun deportations to Guatemala with plans to expand to El Salvador and Honduras all with only token refugee systems. It was clear that this plan would be inhumane and illegal but the reality is even worse. Families are not told where they are being sent, where to go once there or how to proceed with their cases and then given three days to somehow leave Guatemala. Such cruelty is unamerican.

Please assure me that you will welcome refugees or resign.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson