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Letter to the editor | Trump's approach won't solve problems

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This letter is written in response to the Readers' Forum letter on Jan. 31, "President concerned for our safety," by William F. Kulback.

I do believe that the president is concerned for the safety of the American people, but I don't think that he's going about it the right way. As detailed in Bob Woodward's biography of President Donald Trump, his own aides don't trust him enough to make security decisions in the best interests of the United States.

For example, the president didn't seem to understand the importance of keeping the free trade agreement with South Korea and tried to pull America out of it.

This would endanger a U.S. program to detect missile launches from North Korea in seven seconds.

The border wall might not be his original idea, but he has become synonymous with it. Unfortunately for Trump, a border wall won't solve as many problems as he thinks it will. According to a study by the Cato Institute, the majority of undocumented immigrants in the U.S. crossed the border legally and overstayed their visas, so a border wall will not counteract this.

Furthermore, more Mexican immigrants are leaving the country than entering it. If you think that the Democratic Party is hindering the jobs and safety of the American people, maybe you should leave it. I'm 17, but when I register to vote, I would hope I'm not in the same party as people who think that way.