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There is absolutely no reason to forcibly change the personal information on a citizen's passport from what is legally recognized in their state of residence. A citizen who has chosen to list their gender different from their birth is not a threat to American sovereignty, security, or hegemony. If anything, persecuting such individuals will make them prime targets for recruitment by foreign actors. If you can't consider this from a humanitarian standpoint, I strongly suggest considering it from a national security standpoint. In short, leave my brothers, sisters, and siblings alone, dammit. There's more, better work to be done by the Department of State that doesn't infringe upon or subtract from the rights that millions already enjoy, all because one old man and his compatriots lack imagination and empathy. The State Department is better than this. It must be better than this. Thank you for your consideration and time.