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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about ICE kidnappings.

The escalating lawlessness of the thugs with ICE badges is frightening. Students with foreign connections are being targeted with little apparent pattern and remarkable viciousness. F-1 and J-1 visas have been revoked with Secretary Rubio suggesting thousands but no list and scant or cryptic reasons. Among them was Mr Harsono who was arrested on Thursday after his visa status was secretly and retroactively changed and then rather than being allowed to pay the set bail and reunite with his infant son ICE filed an emergency petition to keep him jailed. In the arrest of Mr Mendez the usual notice to local police was not given, his identity appears to have been mistaken and rather than wait for his lawyer to arrive a video shows ICE agents smashing a window with a sledge hammer to drag him and his wife from their car.

Please assure me that you will dismantle ICE.

My pride in the US derives in part from our professional policing.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson