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Dear Mr President:

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I am concerned about privacy.

The inexperienced DOGE group is gaining access to the classified records of departments including Treasury, State, the CDC and USAID with you supporting by firing any gatekeepers. Mr Kushner's inept shadow task force and your bathroom document storage come to mind suggesting a cavalier attitude toward security. The government you were hired to administer has the worlds largest trove of sensitive information from financial, medical and travel records about US residents to the names and actions of our foreign agents and materials collected from spying on computers, phones, radio signals and via satellite. It is chilling to imagine what this private entity will do with this access from selling us to the highest bidder or simply losing it to more competent intelligence agencies to blackmail or direct political repression.

Please assure me that you will protect classified information. My pride in the US derives partly from our security.

Sincerely, Eric Babson