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*Dear Constance,*

**RE: YEMEN.**

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of the war in Yemen; your comments upon which I have read with great interest.

I share your concerns regarding the crisis in Yemen and the plight of the Yemeni people who are caught up in the conflict. That is why I am proud that the UK is leading the international community to do more to respond to the crisis. Since the conflict began, the UK has committed £970 million of funding, which has helped meet the immediate food needs of millions of Yemenis, treated thousands of children for malnutrition and provided over one million people with improved water supply and basic sanitation.

The UK's long-standing position on Yemen is that there is no military solution to this conflict, and only a political settlement can bring long-term stability and tackle the worsening humanitarian crisis. I have been assured that the UK is not a party to the military conflict as part of the Saudi-led coalition.

The UK has been at the forefront of international efforts to bring a peaceful solution to the appalling conflict in Yemen, fully supporting the efforts of the UN Secretary-General and the UN Special Envoy's peace plan. I shall, of course, continue to follow developments closely, and hope for a positive resolution and you can be assured that I have raised your concerns directly with ministerial colleagues.

Once again, thank you for having taken the time to contact me and if I can ever be of any further assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact me again.

*With best wishes,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom'.

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