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I can assure you that I am not being censored.

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Dear Dr. Fauci,

Those of us who seek factual, scientifically-based information to the highest degree that it is possible to obtain it will remain hungry and on the alert for whatever complete, up-to-the-moment information that you may have as humanity proceeds deeper into the Covid-19 potential pandemic. We have trusted you through several previous epidemics to provide such information. Therefore, I know I'm not alone in being appalled and frightened by President Trump wanting you to issue information about the current crises only after it has been cleared by his administration. In his office as President, Donald Trump may be *de facto*, Commander-in Chief. There is nothing about his office that confers Expert-in-Chief on him, and what he chooses to say or not say about Covid-19 and its spread should not be treated by the media or anyone as information that is trustworthy for being factual and scientifically-based information to the highest degree that it is possible to obtain.

I hope that you will find it in yourself and in the mission of your office to publicly assure the American public in no uncertain terms that you will not be censored, and that you will honor the public's trust to continue to provide real, research-based information about the frightening health nightmare that all humans are facing in a way that distinguishes us from China's government in its disgraceful and destructive efforts to muzzle those experts who might be able to save lives by merely speaking truth to a population whose health depends on having fact-based, totally un-massaged knowledge as soon as it is available.