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## Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am concerned about petty corruption. This administration began with such flagrant conflicts that the ethics director quit and now after three years of stacking them is asking courts to hide financial records from both congressional and state oversight. This week the lesson 'not to fire' gleaned from Nixon has again been ignored as yet another Inspector General (now there are five) was sacked for suggesting that rules apply to the Secretary of State. Ignoring the law is now normal in this administration. This appearance of corruption added to the spectacle of the President's constant lies saps faith in leadership - weakening both the government and society by making coherent action more difficult. This when mitigating the President's epidemic requires exactly such coherence.

Please assure me that you will shield oversight of the President from the Pesident.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson