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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about enforcers. You are again refusing your national leadership role as a conciliator and trying instead that of a white nationalist leader encouraging gangs of armed civilian terrorists so long as they back you. These mobs are empowered by your approval both for those threatening and even murdering others, your DHS troops and some local officers to flout curfews, ignore gun laws and act with impunity. The resulting clashes are leaving people dead, threatening free speech and hinting at a stolen election with years of social upheaval. The horrors of such groups as death squads in Argentina, brown shirts in Germany, red guards in China and the KKK here come too easily to mind.

Please assure me that you will condemn terror.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson