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Dear Governor Newsom:

I am concerned about collusion with ICE. The principal activities of ICE - administrative detention and summary banishment - are clearly immoral and a repudiation of the right to trial. The popular sanctuary bill SB-54 has made clear the goal that California not be party to these abuses and now with overcrowding, poor sanitation and administrative indifference yielding COVID outbreaks at prisons like San Quentin, ICE lockups like La Palma and the refugee camp at Matamoros along the border this persecution becomes a threat to life as well as liberty while increasing the likelihood of outbreaks elsewhere. Unfortunately, California continues to deliver hundreds of people who have completed sentences into their hands.

*Please assure me that you will block the rendering of released prisoners to ICE.*

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from the promise of equal protection.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson