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Dear Mr Forst,

Thank you for your letters dated 12 March 2024 and 24 April 2024.

Your letters raise a number of important issues which officials are considering carefully. We will provide a response as soon as we are in a position to do so.

We look forward to meeting with you during your upcoming visit to London.

Yours sincerely

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