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## Letter writers worry about dwindling foreign aid and lack of civility

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### Worried about administration's policy plans about foreign aid

I am very concerned with the current administration's stance on foreign aid financing of programs involving poverty, health and child education for fiscal year 2018, which is to reduce funding by 30 percent or more.

Witnessing the tragedies of events such as the refugee crisis makes it imperative that the U.S. government at least maintains our current funding levels and, more importantly, increase our efforts to help children and mothers, especially, who are most in need of health and education assistance.

I request Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris and Rep. Mark DeSaulnier to protect and expand funding and assistance for these programs.\

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