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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about unrest. The election culminating in two weeks will likely be quite lopsided with not only the popular vote but also the anachronistic electoral college and Senate moving solidly Democratic. As with other places in which the norms of civil society have been upended this change in government carries the potential for violence. Hints of danger include the recent killings of Messrs Huber and Rosenbaum in Kenosha, the plot against Governor Whitmer and the vicious threats against Mr Van Ausdal in his run for a Georgia congressional seat and against California State Senator Weiner. Such white nationalist terrorism has been a concern of the FBI for several years now and losing an election together with the continuing encouragement from you could easily lead to violence.

Please assure me that you will condemn QAnon and other white nationalists and call for a peaceful transition.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson