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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about intrigue. You are not the first entertainer turned administrator (eg President Reagan) but you are having more trouble than most changing roles. If the antics in Ukraine have been representative (and with leaks about the only source of information it is unclear) your government is playing out like a bad spy movie. There is the political favor replacing foreign policy, Mr Hyde's creepy surveillance of Ambassador Yovanovich, the Russian organized crime connection through Mr Firtash, the focus on the theatrics of announcing rather than carrying out an investigation and the hurried attempts to hide everything via classification. Attacking the governments of other countries is more problematic than the ratings of other shows.

Please assure me that you will resign and return to television.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson