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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about human rights. The International Criminal Court is a small step toward the ideal of equality before the law and has indicted dozens for heinous crimes when their home governments were unwilling to act. Your administration has noted that US residents may be indicted but rather than work to prosecute CIA torturers and war criminals yourselves, you have pardoned the likes of Mr Gallagher and sanctioned ICC employees. This attack on the rule of law weakens not only our moral authority but also sanctions themselves by perverting their purpose leaving even fewer tools to coerce respect for human rights.

Please assure me that you will support the ICC.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our support for human rights.

Sincerely, Eric Babson