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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about militia. The murder of Mr Floyd has galvanized a massive and sustained popular response but on the fringes there are growing reports of heavily armed groups of white nationalists threatening the peace. Reliance on such vigilantes is all too common for autocrats from Mao's Red Guards to Peron's AAA Death Squads and the FBI had already flagged such groups as a domestic terror threat. Sadly you have encouraged militias from your infamous 'both sides' comment after the murder Ms Heyer and ICE coordination with Mr Hopkins' border militia to recent support for armed protests of health directives. Now your blather about antifa is helping drive this trend with a melee in Ohio and a shooting in New Mexico already this week.

Please assure me that you will stop intimidation by white nationalists.

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