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## Dear Senator Harris:

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. The US has not only failed to ratify the ICC treaty or be embarrassed into prosecuting CIA torturers and war criminals ourselves but has 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 dignity.

Please assure me that you will ratify 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