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Dear Mr President:

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I am concerned about judicial oversight.

The Justice and State Departments have just cited archaic statutes, asserted they give unconstitutional powers to arbitrarily abuse people and proceeded with immoral test cases. Mr Khalil is in custody without even a claim of criminality and several hundred people were suddenly deported to a notorious prison in El Salvador. Previously judges have been threatened with dog whistles to your violent supporters along with hints at impeachment or ignoring rulings. Last night Judge Boasberg ruled explicitly against these deportations ordering that 'Any plane ... in the air needs to be returned to the United States'. This order was reportedly discussed in the white house and ignored.

Please assure me that you will follow Judge Boasberg's order. My pride in the US derives in part from our separation of powers.

Sincerely, Eric Babson