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THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Dear David,*

Just a quick note to say how pleased I am that a way forward was finally found yesterday, and that we now have a basis for the talks to proceed. I know you worked hard to achieve this and am grateful for your efforts.

I hope we can move forward from here successfully, although I have no illusions about how difficult the process is likely to be. If you need to be in touch at any stage, I am always available as you know.

*Yours sincerely*  
*John H.*

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