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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about your pandemic. By 2016 the US had built the greatest response system for outbreaks through a mixture of domestic research and planning, building and funding international groups like the PanAmerican and World Health Organizations and shaming leaders like President Mbeki when he pushed a balanced diet to fight AIDS. You have usurped our expert's role, cut off funding for agencies without warning and promulgated your own magical cures both here and abroad; Brazilians are paying a particularly heavy price. The giant reservoirs of COVID both there and here are now seeding another wave around the world. In twelve weeks you will be in prison, exile or a golf club. Until then you can save many lives.

Please assure me that you will immediately start Mr Biden's COVID plan.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson