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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about freedom of speech.

There have now been a number of media reports of ICE abuses. These include the cases of Mr Khalil who is detained, an unnamed french scientist who was deported, Dr Alawieh who was deported against a court order, Ms Srinivasan whose visa was revoked and detention attempted by impersonating police, Mr Suri, Ms Munoz, Mr Sielaff, Ms Mooney, Ms Burke, Ms Brsche who were all detained and Mr Schmidt who was detained and violently interrogated. Every one of these cases resulted from a bureaucratic triviality or suppression of the victim's freedom of speech. Since these reports all come from the media rather than the government there are surely many more cases of abuse of people with less media-savvy friends.

Please assure me that ICE abuses will be stopped.

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

Sincerely,

Eric Babson