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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about oversight. Your professed fondness for circumventing the constitutionally mandated advice and consent role for Congress by running the government through acting directors (or as with Official Cuccinelli at DHS - senior officials performing the duties of deputy secretaries) has again been called out - this time by the GAO citing an invalid order of succession. Such disregard for oversight is particularly troubling here as the DHS under this leadership has been undermining federalism by sending militarized police units into the streets over the objections of states, counties and cities and flouting courts with mistreatment of administrative detainees both generally and specifically around COVID.

Please assure me that you will adhere to the US constitution.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from the separation of powers.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson