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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about forced labor. You and your wife have made trafficking in people a goto talking point and federal policies have long included supporting victims domestically and stopping trade in the products of forced labor elsewhere. You have supported domestic trafficking by deporting T-visa applicants giving traffickers new leverage, dumping refugees in Mexico giving them new targets and prosecuting parents giving them new political cover. Products involving slave labor have been banned since 1930 but only with President Obama's 2016 changes to Withhold Release Orders was there real enforcement. There are now reports that the Chinese concentration camps for Uygurs are providing labor for factories supplying Nike, Dell and Apple. I worry that your myopic pursuit of a trade pact signing ceremony photo opportunity which has already muted US criticism of these barbaric camps will also allow the sale of such tainted products.

Please assure me that you will ban the produce of Uygur slave labor.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson