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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about HIV deaths.

Upon retaking office you hired Mr Musk to dance with a chain saw and arbitrarily destroy: 'the worlds richest man killing the worlds poorest children' to quote a previous record holder. Just destroying PEPFAR which President Bush and Dr Fauci built has already killed sixty thousand people - ten percent of them children - by suddenly cutting off access to essential treatments costing a dollar a week. The toll could reach into the millions and the epidemic be rekindled. Secretary Rubio at first promised to keep any 'life-saving' programs but this did not happen and last week in testimony to a House Committee he simply lied saying that no one has been killed. The horror of slaughtering people we had promised to sustain without warning or reason is remarkable. *Please assure me that you will immediately reconstruct PEPFAR.*

My pride in the US derives in part from our reliability.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson