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Dear Prof Holm-Nielsen and Dr Tindemans

Thank you for your letter of 10 February to the Rt. Hon Justine Greening MP regarding global science and President Donald Trump.

As I am sure you will appreciate, the Secretary of State receives a large amount of correspondence and is unable to respond to it all personally, therefore on this occasion I have been asked to reply on her behalf and I would like to apologise for the lengthy delay in doing so.

The Secretary of State has asked me to pass on her personal thanks for your letter, and the expression of your principles and values therein. We agree that it is vitally important for all countries to work together in the fields of science, research and innovation to ensure continued progress and opportunities for all.

As the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, the Rt. Hon Boris Johnson MP, said on the day of President Trump's inauguration: "We in the United Kingdom will work hand in glove for the stability, the prosperity and the security of the world with President Donald Trump".

Thank you for taking the time to contact the Department on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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