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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am concerned about pandemic. This coronavirus outbreak started in China but today after our shockingly stupid response it is more deeply embedded here and in southern Europe and with minimal testing this will ensure that the pandemic circles the globe exposing many extremely vulnerable populations and killing millions. Under President Obama the CDC was expanding its global response capabilities and Iran was reentering the world community but both have been undermined leaving those in Africa, South America, the middle east and refugee camps around the world even more exposed. The initial responses are frightening with denial here and in Mexico, peddling fake cures also here and in Madagascar and panicked Draconian moves in India, South Africa and Kenya.

 $Please \ assure \ me \ that \ we \ will \ act \ worldwide \ against \ Trump's \ pandemic.$ 

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson