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Dear Constituent,

Thank you for contacting me about the summit to promote a future of peace and security in the Middle East which was held in Warsaw on the 13th and 14th February.

I appreciate your concerns about Iran's destabilising activity in the region and I know that all Ministers share those concerns.

Iran's human rights record continues to be of serious concern to the UK and that is why the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has designated it as one of its Human Rights Priority Countries.

I understand that the Foreign Secretary, Jeremy Hunt, was in attendance at the conference underscoring the importance the UK placed on this summit. I was encouraged that whilst in Warsaw, Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt together with US Secretary of State Pompeo, co-hosted a meeting of the Yemen Quad - Foreign Ministers of the UK, UAE, USA and Saudi Arabia. This was to discuss the Yemen crisis and inject fresh international political momentum. They also discussed measures to support the Yemen peace process and alleviate the serious humanitarian suffering.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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