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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about lawlessness.

ICE goons are behaving unpredictably. This is the hallmark of the weak - those without the power to set uniform rules. The result is not confidence in an orderly system within which to operate but simply fear. These are the tactics of terrorists and bullies and only recently of the US government. This weekend a number of immigrants slowly working through the US asylum system being ordered by ICE via unexpected cryptic text messages on Friday to report to an unusual small office over the weekend. Given the vicious traps such as the repurposing of the CBP One app, the theft of Medicaid data, the sudden status changes and lying in wait at required court dates people were suspicious. When protests erupted rather than proceed with whatever plan they had hatched ICE simply chickened out and the office remained closed with people reduced to taking selfies to show they had complied.

Please assure me that you will abolish ICE.

My pride in the US derives in part from our government of rules.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson