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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about corruption. After years of watching you and Senator McConnell fight tirelessly to take from those with need and give to those without this week's demand for a half trillion dollar secret slush fund was still shocking. From your petty hiding of tax returns, continuing business interests and lying about hotel billing to your opaque tariff waiver system, fake emergencies for taxing Canadian goods and walling off Mexico and classifying as secret much of Mr Mueller's report and your treasonous phone calls to Ukraine nothing you have done inspires trust. You propose overseeing (through the Treasury Department) the distribution of this fund without even claiming that your own company will not get a cut or letting anyone know who is being bribed until after the election. For this you have chosen to hold the livelihoods of millions and lives of many thousands hostage.

Please assure me that you drop the slush fund.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our government for the people.

Sincerely, Eric Babson