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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about torture. You will be remembered for your pandemic and shocking abuse of children. You have cut SNAP increasing child poverty, homelessness and hunger but the depravity of your treatment of immigrant children is your legacy. You began breaking a personal promise around DACA to President Obama and then fought the Flores agreement: locking up kids indefinitely in deplorable conditions. Your kidnapping scheme has left thousands traumatized and hundreds effectively orphaned constituting torture according to many state statutes as Physicians for Human Rights pointed out. You have not only been forcing families into refugee camps in Mexico but even deporting minors alone there who have no ties to Mexico at all. This violates the international refugee covenant, federal laws against human trafficking and state laws against torture. Perhaps it is fear of arrest keeping you from campaigning in Texas.

Please assure me that you will support all children.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from a respect for human rights.

Sincerely, Eric Babson