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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about repression.

Hundreds of people flown to Panama and Costa Rica appear trapped in a chaotic ad hoc project reminiscent of your snatching of children without even recording where they were taken. The goal seems to be viciousness with the possibility of a video to post. People report being told they were headed to Texas, spending a week instead locked incommunicado in a hotel in Panama before being bussed to a camp by the jungle. There are children there. Lawyers are not accessible. Some face death if returned to their previous homes. No process or plan is provided and when a UN representative did get access he called the place a 'detention center'. Such improvisation with people's lives is repugnant.

Please assure me that you will plan before acting.

My pride in the US derives in part from the rule of law.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson