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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for Tulsa. Your efforts to destroy civil discourse in America have been bearing fruit. There are now massive protests of racial discrimination with heavily armed white nationalists threatening people. Most Americans are trying to protect both themselves and their communities by wearing masks and avoiding infectious situations with misanthropes protesting (again well armed), menacing public health officials and refusing to follow or enforce their rulings. Your planned event tomorrow in Tulsa brings both confrontations to a head. You chose June 19 in Tulsa to rub salt into the racial wound. You moved the venue to ensure a densely packed room drawn from far and wide with few masks and much yelling to promote COVID. Now you have even scuttled a planned curfew to maximize mischief.

Please assure me that you will cancel your rally.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson