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Dear Mr Vice President:

I am concerned about magic. Monday you encouraged Governors to pretend that coronavirus infections are subsiding and led by example with a letter to the WSJ yesterday. This is reminiscent of your disastrous plan to 'pray on it' in response to an HIV outbreak as Governor of Indiana. Much as you were willing to gamble lives in Scott County on the efficacy of your prayers you are now willing to gamble the lives of workers around the country on the magical thinking of your boss. Your support in a Breitbart interview for employer liability protections and the liability waivers for your upcoming convention suggest you realize this is a poor bet.

Please assure me that you will defer COVID guidelines to Dr Fauci.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson