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## Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned for democracy. Monday, on a whim, the commander in chief and Attorney General ordered a park violently cleared so they could take some pictures. This would be expected from an insecure autocrat of a disorganized country but not from the leader of an open democracy. As the country he neither can nor will lead falls from its status as moral, economic and scientific world leader I am terrified of his further flailings. The courts are seriously compromised so only Congress remains to reign in this President from his growing desperation to appear grand and stay out of prison.

Please assure me that Congress will stop autocracy.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson