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Dear Mr President:

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I am concerned about intimidation.

Recently Representative Swalwell opined that your Republican support arises not from fear of unemployment but rather of injury to themselves and their families. He has required extensive security after leading your impeachment trial while Leader Emerita Pelosi's husband was seriously injured. You have released violent criminals intent on hanging Vice President Pence, pulled detractors' security and vilely smeared legislators, judges and journalists who oppose you with Fox there to amplify your comments. Previous Republican officials call the current ones 'scared shitless', feeling an 'undercurrent of anxiety' and cite specific votes as coerced by these threats. Such an environment chills political discourse. *Please assure me that you will treat others respectfully.* 

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson